

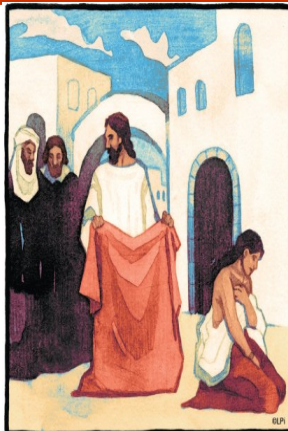


Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday,
April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday
of Lent



No Matter Our Circumstances, Jesus Can Give Life To Us

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive. — *Father John Muir*

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalms: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading: If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25)

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday,
April 7 —

- 7:25 am Rosary - Church
- 8:00 am **MASS** - Church
- 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel
- 12:00 pm **MASS** - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent)
- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **RECONCILIATION**
offered in Church
- 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel

Tuesday,
April 8 —

- 12:00 pm **MASS** - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent)
- 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Parish Hall
- 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Parish Hall
- 7:00 pm Lenten Mission - Candlelight
Reflection in Adoration - Conf. Center
- 7:00 pm **MASS** - Chapel

Wednesday,
April 9 —

- 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall
- 7:00 am Adoration during Lent (before School) - Church
- 7:25 am Rosary - Church
- 8:00 am **MASS with Moms** - Church
- 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall
- 12:00 pm **MASS** - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent)
- 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class -
Conf. Center

Thursday
April 10 —

- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel
- 8:00 am **MASS** - Chapel
- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
- 12:00 pm **MASS** - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent)
- 7:00 pm Lenten Mission Candlelight Reflection in Adoration -
Conf. Center

Friday,
April 11 —

- 8:30 am **Children's MASS** - Church
- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de
Paul Society - Parish Hall
- 12:00 pm **MASS** - Chapel (3/5 - 4/11 during Lent)
- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church
- 5:00 pm **Vietnamese** Stations of the Cross - Chapel
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm KOC **Lenten Fish Fry** - Main Church Parking
on Menge Ave.

Saturday,
April 12 —

- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall
- 4:00 pm Vigil **MASS** - Church (**RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass**)





Mary Helen Allen, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Leota Ayuso, Lee

Ayuso, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Asher Bonura, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Patty Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Bruce Carver, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Toby Erwin, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Wayne James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Thomas Koenem, Barbara Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Anita Lambert, Vickie Landrum, Dustin Leochner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Lynda Lumpkin, Evelyn Lumpkin, Rod Malburg, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotto, Jane Prescott, Emily Reaves, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Father Truong Q Trinh, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Brittany Varney, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin, Bruce Young

In Memoriam ~ Edda Whaley and Warren Whaley

For additions or deletions to the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



March 31, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$6,265

Building Fund: \$162

Youth Ministry: \$30

Masses: \$230

Cemetery: \$25

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: 1,060

Easter Flowers: \$416

Poor box & Local Charity: \$477

TOTAL: \$8,670

See this Bulletin for information on Direct Debit - Forms also available in the back of the church or by calling the office at 228-452-4686

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance

Grounds: \$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY

EXPENSES: \$13,075.00

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I



Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us, rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for our priests! Amen.

Sun., April 6: For Pope Francis

Mon., April 7: For Father's Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

Tuesday, April 8: For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daneil Martinez Patino

Wed., April 9: For Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham and Thang John Pham

Thur., April 10: For Fathers Tomasz Powroznik and Donbosco

Fri., April 11: For Father J. Maxwell Quaye

Sat., April 12: For Father Ken Ramon-Landry

April 12 & April 13, 2025

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Don Frilot and Ursula Frilot

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 4/13/25

Ken Austin

Carol Church, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller and Lorraine Miller

Andrew Banks Barrett, Bradley Hall, Olivia Robin and Anna Lader

11:00 am - Sunday 4/13/25

Jean Smith

Angele Boudreau, Joy Burke, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr and Charles Lowe

Caleb Brenneis, Ashton Gamboa and Charlotte Payment

5:00 pm - Sunday, 4/13/25

Caroline Dufrene

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Thomas Williston



Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 12 - *Meet Us Adoration* - All are welcome! faculty, staff, students and parishioners - 7:00 am - *Church*

Wednesday, April 2 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room*

Friday, April 4 and 18 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*

Sunday, April 5 - 7am - *First Saturday Mass - Church and Parish Hall*

Monday, April 7 - Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - After 8 am Mass - Parish Hall

Monday - Friday During Lent, March 5th - April 11 - *NOON Mass - Chapel*

FRIDAYS During Lent - 5:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross - Church*

FRIDAYS During Lent - 5:00 pm - *VIETNAMESE Stations of the Cross - Chapel*

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 - 7pm - *Lenten Mission - Conference Center*

Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 - 7pm Mass - *Lenten Mission - Conference Center*

Friday, April 23 - 6:30 pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service - Church*

Sunday, April 27 - at 11:00 am Mass - *First Communion - Church*

For Holy Family's *Holy Week Schedule*, April 12 - April 20, please see the Flyer in this Bulletin. Copies of the schedule are also in the Church Vestibule and online: <https://holyparish.cc>.



Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts

There will be NO MARCH Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts.

Our next gathering is Monday, **MAY 5th**
Parish Hall

Hope to see you there!



A BIG THANK YOU from Holy Family Altar Society to our parishioners for your generous donations to the *Annual Drive for Morning Star Pregnancy Center*. Thanks to you, we provided financial assistance and much needed baby items to mothers in need. God Bless you all for your support of Morning Star and the celebration of the value of precious human life.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 5, 2025	5:00 <i>pm</i>	†Sally James †Jimmy Austin †Richard Smit †Patricia Kooney
Sunday, April 6	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	†Phyllis McDonald †Pataricia Schmidt †Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whaley †Sally James Special Intentions for Andersen Rawls †Beverly Bourgeois †Ryan Hall †Carolyn Williams †Patricia Kooney
Monday, April 7	8:00 am	†Knost Family
Tuesday, April 8	7:00 pm	
Wednesday, April 9	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Mayme Gigl
Thursday, April 10 (Chapel)	8:00 am	
Friday, April 11	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	†Wesley Vrazel

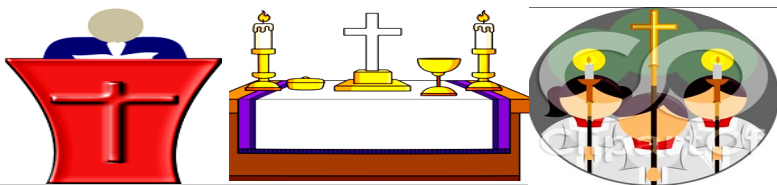
HOLY FAMILY LECTORS, EEMs & ALTAR SERVERS!

The new **Ministries Schedule** beginning **Saturday, April 19th** is ready. Copies of the new schedule are in the Church Vestibule in envelopes by family and organized alphabetically by last name.

You will also find in your envelope the **Holy Week Schedule** beginning **Holy Thursday, April 17th**.

We kindly ask that if you are unable to serve, please find someone to serve in your place.

THANK YOU for being a part of this very important Ministry. Please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 if you have any questions. God Bless.



Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to
Anthony Joseph Payment,
Son of
Meg and Andy Payment

who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on March 23, 2025

"Let the children come to me, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14



Upcoming 2025 Second and Special Collections

April 5 - 6: St. Paul Cemetery

April 18: Holy Land

**April 26 - 27: Catholic Home
Missions Appeal**



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THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF
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Upcoming MARCH Events:

- **KOC Lenten Fish Fry:** Fridays in lent – 5pm – 7 pm – Menge Ave. Parking Lot – **Friday, March 7 – April 16, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **April 1, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month. Parish Fellowship will follow in the Conference Center with coffee and donuts – **April 6, 2025**
- **KOC Coffee and Donuts:** 9am First Sunday of each month following 8am Mass – Conference Center – **April 6, 2025**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **April 8, 2025**

2024 Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of your *Holy Family 2024 Contribution Statement*, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686. **THANK YOU.**



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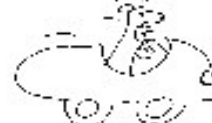


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