



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 24, 2025
Twenty First Sunday in
Ordinary Time



The Peak Is Not As Far Away As You Might Fear!

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "**Strive to enter through the narrow gate**" (Luke 13:24). How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; *hypomone* in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going! — *Father John Muir*

Today's **First Reading:** I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; Mass they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

Readings **Psalm:** Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)

 **Second Reading:** So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. (Heb 12:12-13)

Gospel: For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, August 25 —	- 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 26 —	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel	
Wednesday, August 27 —	- 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 - 6:30 pm Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Healing Service - Church
Thursday August 28 —	- 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 29 —	- 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,	- 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 18, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$10,054

Building Fund: \$162

Memorials: \$5

Masses: \$140

Cemetery: \$5

Bible Timeline & Christmas

Ornaments: \$40

TOTAL: \$10,406

Additional:

Drawdown: \$3,100

Sea Creatures: \$155

Weekly Fixed Expenses

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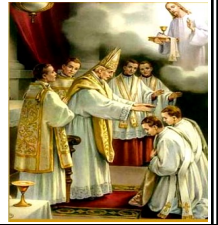
WE WILL PROVIDE THE UPDATED EXPENSES

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 24: For Father Khoa Phi Vo
Mon., August 25: For Father Marcin Wiktor
Tues., August 26: For Father Our Seminarians
Wed., August 27: For Our Deceased Popes and Bishops, Joseph Howze and Roger Morin
Thur., August 28: For Retired Priests, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons
Fri., August 29: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School
Sat., August 30: For Our Deacons and Those Discerning



August 30 & August 31, 2025

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 8/30/25

LECTORS

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Roger Ridgeway, Gayle Nolan and Jane Ward

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 8/31/25

Mark Dagostino

Fran Braud, Carol Church, Barry Neyrey, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson

Amelia Guillot, Saint Nguyen and Finley Pace

11:00 am - Sunday 8/31/25

Joy Burke

Carl Mayeaux, Gauye Parker, Meg Payment, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Ashton Gamboa, Archer Kraft and Charlotte Payment

5:00 pm - Sunday, 8/31/25

Evelyn Giles

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Sadie Colbert, Jacob Robin and Olivia Robin

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*



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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**

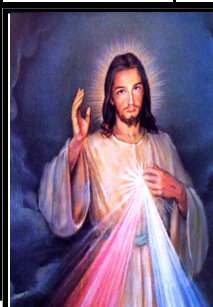
• *KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts*: 9am Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **August 10, 2025**

• *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

Saturday, August 23, 2025	5:00 pm	† Phyllis Cowman † Healing for Gayle Nolan Special Anniversary Intentions for Fran and Ken Braud
Sunday, August 24	8:30 am	† Edda and Warren Whaley † Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Jim DeRoos
	11:00 am	† Kevin Black † Rhodes Spedale † Becky Clemens
	5:00 pm	Holy Family Parish
Monday, August 25	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Becky Wooley Special Intentions for Charlie Whaley
Tuesday, August 26	7:00 pm	† David Williams † Anthony Puthiyakunnel Healing for Rod Malburg
Wednesday, August 27	8:00 am	† Jay Levens † Charles Austin † Larkin Smith
Thursday, August 28 (<i>Chapel</i>)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Anthony Puthiyakunnel Healing for Rod Malburg
Friday, August 29	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Father Dennis Carver Healing for Becky Wooley



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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS!

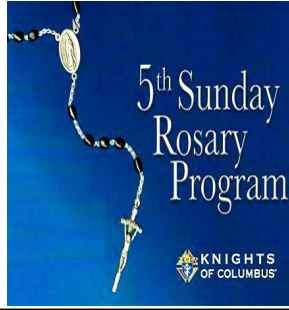
Thank you for picking up the new Ministry Schedule beginning this weekend! For those families who did not pick up their envelope in the Church Vestibule, we mailed them to you. Be on the lookout in your mailbox.

THANK YOU again for being a part of this important Holy Family Ministry!



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



Farewell And Thank You, Father Bosco!

It was a Beautiful Sunday as we celebrated our last weekend with Father Bosco as Associate Pastor at Holy Family!

Thank you, Father Bosco, for all you have done for us. You will be greatly missed.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Lorraine Miller, and her amazing team, who helped to make Father Bosco's going away breakfast a success. It was packed with parishioners who wanted to see Father Bosco. AND the food was DELICIOUS!

Father Bosco, we wish you the best at St. Elizabeth Seton in Ocean Springs!



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



The flowers on the Altar are given by Ken and Fran Braud in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

If you would like to commemorate loved ones with a donation of Altar flowers, please call the Parish office at 228-452-4686.

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to Alice Ann Bertucci and

James Ellis Bertucci,

children of Katherine and Ryan Bertucci who received the Sacrament of Baptism on August 16, 2025

Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit." John 3:5

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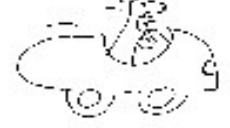


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