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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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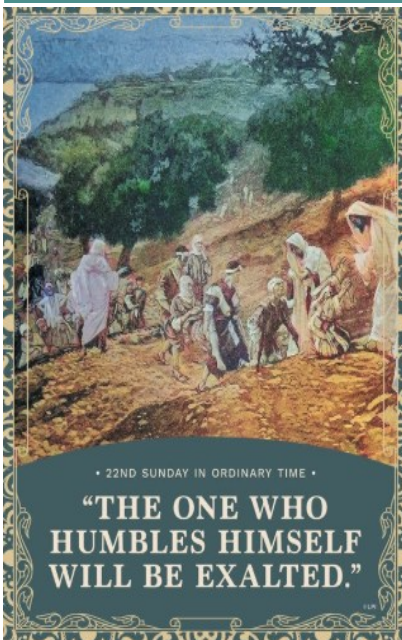
Sunday, August 31, 2025
 Twenty-Second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

Look For Opportunities To Choose the Lowest Seat

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope’s fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: **“When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table” (Luke 14:10).** This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We’ll be pleasantly surprised when we do. — *Father John Muir*



Today's
 Mass
 Readings

First Reading: Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel: “For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Lk 14:11)

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Daily Mass
 Bible
 Readings



Monday, September 1 —	- 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 - 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 - <i>The Great Adventure Through the Bible</i> - Conference Center
Tuesday, September 2 —	- 5:00 pm KOC Officers and General Meeting—Paish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, September 3 —	- 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 - 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting - Multipurpose Room in Church - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes begin - Conf. Ctr.
Thursday September 4 —	- 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 - <i>The Great Adventure Through the Bible</i> - Conference Center
Friday, September 5 —	- 8:30 am MASS (Children’s Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
Saturday, September 6 —	- 5:00 pm MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - Church	

PARISH OFFICE OPEN on FRIDAYS during school year 9am—12pm



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In Memoriam ~ Horace "Jimmy" James Johnson

For additions and deletions to Holy Family Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



August 25, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$8,965

Building Fund: \$157

Memorials: \$5

Masses: \$140

Cemetery: \$65

Bible Timeline & Christmas

Ornaments: \$565

TOTAL: \$10,287

Additional:

Drawdown: \$350

Sea Creatures: \$220

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 31: For Our Parish Priests

Mon., September 1: For Fathers

Godswill Agbagwa and Jude Thaddeus Awe

Tues., September 2: For Fathers Satish Adhav and Vincent O. Ajayi

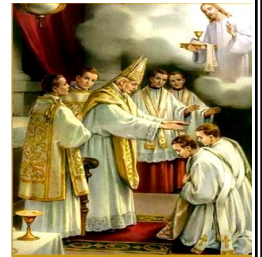
Wed., September 3: For Fathers Godfrey Andoh and Anthony Arguelles (Retired)

Thur., September 4: For Fathers Charles Arthur and Philip J. Audet

Fri., September 5: For Most Reverend Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., September 6: Please Pray for An Increase in

Vocations



September 6 & September 7, 2025

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 9/6/25

LECTORS

Gayle Parker

EEMs

Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Roger Ridgeway

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Solomon Molsbee

8:30 am - Sunday, 9/7/25

KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION

11:00 am - Sunday 9/7/25

Jean Smith

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

Caleb Brenneis, Elleigh James Burge, and Jameson Burg

5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/7/25

Jo Johns

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Matthew Jenkins, Ellie Kate Thompson and Maci Thompson

SEPTEMBER

Mondays or Thursdays each week - 6:30pm - 8pm - Father Mike's Bible Study, *The Great Adventure Through the Bible - The Story of Salvation History Mass* - Conference Center

THURSDAYS - **YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE** - 3pm - 3:45pm - Church

Monday, September 1 - 10am - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts* - Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 3 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting* - Multipurpose Room in Church

Wednesday, September - 6:30pm - *OCIA classes begin* - Conference Center

Friday, September 5 and 19 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet* - Chapel

Sunday, September 7 - 5pm - **HFC YOUTH KICKOFF & ITALIAN CANONIZATION CELEBRATION** - Mass at 5pm followed by food, games and fun - Long Beach Pavillion

Sunday, September 14 - 9:45am - 10:45am - **YOUTH Sacraments Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion** - Parish Hall

Sunday, September 14 - **HFC YOUTH Activities resume** - Conference Center and Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 24 - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service* - 6:30pm - Church

Sunday, September 28 - *Catholic Parents Book Study, Our Not-Quite-Holy Family* - 9:30am - 11:30am - Conference Center

DRAW! DOWN!

Tickets on Sale in the Parish Office! Drawdown is Saturday,



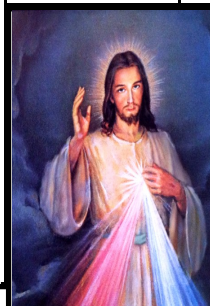
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Upcoming SEPTEMBER Events:

- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **September 2, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – **September 7, 2025**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** 9am Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **September 7, 2025**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **September 9, 2025**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **November 30, 2025**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 30, 2025	5:00 pm	† Sally James † Antony Puthiyakunnel
Sunday, August 31	8:30 am	† Warren and Edda Whaley † Jenny Levens † Jim DeRoos
	11:00 am	† Kevin Black Healing for Liz Shaw Special Intentions for Linden Williams
	5:00 pm	Holy Family Parish
Monday, September 1	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Grant Macdiarmid
Tuesday, September 2	7:00 pm	† David Williams † Rosemary Henrion † Glen Stanley
Wednesday, September 3	8:00 am	† Dennis Carver † David Marshall Healing for Grant Macdiarmid Special Intentions for Holy Family Altar Society
Thursday, September 4 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Frank P. Wittmann III Healing for Grant Macdiarmid
Friday, September 5	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Cathy Hanson † Antony Puthiyakunnel † Janice Ladner



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.



Sunday, September 7th **5pm Mass**

Mass will be at the **Beach Pavillion in Long Beach** for Holy Family's 2025 Youth Group Kick Off.

There will be NO 5pm Mass at the Church on Sunday, September 7th.

Food, games & fun after mass.

Don't forget to bring your folding chair!

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**

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!

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.



Holy Family Parish
Altar Society



OUR FAITH IN ACTION

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*

Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to **Noah Randall Guillot, Child of Joseph and Marie Guillot,** who received the **Sacrament of Baptism on August 24, 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

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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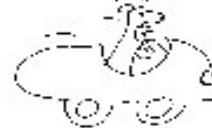


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