



**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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November 30, 2025

**First Sunday
of Advent**



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake." - Mt 24:43

Christ Will Come Like a Thief To Steal Us Back!

A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he. — *Father John Muir*

Today's
Mass
Readings



Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

First Reading: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isa 2:5)

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

Second Reading: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. (Rom 13:11)

Gospel: "So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Mt 24:44)

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday, December 1 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall - 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, December 2 —	- 5:00 pm KOC Officers and General Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel	
Wednesday, December 3 —	- 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	- 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Rm - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Classes - Conf. Ctr - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class - Multipurpose Room
Thursday December 4 —	- 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, December 5 —	- 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, December 6 —	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 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, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Thomas Koenem, Barbara Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffiss 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

John Warren "Jake" Erwin, 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 24, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$13,566

Building Fund: \$179

Youth: \$110

Masses: \$300

Memorials: \$100

Cemetery: \$60

Pickle Jar: \$64

TOTAL: \$14,379

Additional:

Eggplant LaRosa: \$1,556

Christmas Ornaments: \$80

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 30: For Our Parish Priests

Mon., December 1: For Msgr. John McGrath

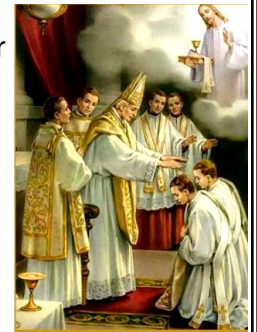
Tues., December 2: For Fathers David Milton HGN and Joseph Mensah

Wed., December 3: For Fathers Paddy Mockler and Everardo Mora-Tores

Thur., December 4: For Father Braxton Necaie

Fri., December 5: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kinheman

Sat., December 6: Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations



December 6 & December 7, 2025

4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 12/6/25

Gayle Nolan

LECTORS

EEMs

Donald Frilot, Ursula Frilot and Catherine Wood

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 12/7/25

KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION

11:00 am - Sunday 12/7/25

Carl Mayeaux

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

Jameson Burge, Cohen Kraft and Copper Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 12/7/25

Olivia Robin

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Linden Williams

Elleigh James Burge, Ellie Thompson and Maci Thompson

DECEMBER

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 - *CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Church Multipurpose Room*

THURSDAYS - *YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE - 3pm - 3:45pm - Church*

Monday, December 1 - *HFC Youth Cookies For Christmas Fundraiser ORDER DEADLINE*

Monday, December 1 - 9am (after 8am Mass) - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall*

Wednesday, December 3 - 10am - *Altar Society Meeting - Multipurpose Room in Church*

Wednesday, December 3 - 6:30pm - *DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE - Church*

Friday, December 5 and 19 - 3pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*

Sunday, December 7 & 8 - 2 - 5pm - *Sensory Santa - Conference Center*

Sunday, December 7 - 5pm - *Christmas Tree Lighting - Church Courtyard*

Monday, December 8 - *HOLY DAY - Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 8am MASS at Church, 12pm MASS at Chapel, 7pm MASS at Church*

Friday, December 12 - *Angel Tree Gifts deadline - Return gifts to Parish Office*

Sunday, December 14 - 10am - 11am - *Catholic Parents Book Study - Conference Center*

Sunday, December 14 - *HFC Youth (5th-12th Grade) Christmas Night - Pajamas Breakfast and Bonfire - Church*

Sunday, December 21 - 11am Mass - *Youth Christmas Nativity Pageant - Church*

Monday, December 23 - *Youth Cookies For Christmas DELIVERY*

Sunday, December 27 - 5:30pm - *Noel: A Night of Everlasting Love - The Story of Christmas - Church*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 29, 2025	4:00 pm	† Wayne James † Karl Gorbert
Sunday, November 30	8:30 am	† Wayne James
	11:00 am	† Jimmy Johnson † Susan Rafferty † Carol Stewart
	5:00 pm	
Monday, December 1	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Wayne Papania
Tuesday, December 2	7:00 pm	† Susan Rafferty † Eileen Chapoton Special Intentions for Bonnie Talbot
Wednesday, December 3	8:00 am	† Fionnuala Wilson Healing for Bragg Williams Special Intentions for Members of the Parish Prayer Group
Thursday, December 4 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Joe Probst † Robert Bourdin
Friday, December 5	8:30 am *† The Repose of the Soul	† Antony Puthiyakunnel † Thomas Boswell Special Intentions for Sue Browne

HOLY FAMILY PARISH WITH THE HELP OF THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL PRESENT OUR ANNUAL

Angel Tree

BEGINNING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, PICK AN ANGEL OFF THE ANGEL TREE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE TO HELP A CHILD IN NEED.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ANGEL AND WRAPPED GIFT TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 228-452-4686.

Thank you Holy Family Parishioners for participating this year's Angel Tree!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR ANGEL TREE GIFTS (wrapped with the Angel Tree angel attached to your gift) by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH!

For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686

God Bless & Merry Christmas!



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





Rejoicing with you on your special day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher (Nina Bellipanni) Zoll
November 22, 2025



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

Monday Morning Fellowship,
Coffee & Donuts

Let's Celebrate DECEMBER Birthdays, too!



Start your first Monday morning of the month with Mass at 8:00 am followed by Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts

Our next gathering is December 1st Parish Hall

Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, December 3rd ~10 am
Church Multipurpose Room

If you are interested in joining Holy Family's Altar Society, or want to learn more about us, please come and see!



Holy Family Parish
Altar Society

We meet first Wednesday of the month between September and May of each year. *For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.*

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

First and third Friday of each month.

December 5th & 19th
3:00 pm at St. Paul Chapel



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

Holy Family Parish



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



Christmas in the Pass

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



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

Upcoming DECEMBER Events:

- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **December 2, 2025**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – **December 7, 2025**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **December 7, 2025**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **December 9, 2025**
- **KOC Annual Toys For Tots Toy Drive:** – **Deadline to return unwrapped toys December 12, 2025**
- **KOC Toys For Tots Dinner:** 6:00 pm – Pass Christian Yacht Club - **December 13, 2025**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **March 29, 2026**

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