



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, September 14, 2025
The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

Exalt The Cross

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us. — *Father John Muir*

Today's
 Mass
 Readings

First Reading: "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." (Nm 21:7)
Psalm: Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Ps 78)
Second Reading: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)
Gospel: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)



Daily Mass
 Bible
 Readings

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



Monday, September 15	- 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 - <i>The Great Adventure Through the Bible</i> - Conference Center
Tuesday, September 16	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel	
Wednesday, September 17	- 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 Mtg. - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes begin - Conf. Ctr.
Thursday, September 18	- 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 19	- 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 Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
Saturday, September 20	- 10:00 am Rosary Rally - Outside at St. Paul Chapel (weather permitting) - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry setup - Parish Hall - 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 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 ~ Horace "Jimmy" James Johnson

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



September 8, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$

Building Fund: \$279

Youth: \$250

Memorials: \$5

Masses: \$190

Cemetery: \$15

Second Collection: \$917

Poor Box and Local Charity: \$50

Bible Timeline & Christmas

Ornaments: \$120

TOTAL: \$12,024.00

Additional:

Drawdown: \$2,400

Sea Creatures: \$275

Eggplant: \$120

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., September 14: For Father Adam Frey

Mon., September 15: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Tues., September 16: For Fathers Martin Gillespie and Tomaz Golab

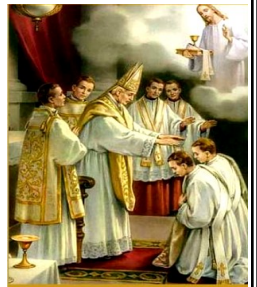
Wed., September 17: For Father Martin Herrera SVD

Thur., September 18: For Father Robert Higginbotham (Retired)

Fri., September 19: For Fathers Rofinus Jas SVD and

Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Sat., September 20: For Father Fintan Kilmurray



September 20 & September 21, 2025

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 9/20/25

8:30 am - Sunday, 9/21/25

11:00 am - Sunday 9/21/25

5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/21/25

LECTORS

Ken Austin

Austin Ladner

Richard Alarcon

Allie Giles

EEMs

Gayle Nolan, Jane Ward and Lauri Wood

Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Barry Neyrey, Tracy Patridge, Isabella Rawls and Louise Vrazel

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

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

Anna Ladner, Andrew Ladner and C. Reed Pace

Cohen Kraft, Sophia McCartney and Charlotte Payment

Jacob Robin, Olivia Robin and Carleigh Russo

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,



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

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, September 13, 2025	5:00 pm	† Jimmy Johnson † Antony Puthiyakennel † Karl Gorbert Healing for Gayle Nolan
Sunday, September 14	8:30 am	† Warren and Edda Whaley † Ezekiel Kiehl † Mary and Ray Gallagher
	11:00 am	† Kevin Black † Charles Saussy † David Williams
	5:00 pm	† Ba Ho † Buck Fayard Families of Holy Family Parish
Monday, September 15	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Janice Ladner Special Intentions for Liz Shaw
Tuesday, September 16	7:00 pm	† David Marshall † Father Dennis Carver
Wednesday, September 17	8:00 am	† Glen Stanley † Rosemary Henrion Healing for Liz Shaw
Thursday, September 18 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Father Dennis Carver Special Intentions for Holy Family Altar Society
Friday, September 19	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Antony Puthiyakennel † Tony Trapani † Randy Guillot

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

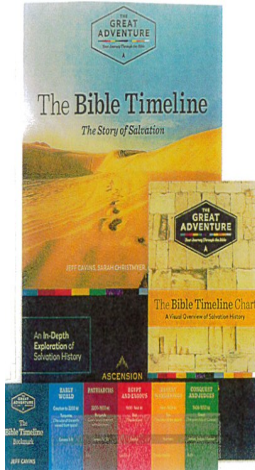
Youth activities begin this Sunday, September 14th. See all the details in the flyer in this Bulletin and in the Church Vestibule!

The Great Adventure Through the Bible ~ The Story of Salvation History

A reminder that Father Mike's Bible Study is back this week!

Mondays or Thursday's
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Conference Center

If you are interested in joining this amazing journey through the Bible, please contact the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

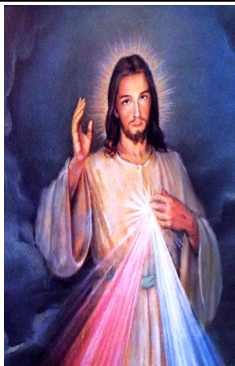


CONGRATULATIONS TO LORRAINE AND JACK MILLER 2025 LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD RECIPIENTS



CONGRATULATIONS to Holy Family Parishioners, Lorraine and Jack Miller, two of the recipients of the 2025 Biloxi Diocese Lumen Christi Award. THANK YOU AND BLESS YOU for **EVERYTHING** you do for Holy Family Parish and your willingness to share you time, talents and treasure in service of the Lord and your community.

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:16



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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



Holy Family Parish Office HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

FRIDAYS 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

September 13 - 14: Center for
national Seafarers and Truckers

October 4 - 5: St. Paul Cenetry

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

November 8 - 9: Archdiocese for the Mili-
tary 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

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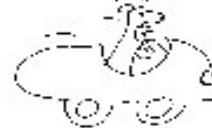


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