



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 17, 2025
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Luminous Glory of God

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, “You shouldn’t be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don’t. If I stop pushing you, it means I don’t think you have any more potential.” He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. **“Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?”** he asks, **“No, tell you, but rather division” (Luke 12:51).** He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That’s why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents’ wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let’s thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become. — *Father John Muir*

First Reading: Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Psalm: Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

Second Reading: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” (Lk 12:49)

Today's
 Mass
 Readings



Daily Mass
 Bible
 Readings

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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| Monday, August 18 — | - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION - Church | - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel - 6:30 pm Father Mike's Bible Study - The Great Adventure Through the Bible - Conference Center |
| Tuesday, August 19 — | - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel | |
| Wednesday, August 20 — | - 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 - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team meeting - Parish Hall |
| Thursday, August 21 — | - 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel | - 6:30 pm Father Mike's Bible Study - The Great Adventure Through the Bible - Conference Center |
| Friday, August 22 — | - 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall PARISH OFFICE OPEN on FRIDAYS during school year 9am-12pm | |
| Saturday, August 23 — | - 5:00 pm MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to 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, 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 Pruet 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.



August 11, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$11,977

Building Fund: \$338

Memorials: \$5

Masses: \$120

Cemetery: \$5

Second Collection: \$4

Poor Box and Local Charity: \$2,042

TOTAL: \$14,611

Additional:

Drawdown: \$2,250

Sea Creatures: \$395

Weekly Fixed Expenses

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY EXPENSES ARE CURRENTLY BEING UPDATED.

WE WILL PROVIDE THE UPDATED EXPENSES

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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., August 17: For Fathers Michael Snyder and Michael Somers

Mon., August 18: For Fathers S. Kennedy Soosa and Emmanuel Subaar

Tues., August 19: For Father Anil Thomas SVD

Wed., August 20: For Father Truong Q Trinh

Thur., August 21: For Father Joe Uko

Fri., August 22: Father Adam Urbaniak

Sat., August 23: For Father Peter Varghese CMI



August 23 & August 24, 2025

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 8/23/25

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Ken Austin, Lauri Wood and Darren Freeman

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 8/24/25

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Mary T. Boudreaux, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller and Lorraine Miller

Gannon Favre, Ainsley Koenenn and Mary James Puckett

11:00 am - Sunday 8/24/25

Carl Mayeaux

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

Cohen Kraft, Sophia McCartney and Cooper Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 8/24/25

Michelle Hoskins

Richard Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Carleigh Russo

AUGUST



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*

**DRAW!
DOWN!**

~Tickets on Sale!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Holy Family Parish Office HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

FRIDAYS

9:00 am - 12:00 pm



THE MONSIGNOR LEECH COUNCIL 4472 INVITES GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

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

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|------------------------------|---|--|
| Saturday, August 16, 2025 | 5:00 pm | † Sally James † Catherine and Bill Wood † Father Dennis Carver |
| Sunday, August 17 | 8:30 am | † Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whaley † Becky Parker Healing for Charlie Whaley |
| | 11:00 am | † Georgia Alarcon † David Williams † Kevin Black |
| | 5:00 pm | † Deacon Thomas LeBlanc Holy Family Parish |
| Monday, August 18 | 8:00 am | † Knost Family † Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whaley |
| Tuesday, August 19 | 7:00 pm | † David Williams † Kerry Maddox Healing for Wendy Figer |
| Wednesday, August 20 | 8:00 am | † Deacon Thomas LeBlanc † Dennis Carver † Mary Jane Ropel |
| Thursday, August 21 (Chapel) | 8:0 am | † Knost Family † Patrick Kelly Healing for Becky Wooley |
| Friday, August 22 | 8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i> | † Maggie Wooten † Father Dennis Carver Healing for Grant MacDiarmid |



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

First and third Friday of each month.

September 5th and 19th
3:00 pm at St. Paul Chapel

Please join us!

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

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE
BEGINS AUGUST 23rd!
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SCHEDULE IN THE
CHURCH VESTIBULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
& LECTORS!**

The new Ministry Schedule beginning August 23rd 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.

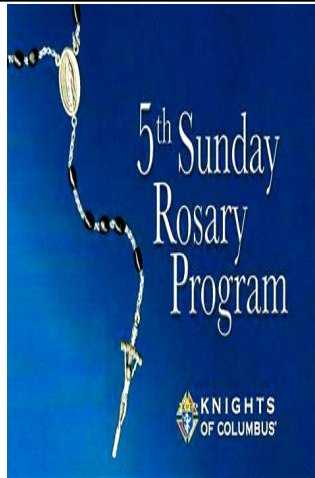
If you are unable to serve, please find someone to serve in your place.



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

**FIFTH
SUNDAY
ROSARY**

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



Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

September 6 - 7: Catholic University

September 13 - 14: Center for International Seafarers and Truckers

October 4 - 5: St. Paul Cemetery

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

November 8 - 9: Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)

November 1 - 2: St. Paul Cemetery

November 15 - 16: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 29 - 30: St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy

December 6 - 7: St. Paul Cemetery

December 13 - 14: Retired Religious



**Monday
Morning
Fellowship,
Coffee &
Donuts**

Start your first Monday morning of the month off with 8am Mass followed by

Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts

Let's Celebrate our Summer and September Birthdays, too!

Our next gathering is
Monday, September 1st

Parish Hall



Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, September 3rd
10 am
Church Multipurpose Room

If you are interested in joining Holy Family's Altar Society, or want to learn more about us, please come and see!

**Holy Family Parish
Altar Society**

We meet first Wednesday of the month between September and May of each year.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

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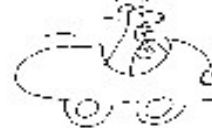
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