



**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, August 3, 2025**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

## *A Man Free To Love*

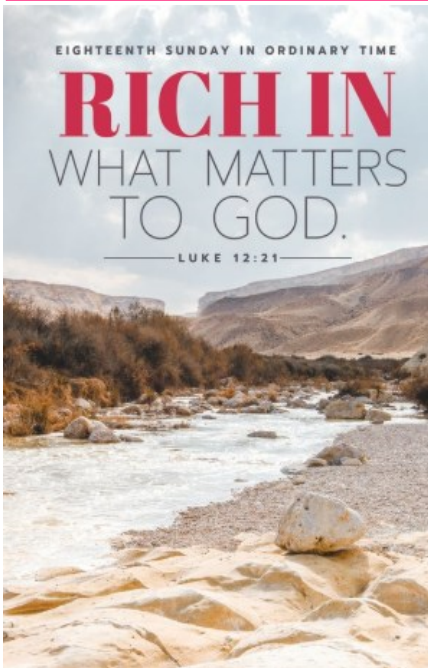
Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **“Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions” (Luke 12:15)**. Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— *Father John Muir*



Today's  
 Mass  
 Readings

**First Reading:** For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Eccl 2:22)

**Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

**Second Reading:** If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

**Gospel:** Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” (Lk 12:21)

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Daily Mass  
 Bible  
 Readings

<b>Monday,</b> <b>August 4 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <b>RECONCILIATION</b> - Church - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Chapel - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>August 5 —</b>	- 5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers and General Mtg. - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>August 6 —</b>	- 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS with Moms</b> - Church	- 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Hall
<b>Thursday</b> <b>August 7 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel	- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
<b>Friday,</b> <b>August 8 —</b>	- 8:30 am <b>MASS</b> (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS DURING SUMMER MONTHS</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>August 9 —</b>	- 5:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Church ( <b>RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass</b> ) - 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, 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, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, 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, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Lynda Lumpkin, Evelyn Lumpkin, Rod Malburg, Stephanie Marvel, 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, The Pruett Family, 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

**In Memoriam ~ Charles Walker Saussy. Andrea Marie Hartson, Mary Alice Schramm**

For additions or deletions - Call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



July 28, 2025

**Weekly Operating Credits**

Offertory/Collection: \$8,167

Building Fund: \$105

Memorials: \$5

Masses: \$70

Cemetery: \$15

**Bible Timeline and Christmas**

Ornaments: \$280

TOTAL: \$8,712

**Additional:**

Drawdown: \$ 4,850

Sea Creatures: \$670

**Weekly Fixed Expenses**

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES ARE CURRENTLY BEING UPDATED.

WE WILL PROVIDE THE UPDATED EXPENSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



*"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., August 3:** For Pope Leo XIV

**Mon., August 4:** For Fathers David Milton HGN and Joseph Mensah

**Tues., August 5:** For Fathers Paddy Mockler and Everardo Mora-Tores

**Wed., August 6:** For Fathers Braxton Necaise and George Murphy (Retired)

**Thur., August 7:** For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

**Fri., August 8:** Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Martinez Patin

**Sat., August 9** Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham and Thang John Pham



**August 9 & August 10, 2025**

**5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 8/09/25**

**LECTORS**

Gayle Nolan

**EEMs**

Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Catherine Wood

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 8/10/25**

**KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION**

**11:00 am - Sunday 8/10/25**

Jean Smith

Chad Burge, Andrew Koslosky, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux and Sid Petagna

Elleigh James Burge, Jameson Burge and Archer Kraft

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 8/10/25**

Allie Giles

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Eleanor Bridges, Evelyn Giles and Carleigh Russo



**Holy Family Parish Office  
SUMMER HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**CLOSED** on **FRIDAYS** beginning June 13th



Friday, August 1 and 15 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*  
Mondays & Thursdays - beginning August 11 and 14 - 6:30pm  
- 8pm—Father Mike's Bible Study, *The Great Adventure Through the Bible - The Story of Salvation History Mass - Conference Center*  
Wednesday, August 13 - 7:00pm - *Candlelight Rosary Rally - Outside St. Paul Chapel*  
Thursday, August 14 - 7:00pm - *Vigil Mass* - Church  
Friday, August 15 - 7:00pm - *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* - Holy Day of Obligation - 8:30am Mass at *Church*, Noon Mass at *Chapel* and 7pm Mass at *Church*  
Friday, August 27 - 6:30pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Healing Service - Holy Family Church*



**~Tickets on Sale!**

*~Holy Family Parish Office Closed on Fridays during the Summer months.*



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**Upcoming AUGUST Events:**

- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **August 5, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – **August 10, 2025**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** 9am Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **August 10, 2025**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **No August Meeting**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **August 31, 2025**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, August 2, 2025	5:00 pm	†Andrea Hartson Special Intentions for Jane Byrne
Sunday, August 3	8:30 am	†Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whaley Special Intentions for Tish Van Aken
	11:00 am	†Helena Nichols †Kenneth O'Brien, Sr. & Kenneth O'Brien, Jr. Healing for Susan and Bob Guthrie
	5:00 pm	Special Intentions for the Pruett Family Special Intentions for Father Mike O'Connor Holy Family Parish
Monday, August 4	8:00 am	†Father Harold Cohen Healing for Jey Jordan Healing for Sharon Lowe
Tuesday, August 5	7:00 pm	†Knost Family †Mary Jean Ropel Healing for Anthony Puthiyakunel
Wednesday, August 6	8:00 am	†William Finnorn Healing for Becky Wooley Healing for Gayle Nolan
Thursday, August 7 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Patricia Kelly Healing for Anthony Puthiyakunel
Friday, August 8	8:30 am *†The Repose of the Soul	†Michael Smith Healing for Shirley Schmidt Healing for Liz Shaw

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS!

The new Ministry Schedule beginning August 23<sup>rd</sup> is ready. Copies of the new schedule are in the Church Vestibule.

Please pick up your envelope as soon as possible.

Included with the new schedule is the updated list of names and telephone numbers.

If you are unable to serve, please find someone to serve in your place.



Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before You as the academic year begins anew. We ask for Your grace to envelop students, teachers, and parents as they adjust to the demands of a new school season. Just as Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, we pray that students may embrace learning with open hearts and focused minds. Grant teachers the patience, creativity, and energy to guide their students effectively. Amen.

*We wish our Holy Family children, school families, teachers and staff a year filled with God's grace, favor and goodness.*

### Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

September 6 - 7: Catholic University

September 13 - 14: Center for International Seafarers and Truckers

October 18 - 19: World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)



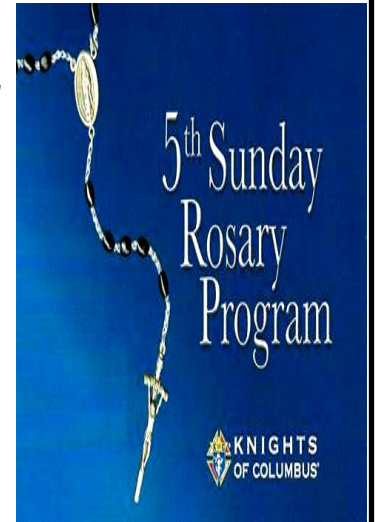
The box of **LOST & FOUND** items in the Church Vestibule is overflowing. Please take any items that belong to you. All items left after two weeks will be donated.

Thank you!

We invite you to come and pray your special intentions with the Knights of Columbus at the

## FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

Sunday morning, August 31<sup>st</sup>  
after 8:30 am Mass at Holy Family Church



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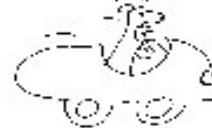


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