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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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October 19, 2025
29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

In The Cross, Justice Is Speedily Being Done!

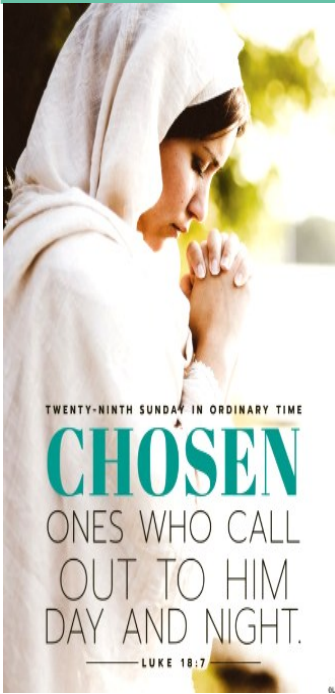
A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— *Father John Muir*



Today's
Mass
Readings



Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

First Reading: As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalms: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

Second Reading: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

Gospel: "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Lk 18:7-8)

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday, October 20 —	- 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, October 21 —	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, October 22 —	- 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 - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr.
Thursday October 23 —	- 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 24 —	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	
Saturday, October 25 —	- 9:00 am KOC sponsored Blood Drive - HFC Conf. Center - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry setup - Parish Hall	- 5:00 pm Vigil MASS (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - Church



Prayer Request

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, Kim Desrosier, 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 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 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, Lauri Wood, 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 14, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$8,507

Building Fund: \$130

Youth: \$40

Masses: \$80

Cemetery: \$15

Memorials: \$5

Poor Box and Local

Charity: \$50

Christmas Ornaments:

\$200

TOTAL: \$9,027

Additional:

Sea Creatures: \$75

All Souls: \$519

Asian Eggroll Sale: \$916

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 19: For Father Anil Thomas SVD

Mon., October 20: For Father Truong Q Trinh

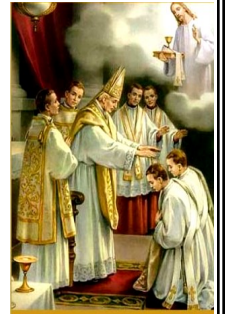
Tues., October 21: For Father Joe Uko

Wed., October 22: For Father Adam Urbaniak

Thur., October 23: For Father Peter Varghese CMI

Fri., October 24: For Father Khoa Phi Vo

Sat., October 25: For Father Marcin Wiktor



October 25th & October 26th, 2025

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

LECTORS

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Ken Austin, Daren Freeman and Emmett Zimmerman

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 10/26/25

Phylis Carlton

Tony Diaz Del Valle, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller and Barry Neyrey

Amelia Guillot, Saint Nguyen and Reed Pace

11:00 am - Sunday 10/26/25

Jean Smith

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

Ashton Gamboa, Sophia McCartney and Anna Claire Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 10/26/25

Allie Giles

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Sadie Colbert, Matthew Jenkins and Ellie Kate Thompson



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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 he Homeless -
Drop Boxes in Church*

Sunday, October 26 - *Youth Ministry Pancakes and Hot Cocoa
Bar - 7:30am - 12:30am - Conference Center*

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*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 18, 2025	5:00 pm	†Andrea Hartson †Eddie Lott †Mae and George Jermyn Healing for Sylvia Lafontaine
Sunday, October 19	8:30 am	†Warren and Edda Whaley †Frank and Patricia Schmidt
	11:00 am	†Jimmy Johnson †Joey Miller Special Intentions for Jean Smith
	5:00 pm	†Knost Family Special Intentions for Ann Alexander Special Intentions for Holy Family Parishioners
Monday, October 20	8:00 am	†Knost Family †William Finnorn Healing for Betty Gamez
Tuesday, October 21	7:00 pm	†Anniston Brown †Gentry Cole, Jr. †Greco Family
Wednesday, October 22	8:00 am	†Father Dennis Carver Healing for Sharon Lowe
Thursday, October 23 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Walker Saussy Healing for Greg Bosarge Healing for Kim Desrosier
Friday, October 24	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Gentry Cole, Jr.

Holy Family Parish Office HOURS

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

FRIDAYS 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

CHURCH
OFFICE
HOURS





Celebration of Holy Baptism



Congratulations to
Nicholas Dakota Romano, Jr.,

Child of
Madeline and Nicholas Dakota Romano

who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on October 12, 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 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**

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



Silver Rose Pilgrimage

A big **THANK YOU** to Knights of Columbus Council 4472 and Holy Family Altar Society for making our Church so beautiful for last week's Silver Rose Pilgrimage Rosary and Eucharistic Celebration Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are so blessed to be one of the stops on the route of the Silver Rose Pilgrimage from Canada to Mexico, and to come together to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. *God Bless you all!*

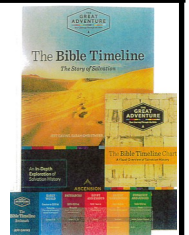


The Great Adventure Through the Bible The Story of Salvation History

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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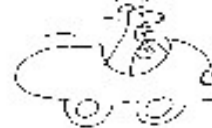


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