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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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September 28, 2025
26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

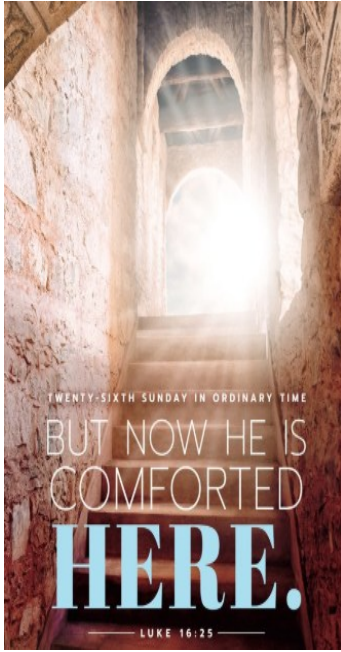
Receiving True Blessings

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **“My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented” (Luke 16:25).** Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved *that*, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir



Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading: But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. (1 Tm 6:11)

Gospel: Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.' (Lk 16:31)

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings



Monday, September 29 —	- 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, September 30 —	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel	
Wednesday, October 1 —	- 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 Office Conf. Room - 10:00 am Altar Society Mtg. - Murch Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr.
Thursday October 2 —	- 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, October 3 —	- 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, October 4 —	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - Church - 6:30 pm - HOLY FAMILY'S ANNUAL DRAWDOWN - Conference Center	



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 22, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$11,678

Building Fund: \$131

Masses: \$195

Cemetery: \$20

Poor Box and Local Charity: \$131

Memorials: \$10

Bible Timeline & Christmas

Ornaments: \$ 200

TOTAL: \$12,365

Additional:

Drawdown: \$4,050

Sea Creatures: \$265

Eggplant LaRosa: \$1,000

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 28: For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

Mon., September 29: For Our Deacons and Those Discerning

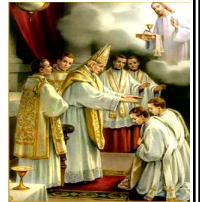
Tues., September 30: For Our Parish Priests

Wed., October 1: For Fathers David Milton HGN and Joseph Mensah

Thur., October 2: For Fathers Paddy Mockler and Everardo Mora-Tores

Fri., October 3: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., October 4: Please Pray for an Increase in Vocations



October 4th & October 5th, 2025

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 10/4/25

LECTORS

Gayle Parker

EEMs

Ken Austin, Roger Ridgeway and Emmett Zimmerman

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 10/5/25

Mark Dagostino

Tony Diaz Del Valle, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Louise Vrazel

Abram Herring, Jared Smith and Makenna Smith

11:00 am - Sunday 10/5/25

Pip Brennan

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

Caleb Brenneis, Archer Kraft and Anna Claire Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 10/5/25

Michelle Hoskins

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Allie Giles, Ellie Kate Thompson and Maci Thompson



**DRAW!
DOWN!**

**Monday, October 4th
6:30pm
DRAWDOWN -
Conference Center**

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

Wednesdays - 6:30pm - **OCIA CLASSES** - Conference Center
Wednesday, October 1 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting - Multipurpose Room in Church*

Wednesday, October 2 - 10am - *Turn in Christmas Ornaments Orders!*

Saturday - Sunday, October 4 - 5 - **EGGPLANT LAROSA SALE** - AFTER ALL MASSES - Church

Friday, October 3 and 17 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*

Saturday - Sunday, October 4 - 5 - After ALL MASSES - *Eggplant LaRosa Sale - Outside of Church*

Monday, October 6 - 10am - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall*

Monday, October 13 - 10am - *Rosary Rally - Outside Chapel*

THURSDAY, October 16 - *Holy Family Asian Fundraiser - ORDER DEADLINE!*

Saturday & Sunday, October 18 - 19 - *Holy Family Asian Fundraiser - ORDER PICK UP - AFTER ALL MASSES - Conference Center*

Sunday, October 26 - *First Communion Parents/Guardians Book Study, Our Not-Quite-Holy Family* - 10am - 11am - Conference Center

**NO OCTOBER Healing Face of Jesus.
We will resume in November.**

Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, October 1st ~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.

For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



Holy Family Parish
Altar Society

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 27 2025	5:00 pm	†Antony Puthiyakunnel †Kenneth O'Brien, Sr. †Kenneth O'Brien, Jr. †Fred and Helen Bentz †Sally James
Sunday, September 28	8:30 am	†Warren and Edda Whaley †Becky Clemens †Frank and Patricia Schmidt †Avery and Yvonne Allen
	11:00 am	†Eddie Lott Special Intentions for Fay Johnson
	5:00 pm	
Monday, September 29	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Father Dennis Carver †Chandler Brown
Tuesday, September 30	7:00 pm	†Rosemary Henrion †Antony Puthiyakunnel †David Marshall
Wednesday, October 1	8:00 am	†Father Dennis Carver †Knost Family Healing for Liz Shaw
Thursday, October 2 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Ilda Vrazel †Janice Ladner
Friday, October 3	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	†Rosemary Henrion †Antony Puthiyakunnel †Glen Stanley

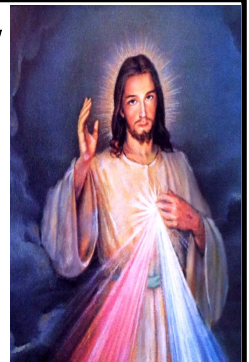
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**First and third Friday
of each month.**

**October 3rd & 17th
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.*





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

Upcoming OCTOBER Events:

- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **October 7, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – **October 12, 2025**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** 9am Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **October 12, 2025**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **October 14, 2025**
- **The Silver Rose Pilgrimage Rosary and Eucharistic Celebration with Investiture of The Brown Scapular Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe:** 6:00 pm - Holy Family Church - **Wednesday, October 15, 2025**
- **KOC Sponsored Blood Drive :** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – HFC Conference Center – **Saturday, November 30, 2025**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **November 30, 2025**

Holy Family Parish Office HOURS

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

FRIDAYS 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

- 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*



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.

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 place in the collection baskets.



2025 Asia Fundraiser Eggrolls ~ Fried Rice ~ Kabobs



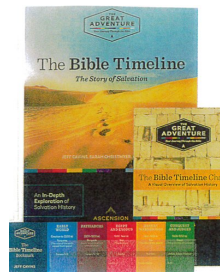
See the [Flyer](#) with details and [ORDER FORM](#) in the Bulletin, in the Church Vestibule and online. **Order deadline Thursday, October 16th.** **Order pick up after Masses October 18th & 19th.**

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.



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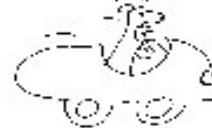


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