



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 7, 2025
Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

***Our Lord Will Have the Stones And Soldiers
 Required to See His Great Work Through***

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through. — *Father John Muir*



23rd Sunday
 IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

Today's
 Mass
 Readings



First Reading: And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)
Psalms: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)
Second Reading: Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)
Gospel: Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

Daily Mass
 Bible
 Readings

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



Monday, September 8 —	- 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 9 —	- 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Paish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, September 10 —	- 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 OCIA Faith Formation Classes begin - Conf. Ctr.
Thursday September 11 —	- 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, September 12 —	- 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, September 13 —	- 10:00 am Rosary Rally - Outside at St. Paul Chapel (weather permitting) - 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 2, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$17,483

Building Fund: \$150

Memorials: \$5

Masses: \$110

Cemetery: \$65

Bible Timeline & Christmas

Ornaments: \$265

TOTAL: \$18,078

Additional:

Drawdown: \$2,675

Sea Creatures: \$285

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 7: For Our Parish Priests

Mon., September 8: For Fathers Godswill Agbagwa and Jude Thaddeus Awe

Tues., September 9: For Fathers Satish Adhav and Vincent O. Ajayi

Wed., September 10: For Fathers Godfrey Andoh and Anthony Arguelles (Retired)

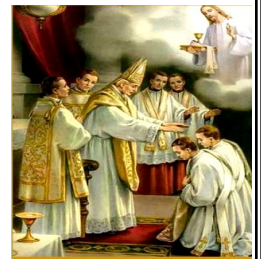
Thur., September 11: For Fathers Charles Arthur and Philip J. Audet

Fri., September 12:

For Most Reverend Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., September 13:

Please Pray for An Increase in Vocations



September 13 & September 14, 2025

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 9/13/25

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Ken Austin, Catherine Wood and Emmett Zimmerman

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 9/14/25

Phylis Carlton

Jennifer D'Aquilla, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Rodney Keel, Jack Mille and Lorraine Miller

Dave Bernadas, Hadleigh Boswell and Luca Espinal

11:00 am - Sunday 9/14/25

Andrew Koslosky

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

Emily Payment, Anna Claire Thomas and Cooper Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 9/14/25

Carleigh Russo

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Olivia Robin

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



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 6, 2025	5:00 pm	†Herbert Hanson †Antony Puthiyakennel †Frank P. Wittmann III
Sunday, September 7	8:30 am	†Warren and Edda Whaley †L. J. St. Pierre Healing for Trace Favre
	11:00 am	†Kevin Black †Antony Puthiyakennel †David Williams
	5:00 pm	†Father Dennis Carver Special Intentions for Ben Puckett Holy Family Parish
Monday, September 8	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Glen Stanley Special Intentions for Keefe and Lynn Hecker
Tuesday, September 9	7:00 pm	†David Williams †Rosemary Henrion Healing for Rod Malberg
Wednesday, September 10	8:00 am	†David Marshall Healing for Gayle Nolan Special Intentions for Ellen Smith
Thursday, September 11 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Ida Vrazel †Janice Ladner
Friday, September 12	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	†Father Dennis Carver Special Intentions for Holy Family Altar Society

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

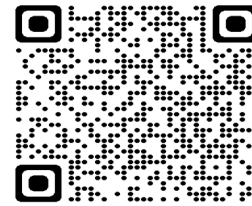
A reminder that Father Mike's Bible Study is back this week!

**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.



2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



Pick up a Catholic Sharing Appeal flyer in the Church Vestibule.

*Celebration of
Holy Baptism*



**Congratulations to
Noah Randall Guillot,
Child of Joseph and Marie Guillot,
who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on August 24, 202**

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



**Holy Family Parish
Office HOURS**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
FRIDAYS 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**



*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.*

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**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



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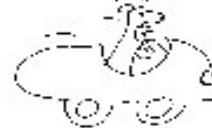


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