

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

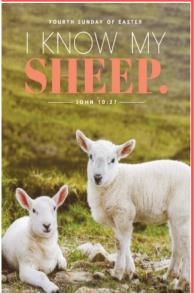
Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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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Jesus Calls You To Hear and Follow The Good Sheperd Of Your Soul

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul. — Father John Muir

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading: The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. (Acts 13:48-49)

Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

Second Reading: "For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Rv 7:17) **Gospel:** Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (Jn 10:27)

Daily Mass Bible Readings Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Monday, May 12 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION		
	- 9:00 am Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall offered in Church		
	- 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel		
Tuesday,	- 11:00 am Walking With Moms In Need Mtg - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of		
May 13 —	- 5:30 pm Rosary Rally - Chapel Perpetual Help - Chapel		
_	- 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel		
Wednesday,	- 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall		
May 14 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 6:30 pm - OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Ctr.		
	- 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church		
	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel		
Thursday	- 8:00 am MASS - Chapel		
May 15 —	- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel		
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Friday,	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel		
May 16 —	- 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall		
Saturday,	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry set up - Parish Hall		
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May 17 —	- 7:00 pm MASS - Church		
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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 Pisciotta, 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.



May 5, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$15,522

Building Fund: \$225

Youth Ministry: \$80 Masses: \$90

Cemetery: \$65

Memorials: \$5 Second Collection: \$1,033

TOTAL: \$16,930

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 am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly. God Bless!" Father Mike Austin



"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen".

Sun., May 11: For Father Tommy Conway

Mon., May 12: For Father Ruben

Tuesday, May 13: For Father Joe

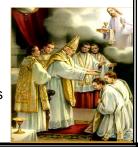
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Wed., May 14: For Father Dominick **Fullam**

Thur., May 15: For Fathers Martin Gillespie and Tomaz Golab

Fri., May 16: For **Father Robert** Higginbotham (Retired)

Sat., May 17: For Fathers Rofinus Jas SVD and Ignacio Jimenez-Morales



May 2025

May 17 &

5:00 pm -Saturday, 5/17/25 Vigil

Ken Austin

8:30 am - Sunday, 5/18/25

Michael Burch

Meg Payment

Chad Burge, Andrew

Koslosky, Gretchen

Mayeaux and Michael

Mayeaux

Sunday 5/18/25

11:00 am -

Allie Giles

5:00 pm -

LECTORS

EEMs

Roger Ridgeway, Jane E. Ward and Catherine Wood

Carlton, Tracy Patridge, Isabella Cottone and Louise Vrazel

Ken Braud. Phylis

Elleigh James Burge, Jameson Burge and

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Sunday, 5/18/25

ALTAR SERVERS Cooper Ferrell, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

Banks Barrett, Bradley Hall. Asa Jones and

Archer Kraft

Evelyn Giles, Jacob Robin and Olivia Robin

Congratulations Father Mike!

Dear Father Mike, on your 25th Ordination Anniversary, we celebrate the remarkable journey of your priesthood and the countless lives you have touched with your compassion, wisdom, and unwavering faith. May God continue to bless you abundantly and guide you as you shepherd His flock. Happy anniversary, dear

Father Mike! Your Holy Family "Family"



Friday, May 2 and 16 - 3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel Saturday, May 3 - 7am - First Saturday Mass - Church Sunday, May 4 - 6 pm - 7pm Youth Group End of Year Party -Conference Center

Monday, May 5 - After 8am Mass - Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - - Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 7 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room*

Saturday, May 10th - Father Mike Austin's 25th Ordination Anniversary - 10am Mass - Church and Reception Immediately following - Pass Christian Yacht Club

Sunday, May 11th - Confirmation at 5pm Mass - Church Tuesday, May 13th - 11am - Walking With Moms in Need Meeting - Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 13th - 5:30pm - Rosary Rally - Chapel Sunday, May 18 - 9am - 2pm - KOC Sponsored Blood Drive Menge Ave. Parking Lot

Sunday, May 18 - 5pm *Baccalaureate Mass - Church*Wednesday, May 28th - 6:30pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service - Church*

Please join us every FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY of the month for the CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
The next Chaplet is

Friday, May 16 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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10:00 am 5:00 pm	†Roy Titus †Chad Lafontaine †Lynne Bohn †Regan Levans (Birthday) †Bernadette Levens		
8:30 am	†Jimmy Austin †Sally James †Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whaley †Kenneth O'Brien, Jr. Special Intentions for Kim Cottone		
11:00 am 5:00 pm	†Maria Pladsen		
8:00 am	†Knost Family †Alice Bertin †Barbara Brennan		
7:00 pm	†Warren and Edda Whaley Healing for Liz Shaw		
8:00 am	†Knost Family †Leslie and Brennan Price Healing for Chris Schneider		
8:00 am	†Edward Reid †P. G. and Lyn Bernheim Healing for Liz Shaw		
8:30 am *†The Repose of the Soul	†Warren and Edda Whaley †Judy Saussy Healing for Liz Shaw		
	5:00 pm 8:30 am 5:00 pm 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am		

Celebration of Congratulations to

Henry Keel, Holly and Isaac Keel

who received the Sacrament of Baptism on May 4, 2025

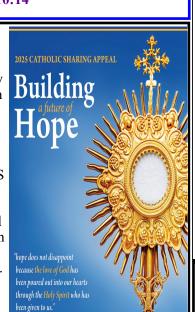
"Let the children come to me; because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14

2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Thank you to the 96 Holy Family families who have participated in this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal. Your donation goes toward assisting MANY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES!

Our goal is to get ALL 500 PLUS Parish families to participate in this necessary and meaningful annual appeal. What a wonderful way of almsgiving! You can learn more on the Diocese of Biloxi website, www.biloxidiocese.org.

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Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

May 31 - June 1: Catholic **Communications**

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Upcoming MAY Events:

- •KOC Monthly Meetings: 5pm 8pm First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall - May 6, 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 - May 11, 2025
- KOC Coffee and Donuts: 9am Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass -Conference Center - May 11, 2025
- Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall - May 13, 2025
- •KOC Sponsored Blood Drive: 9am 2pm- Menge Avenue Parking Lot - May 18, 2025

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

OUR FAITH

IN ACTION

Holy Family Parishioners, we encourage you to request to be added to the "Catholic" list when you are admitted to the hospital. The Priest chaplains will not know if you are in the hospital unless you are on the "Catholic" list. God Bless.





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