



**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 21, 2025

25th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



## What Is The Lord Saying To Us?

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. “Really great work, John,” he said. “I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay.” I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the **“master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently” (Luke 16:8)**. What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he *wants* us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it! — *Father John Muir*

Today's  
Mass  
Readings



**First Reading:** The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Am 8:7)

**Psalms:** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)

**Second Reading:** There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. (1 Tm 2:5-6)

**Gospel:** “No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” (Lk 16:13)

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Daily Mass  
Bible  
Readings



<b>Monday, September 22</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 - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel - 6:30 pm Father Mike's Bible Study - <b>The Great Adventure Through the Bible</b> - Conference Center
<b>Tuesday, September 23</b>	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Chapel	
<b>Wednesday, September 24</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 Office Conf. Room - 5:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg. - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes begin - Conf. Ctr. <b>- 6:30 pm Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Healing Service - Church</b>
<b>Thursday, September 25</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	- 6:30 pm Father Mike's Bible Study - <b>The Great Adventure Through the Bible</b> - Conference Center
<b>Friday, September 26</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	- 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
<b>Saturday, September 27</b>	- 10:00 am Rosary Rally - Outside at St. Paul Chapel (weather permitting) - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry setup - Parish Hall - 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, Phylis Carlton, 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 15, 2025

### Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection: \$8237**

**Building Fund: \$121**

**Masses: \$80**

**Cemetery: \$10**

**Second Collection: \$1,096**

**Poor Box and Local Charity:**

**\$15**

**Bible Timeline & Christmas**

**Ornaments: 110**

**TOTAL: \$9669**

### Additional:

**Drawdown: \$1,050**

**Sea Creatures: \$435**

**Eggplant: \$820**

### 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 21:** For Father Bartosz Kunat and Clyde Mahler (Retired)

**Mon., September 22:** For Fathers Michael Marascalco and Chinnappa R. Mark HGN

**Tues., September 23:** For Fathers Ryan McCoy and Henry McInerney

**Wed., September 24:** For Msgr. John McGrath

**Thur., September 25:** For Our Seminarians

**Fri., September 26:** For Our Deceased Popes and Bishops, Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

**Sat., September 27:**

For Retired Extern and Deceased

Priests, Brothers and Deacons



**September 27 & September 28, 2025**

**5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 9/27/25**

**LECTORS**

Lauri Wood

**EEMs**

Daren Freeman, Don Frilot and Ursula Frilot

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 9/28/25**

Clark Brennan

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

Asa Jones, Leo Jones and Zoey Mileham

**11:00 am - Sunday 9/28/25**

Meg Payment

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

Elleigh James Burge, Jameson Burge and Ashton Gamboa

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/28/25**

Evelyn Giles

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Sadie Colbert, Matthew G. Jenkins and Ellie Kate 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*



**Purchase tickets at Parish Office**  
**Drawdown is Saturday, October 4th!**



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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, September 20, 2025	5:00 pm	† Jimmy Johnson † Sally James † Johnna Roof † Marie and Leo Harshbarger, Sr.
Sunday, September 21	8:30 am	† Warren and Edda Whaley † Aaron Vrazel † Randy Guillot † Frank and Patricia Schmidt
	11:00 am	† Charles Saussy † Jimmy Johnson † Bobby Parker
	5:00 pm	Families of Holy Family Parish
Monday, September 22	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Mary Catherine Ward
Tuesday, September 23	7:00 pm	† Rosemary Henrion Healing for Liz Shaw
Wednesday, September 24	8:00 am	† Antony Puthiyakennel
Thursday, September 25 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family Special Intentions for Lorraine Miller Special Intentions for Abigail Whaley
Friday, September 26	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Father Dennis Carver



**Holy Family Parish Office HOURS**  
**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**FRIDAYS** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

# Eggplant LaRosa Is here!

**Eggplant LaRosa Sale after Masses  
Saturday and Sunday, OCTOBER 4-5!**

See flyer in this Bulletin, in Church Vestibule and online at [www.holyfamily.cc](http://www.holyfamily.cc).

You can also support **Holy Family food drives** by grabbing a *Sea Creature* in the back of the Church. Turn in your *Sea Creatures* with payment to the Parish Office, or put in the collection baskets.



**2025 Asia Fundraiser  
Eggrolls~fried Rice &  
Kabobs Sale**



See the Flyer with details and order form in the Bulletin, in the Church Vestibule and online.  
**Order deadline Thursday, October 16th.**

## Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to  
**Graham Patrick McGinity,**  
*Child of Andrew and Emily McGinity,*

who received the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
on July 27, 2025

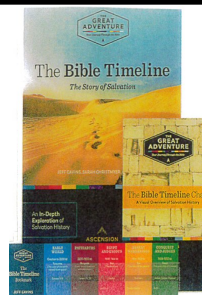


*Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you,  
no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born  
of water and Spirit." John 3:5*

## 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.

## Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

**October 4 - 5: St. Paul Cenetry**

**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**



## 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*



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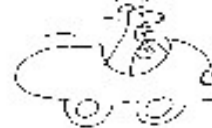


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