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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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October 12, 2025
28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Gratitude To God Has The Power To Break Our Chains!

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, **“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: “It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks.” Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the Eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed. — *Father John Muir*



Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel: Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” (Lk 17:19)

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings



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| Monday, October 13 — | - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am ROSARY RALLY - Chapel - 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, October 14 — | - 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel | - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel |
| Wednesday, October 15 — | - 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 | - 5:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg. - Parish Hall - 5:30 pm Sliver Rose Pilgrimage - Rosary and Eucharistic Celebration - Church - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr. |
| Thursday October 16 — | - 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 ASIAN FOOD FUNDRAISER ORDER DEADLINE TODAY! |
| Friday, October 17 — | - 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 18 — | - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Fried Eggrolls to Go - Conference Center - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - Church | - 6:00 pm Asian Food Fundraiser - ORDER PICK UP - 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, Richard Brasard, 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, Charles Grey, 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 Koenenn, 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 Pruet 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.



October 6, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$16,609

Building Fund: \$205

Masses: \$270

Cemetery: \$55

Second Collection: \$903

Memorials: \$5

Christmas Ornaments: \$320

TOTAL: \$18,367

Additional:

Drawdown: \$4,325

Sea Creatures: \$150

Eggplant LaRosa: \$3,500

All Souls: \$50

Asian Eggroll Sale: \$271

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., October 12: For Father J.

Maxwell Quaye

Mon., October 13: For Father Ken Ramon-Landry

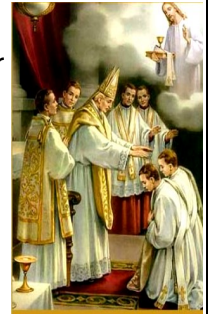
Tues., October 14: For Father Mark Ropel

Wed., October 15: For Father Alwin Kuzhandai Samy

Thur., October 16: For Father James Smith

Fri., October 17: For Fathers Michael Snyder and Michael Somers

Sat., October 18: For Fathers S. Kennedy Soosa and Emmanuel Subaar



October 18th & October 19th, 2025

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 10/18/25

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Don Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Lauri Wood

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 10/19/25

Michael Burch

Mary Boudreaux, Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Tracy Patridge and Isabella Rawls

Ainsley Koenenn, Pace Finley and Mary James Puckett

11:00 am - Sunday 10/19/25

Carl Mayeaux

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

Elleigh James Burge, Jameson Burge and Cohen Kraft

5:00 pm - Sunday, 10/19/25

Jo Johns

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Jacob Robin, Olivia Robin and Carleigh Russo



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!
SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Safe Environment Training during all Youth Ministry Classes

Sunday, October 26th
(All grades PreK - 12th)

OPT OUT FORMS available, as well as **PARENT INSTRUCTION** material.
For more information, call Linden Williams at the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



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*

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, October 18 - 11am - 1pm - *Holy Family Asian Fundraiser - FRIED EGGROLLS TO GO! Conference Center*

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

Saturday & Sunday, October 18 - 26 - *St. Vincent De Paul Society "Warm Their Soles" Sock Drive for the Homeless - Drop Boxes in Church*

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

Sunday, October 26 - *Confirmation PARENT INFORMATIONAL - After 5pm Mass - Multipurpose Room in the Church*

Sunday, October 26 - *SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR ALL PARENTS - During ALL YOUTH MINISTRY CLASSES* Wednesday, October 29 - *Confirmation Classes begin - 6:30pm - 8pm - Multipurpose Room in the Church*

NO OCTOBER Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service.
We will resume in NOVEMBER.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday, October 11, 2025 | 5:00 pm | † Joey Miller † Eddie Lott Healing for Lee and Leota Ayuso |
| Sunday, October 12 | 8:30 am | † Warren and Edda Whaley † Pam Lawhead † Antony Puthiyakunnel |
| | 11:00 am | † Jimmy Johnson † Brenda Riordan Healing for Betty Gamez |
| | 5:00 pm | † Knost Family Special Intentions for Holy Family Parishioners |
| Monday, October 13 | 8:00 am | † Knost Family † Phyllis Laufhutte † Father Dennis Carver Special Intentions for Charlie Whaley |
| Tuesday, October 14 | 7:00 pm | † Antony Puthiyakunnel † Chandler Brown † Morton Davis |
| Wednesday, October 15 | 8:00 am | † Knost Family † Charles Logan Healing for Liz Shaw Healing for Tom Matthews |
| Thursday, October 16 (Chapel) | 8:00 am | † Knost Family † Robert Genin, Jr. Healing for Sylvia Lafontaine |
| Friday, October 17 | 8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i> | † Jimmy Hillman Healing for Sharon Lowe Special Intentions for Ann Alexander |

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 First and third Friday of each month.

October 3rd & 17th
3:00 pm at St. Paul Chapel

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and the whole world.





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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**

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

FRIDAYS 9:00 am - 1 2:00 pm

**CHURCH
OFFICE
HOURS**



Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

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

**OUR FAITH
IN ACTION**



**A MESSAGE
FROM MERCY
CROSS CENTER**

Dear Holy Family Parish,

Thank you so very much for ALL the shoes you've provided and are STILL providing!

They are items we rarely receive but are essential to ensure our guests' good health and safety. They walk many miles a day in all kind of conditions so they are truly appreciated.

Blessings and peace to all of you...

Nancy Loftus

Catholic Charities of South Mississippi



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SHOE DRIVE



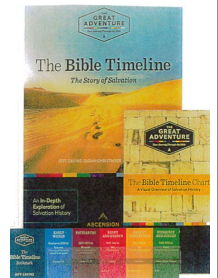
Catholic
Charities
of South Mississippi

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

A reminder that Father Mike's Bible Study
is one day a 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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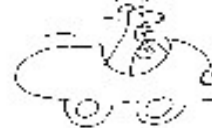
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