

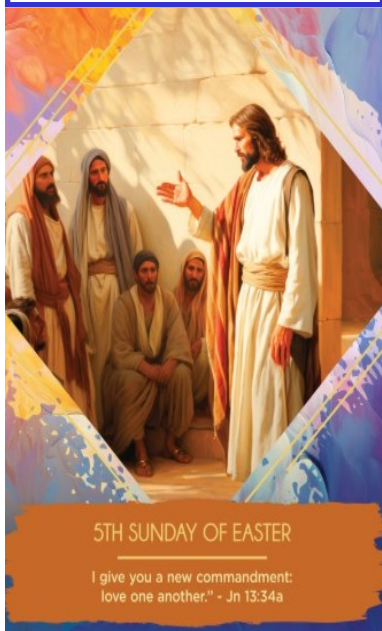


Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

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, May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Jesus's Great Commandment of Love

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "***As the Father loves me, so I love you***" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "***Love another as I have loved you***" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How *has* he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "**Love one another.**" So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you." — *Father John Muir*

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

Second Reading: I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God." (Rv 21:4)

Gospel: I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

This Week's
Events



Monday, May 19 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 9:00 am Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION <i>offered in Church</i> - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday, May 20 —	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel	
Wednesday, May 21 —	- 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church	- 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm - Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Ctr.
Thursday May 22 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	
Friday, May 23 —	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	
Saturday, May 24 —	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry set up - Parish Hall - 7:00 pm MASS - Church	



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 12, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$14,102

Building Fund: \$370

Memorials: \$5

Masses: \$80

Cemetery: \$15

Memorials: \$5

Poor Box and Local Charity: \$50

TOTAL: \$14,542

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 18: For Fathers Jeyanthan Jordan and Fintan Kilmurray

Mon., May 19: For Fathers Bartosz Kunat and Clyde Mahler (Retired)

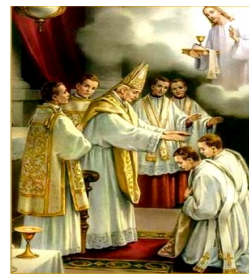
Tuesday, May 20: For Father Michael Marascalco

Wed., May 21: For Father Chinnappa R. Mark, HGN

Thur., May 22: For Fathers Ryan McCoy and Henry McInerney

Fri., May 23: For Msgr. John McGrath

Sat., May 24: For Our Seminarians and Deacon Adam Frey's Ordination



May 24 & May 25, 2025

LECTORS

EEMs

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm - Saturday, 5/24/25 Vigil

Gayle Parker

Donald Frilot, Gayle Nolan and Lauri Wood

Cooper Ferrell, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

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

Clark Brennan

Mary Boudreaux, Jennifer D'Aquila, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller and Lorraine Miller

Asa Jones, Leo Jones, Zoey Mileham and Hadleigh Boswell

11:00 am - Sunday 5/25/25

Richard Alarcon

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

Caleb Brenneis, Ashton Gamboa and Archer Kraft

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

Evelyn Giles

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Allie Giles, Matthew Guzman, Ellie Kate Thompson and Maci Thompson



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*



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SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025

Advanced Tickets Must Be Purchased
 Dinner Pickups after 8:30am and 11:00am Masses
 at the Holy Family Conference Center

**Tickets are available at the Parish Office or
 with Greg Niolet, Financial Secretary (228) 493-5740.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 17, 2025	5:00 pm	† Sally James † Frank Koppe † Warren and Edda Whaley
Sunday, May 18	8:30 am	† Jimmy Austin † Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whaley † Mary and Ray Gallagher † Kenneth O'Brien, Sr. Special Intentions for Greg Bosarge Special Birthday Intentions for Roy Gamez
Monday, May 19	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Olivia Denson † Owen and Maude Brennan
Tuesday, May 20	7:00 pm	† Warren and Edda Whaley Healing for Chris Schneider
Wednesday, May 21	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Jim and Nancy Brennan Special Intentions for ALL GRADUATING SENIORS
Thursday, May 22 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Warren and Edda Whaley Healing for Faye Johnson
Friday, May 23	8:30 am *†The Repose of the Soul	† L. J. St. Pierre † Ted Brennan and Bill Connick

Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to
Kathryn Frances Owens,
daughter of
Kolleen and Michael T. Owens



who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on **May 11, 2025**

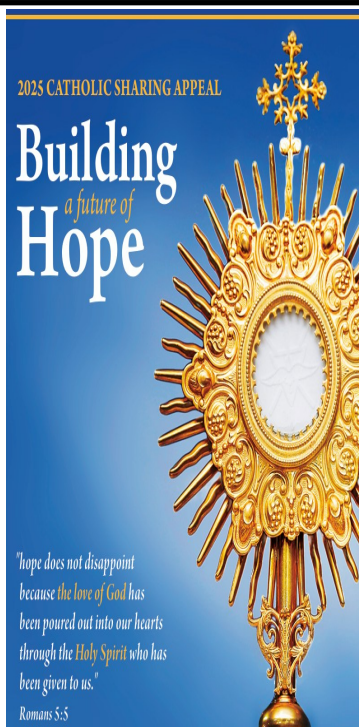
*"Let the children come to me;
because the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these."*
Mark 10:14

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,
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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**

Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

May 31 - June 1: Catholic Communications

June 14 - 15 Special Fathers Day Collection Diocesan Priest Supplemental

June 28 - June 29: Peter's Pence



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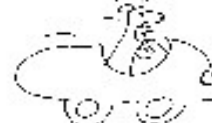


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