



**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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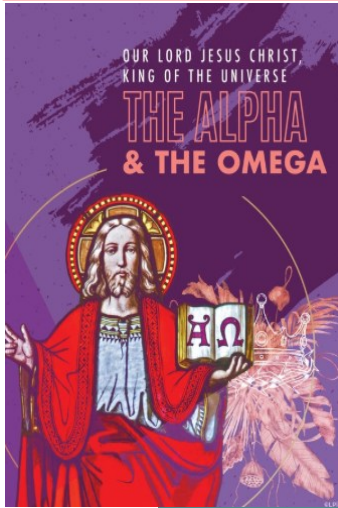
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November 23, 2025

**Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the
Universe**



Jesus Says, "You Will Be With Me"

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom**" (Luke 23:42). That word — *remember* — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "**Today you will be with me in paradise.**"

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "**You will be with me.**" That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today. — *Father John Muir*

Today's
Mass
Readings



Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

First Reading: "And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" (2 Sm 5:2)

Psalms: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

Second Reading: For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven. (Col 1:19-20)

Gospel: He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:43)

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

<p>Monday, November 24</p>	<p>- 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</p>	<p>- 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</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 25</p>	<p>- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel</p>	
<p>Wednesday, November 26</p>	<p>- 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</p>	<p>- 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr. - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - Multipurpose Room</p>
<p>Thursday November 27</p>	<p>- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel</p>	<p>- 6:30 pm Father Mike's Bible Study - The Great Adventure Through the Bible - Conference Center</p>
<p>Friday, November 28</p>	<p>- 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall</p>	
<p>Saturday, November 29</p>	<p>- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil MASS (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - Church</p>	



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, 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, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, 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

Thomas "Wayne" James, Sr.

Susan Ann Israel Rafferty

For additions and deletions to Holy Family Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



November 17, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$10,912

Building Fund: \$209

Youth: \$220

Masses: \$300

Memorials: \$10

Cemetery: \$20

Second Collection: \$1,027

Pickle Jar: \$50

Poor Box and Local Charity:

\$381

TOTAL: \$13,129

Additional:

Eggplant LaRosa: \$1,170

Beignet Sale: \$2,394

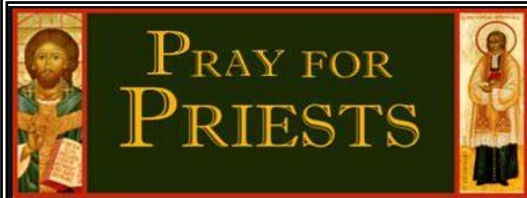
Christmas Ornaments: \$40

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., November 23: For Father

Chinnappa R. Mark HGN

Mon., November 24: For Fathers Ryan

McCoy and Henry McInerney

Tues., November 25: For Our

Seminarians

Wed., November 26: For Our Deceased

Popes and Bishops, Joseph Howze and Roger Morin

Thur., November 27: For Retired Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons

Fri., November 28:

For Priests and

Brothers at St.

Augustine Seminary

and St. Stanislaus

High School

Sat., November 29:

For Our Deacons and

Those Discerning



November 29th & November 30, 2025

4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 11/29/25

LECTORS

Ken Austin

EEMs

Alan Dubuisson, Roger Ridgeway and Linden Williams

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

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

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Tracy Patridge, Isabella Rawls and Louise Vrazel

Gannon Favre, Abram Herring and Finley Pace

11:00 am - Sunday 11/30/25

Joy Burke

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

Cohen Kraft, Archer Kraft and Emily Payment

5:00 pm - Sunday, 11/30/25

Asa Jones

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Jacob Robin, Olivia Robin and Carleigh Russo



October 26 - November 26 - *Walking With Moms in Need - Baby Bottle Boomerang*
 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*
 Wednesdays - 6:30pm - *OCIA CLASSES - Conference Center*
 Wednesdays - 6:30pm - *omOCIA CLASSES - Church Multipurpose Room*
 THURSDAYS - *YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE - 3pm - 3:45pm - Church*
 SATURDAY, November 1 - 12 Noon - *MASS - St. Paul Cemetery*
 Monday, November 3 - 9am - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall*
 Wednesday, November 5 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting - Multipurpose Room in Church*
 Friday, October 7 and 14 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*
 Saturday, November 8 - *SATURDAY VIGIL MASS RETURNS TO 4pm*
 Saturday, November 15 - 10am - *JUBILEE MASS - Chapel*
 Sunday, November 16 - *HFC Youth COFFEE AND BEIGNETS - 7:30am - 12:30pm - Conference Center*
 Sunday, November 16 - 10am - 11am - *Catholic Parents Book Study - Conference Center*
 Saturday, November 22 - 7pm - *The Mississippi Society of Italian Americans, An Evening of Musical Magic - Church*
 Thursday, November 27 - *THANKSGIVING DAY - 8am MASS only (NO Adoration) - Church*

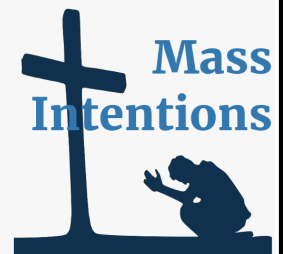


THE MONSIGNOR LEECH COUNCIL 4472 INVITES GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

Upcoming NOVEMBER Events:

- *KOC Monthly Meetings: 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – November 4, 2025*
- *KOC \$3,000 Drawdown: 6pm – 9pm – Conference Center– November 8, 2025*
- *KOC Monthly Corporate Communion: Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – November 9, 2025*
- *KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts: 9am Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – November 9, 2025*
- *Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – November 11, 2025*
- *KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary: After 8:30 am Mass - November 30, 2025*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 22, 2025	4:00 pm	†Matt Popp Healing for Tom Matthews Special Intentions for Ann Matthews
Sunday, November 23	8:30 am	†Frank and Patricia Schmidt †Rebecca Clemens †Fionnuala Wilson
	11:00 am	†Jimmy Johnson †Susan Rafferty †Pat Ladner Special Intentions for John Hall
	5:00 pm	In Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, November 24	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Sandra Prewitt Healing for Betty Gamez
Tuesday, November 25	7:00 pm	†Bob Lohre Healing for Wayne Papania Healing for Gerrie Gough
Wednesday, November 26	8:00 am	†Susan Rafferty Special Intentions for Terry Lester
Thursday, November 27 (Chapel)	8:00 am	†Knost Family †Jimmy Johnson Special Intentions for Father Mike O'Connor
Friday, November 28	8:30 am * † The Repose of the Soul	†Kathy Carboni Healing for Betty Gamez



Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, will be at 8:00 am at **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**. There will be **no Adoration** on Thanksgiving Day.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 28th.

Happy Thanksgiving Holy Family Parish!



THANK YOU to Holy Family Parishioners who participated in the *Walking With Moms In Need Baby Bottle Boomerang Drive*. We received an overwhelming amount of bottles filled with your change! Your donations will enable the purchase of much needed items to help mothers in need. God Bless you all for making Respect Life Month a huge success!

Your Spare Change Can Change A Life!

Walking with Moms in Need



Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

November 29 - 30: St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy

December 6 - 7: St. Paul Cemetery

December 13 - 14: Retired Religious

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

We invite you to come and pray your special intentions with the Knights of Columbus at the

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

5th Sunday Rosary Program

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday morning, November 30th,
after 8:30 am Mass at
Holy Family Church

Holy Family Parish  **Ministry Schedule**

The **NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE** beginning November 29th to March 29, 2026 is in the Church Vestibule (alphabetical by **FAMILY** last name).

We are preparing the Ministry schedule for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and will get that to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for being a part of this important Ministry. For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

2025 Asian Fundraiser Eggroll Sale

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

Christmas in the Pass

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

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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