



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor  
Deacon Bill Vrazel**

**Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.**

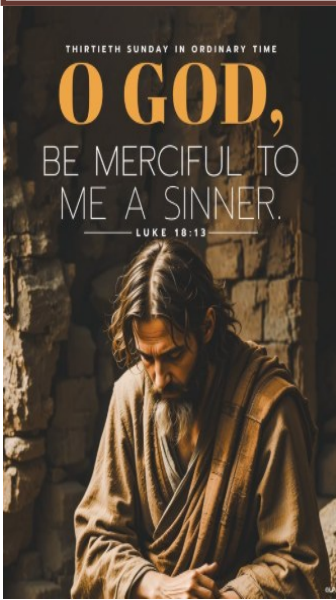
**Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.**

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October 26, 2025  
30th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



## We Are Always In Need of Mercy, ALWAYS!

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: “I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God’s sons and daughters.” His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride’s sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable’s penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might “go home justified.”

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, “Have mercy on us,” during Mass or when we repeat the “Jesus Prayer” in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ’s example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.  
— *Father John Muir*

Today's  
Mass  
Readings



**First Reading:** The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. (Sir 35:20)

**Psalm:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

**Second Reading:** The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

**Gospel:** “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Lk 18:14)

Daily Mass  
Bible  
Readings

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Next Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40



<b>Monday,</b> <b>October 27 —</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 - Church</b>	- 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
<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>October 28 —</b>	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>October 29 —</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 - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr. - 6:30 pm Confirmation Classes Begin - Multipurpose Room
<b>Thursday</b> <b>October 30 —</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 - <i>The Great Adventure Through the Bible</i> - Conference Center
<b>Friday,</b> <b>October 31 —</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	
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>November 1 —</b>	- <b>12:00 pm ALL SOULS DAY MASS - Cemetery</b> - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry setup - Parish Hall	- 5:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)</b> - 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 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, 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 20, 2025**

### Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection:**

\$14,284

**Building Fund:** \$295

**Youth:** \$52

**Masses:** \$340

**Cemetery:** \$65

**Memorials:** \$5

**Second Collection:** \$1,017

**TOTAL: \$16,058**

### Additional:

**Bible Timeline:** \$40

**Eggplant LaRosa:** \$2,435

**Sea Creatures:** \$85

**All Souls:** \$785

**Asian Eggroll Sale:** \$10,704

**Movie Tickets:** \$188

### 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 26:** For Our Seminarians

**Mon., October 27:** For Our Deceased Popes and Bishops, Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

**Tues., October 28:** For Retired Priests, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

**Wed., October 29:** For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School

**Thur., October 30:** For Our Deacons and Those Discerning

**Fri., October 31:** For Our Parish Priests

**Sat., November 1:** Please Pray for Increase In Vocations



**November 1 25th & November 2, 2025**

**5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 11/1/25**

Ken Austin

**LECTORS**

**EEMs**

Gayle Nolan, Roger Ridgeway and Jane Ward

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 11/2/25**

Clark Brennan

Fran Braud, Carol Church, Justin Pletsch, Lisa Simpson and Louise Vrazel

Dave Bernadas and Hadleigh Boswell

**11:00 am - Sunday 11/2/25**

Andrew Kolslosky

Carl Mayeaux, Gayle Parker, Meg Payment, Don Smith and Jean Smith

Caleb Brenneis, Archer Kraft and Charlotte Payment

**5:00 pm -Sunday, 11/2/25**

Evelyn Giles

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Allie Giles, Ellie Kate Thompson and Maci Thompson

## 2025 Asian Fundraiser Eggroll Sale

**WOW!** Thank you to our wonderful Holy Family Vietnamese Families! It was SO DELICIOUS! We are so blessed with your talent, time and energy that you so **GENEROUSLY** give to our Parish! **GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

If you missed out on last weekend's Eggroll Sale, mark your calendars! Holy Family's Vietnamese Community will be back at



Friday, December 5th, 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
selling eggrolls, fried rice and kabobs!



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 - *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 25, 2025	5:00 pm	†Antony Puthiyakunnel †Eddie Lott
Sunday, October 26	8:30 am	† Warren and Edda Whaley †Frank and Patricia Schmidt †Tish and Tony Van Aken Special Anniversary Intentions for Roy and Betty Gamez
	11:00 am	† Jimmy Johnson †Joey Miller
	5:00 pm	†Elizah Chase Hoselle †Robert Genin, Jr. Special Intentions for Holy Family Parishioners
Monday, October 27	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Deacon Karl and Mariann Kroberger
Tuesday, October 28	7:00 pm	† Ann Alexander Healing for Pipp Brennan
Wednesday, October 29	8:00 am	†Greg Cole, Jr.
Thursday, October 30 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Whitney and Lucille Carvin Healing for Pip Brennan
Friday, October 31	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Richard Reed Healing for Pip Brennan



*The flowers on the Altar are given  
by Roy and Betty Gomez  
in celebration of their  
wedding anniversary.*

If you would like to commemorate loved ones with a donation of Altar flowers, please call the Parish office at 228-452-4686.



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**

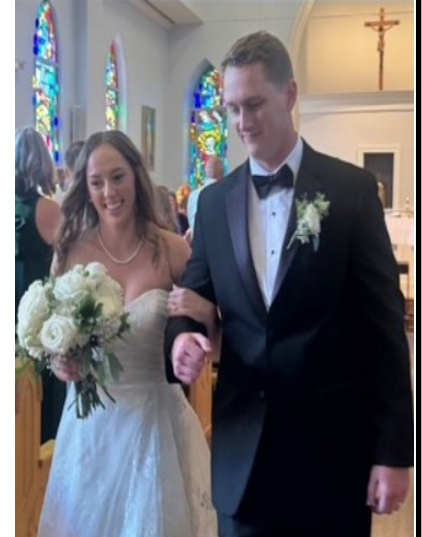
- November 1 - 2: St. Paul Cemetery
- November 8 - 9: Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)
- November 15 - 16: Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- November 29 - 30: St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy
- December 6 - 7: St. Paul Cemetery
- December 13 - 14: Retired Religious



Rejoicing with you on your special day.

*Best Wishes and  
Congratulation to  
Holy Family's newest  
newlyweds,*

Mr. and Mrs.  
Jeffery (Jessica Gilg)  
Taylor  
October 18, 2025

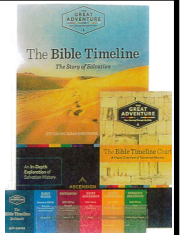


*May Christ's peace, love and joy  
always enrich your marriage.*

**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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