



**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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December 21, 2025  
*The Fourth Sunday  
of Advent*



**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." - Mt 1:20

*Enter Into That Quiet Space Where God's Voice Can Be Heard*

A priest friend recently told me a remarkable story. One of his cousins reported having a vivid dream in which an angel told him the family needed to exhume their grandmother's body from a cemetery in New York and return it to her birthplace in Romania. She had been dead nearly ten years. As you might expect, the family thought it was, well, crazy. But astonishingly they exhumed her body. It was incorrupt, showing no signs of decomposition. That experience sparked healing, faith, and reconciliation throughout the family.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Joseph also receives a dream. He's confused, afraid. But in the quiet of sleep, God speaks: **"Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home"** (Matthew 1:20). When he wakes, Joseph acts. He doesn't overanalyze or dismiss the message. He trusts, and acts.

God still speaks — not necessarily through literal dreams but through those deeper intuitions of the heart. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught that God's voice draws us into peace, courage, and love. But we have to listen to it. Advent is a time for stillness. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we're invited to enter that quiet space where God's voice can be heard.

When and how do you become most receptive to God? Is it in silence? In prayer? In nature? At Mass? This week, go there. Be still. Listen. And like Joseph, have the courage to act on what God shows you. — *Father John Muir*

**First Reading:** Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. (Isa 7:14)

**Psalm:** Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (Ps 24)

**Second Reading:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 1:7)

**Gospel:** "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Mt 1:20-21)

- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
- Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
- Wednesday:** Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
- Thursday: Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
- Night:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
- Friday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Today's  
Mass  
Readings



Daily Mass  
Bible  
Readings



<b>Monday, December 22</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - <b>9:00 am Decorate the Church for Christmas - All are invited to please come and help</b> - 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
<b>Tuesday, December 23</b>	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Chapel	
<b>Wednesday, December 24</b>	- 3:30 pm <b>Christmas Concert</b> -Church - 4:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Church - 5:30 pm <b>Christmas Concert</b> - Church - 6:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Church	- 8:00 pm <b>VIETNAMESE MASS</b> - Church - 11:00 pm <b>Christmas Concert</b> - Church <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday December 25</b>	- 12:00 am <b>MIDNIGHT MASS</b> - Church - 10:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday, December 26</b>	- 8:30 am <b>MASS</b> (Children's Mass during school year) - Church	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday, December 27</b>	- 4:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)</b> - Church - 5:30 pm Noel: <b>A Night of Everlasting Love. The Story of Christmas featuring the Cathedral-Basilica of Saint Saint Louis King of France Chorus with Members of the Louisiana Symphony</b> - Church	

# Prayer Request

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, Tyler Corban, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Kim Desrosier, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jan 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, Billy Wood, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin

**In Memoriam ~ Sander Ian Findlay, Mary Helen Allen, Mary Ann Pagano Scarborough, John Warren "Jake" Erwin**

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



## WEEKLY REPORT

**December 15, 2025**

### Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection:**

\$10,081

**Building Fund:** \$209

**Masses:** \$690

**Pickle Jar:** \$194

**Second Collection:** \$1,483

**Poor Box and Local Charity:**

\$5

**TOTAL: \$12,662**

### Additional:

**Eggplant LaRosa:** \$390

**Christmas Ornaments:** \$45

**Cookie Sales:** \$1,950

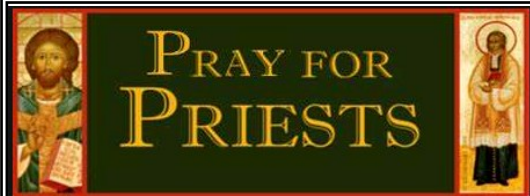
**Christmas Fowers:** \$1,007

### 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., December 21:** For Father Joe Uko

**Mon., December 22:** For Father Adam Urbaniak

**Tues., December 23:** For Father Peter Varghese CMI

**Wed., December 24:** For Father Khoa Phi Vo

**Thur., December 25:** For Father Marcin Wiktor

**Fri., December 26:** For Our Seminarians

**Sat., December 27:** For Our Deacons and Those Discerning



**December 27 & December 28, 2025**

**4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 12/27/25**

Gayle Parker

**LECTORS**

**EEMs**

Alan Dubuisson, Don Frilot and Roger Ridgeway

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 12/28/25**

Austin Ladner

Tony Diaz Del Valle, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller and Louise Vrazel

Hadleigh Boswell, Andrew Ladner and Anna Ladner

**11:00 am - Sunday 12/28/25**

Meg Payment

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

Ashton Gamboa, Jameson Burge and Cooper Thomas

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 12/28/25**

Carleigh Russo

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Elleigh James Burge, Ellie Kate 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 Fund-raiser** **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 - at 8:30am **MASS - Rite of Catechumens for OCIA Class** - **Church**

Sunday, December 14 - at 5pm **MASS - Rite of Transition for High School Confirmation Class** - **Church**

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 22 at 9am **Decorate the Church for Christmas**

Tuesday, December 23 - (Time to be determined) **Youth Cookies For Christmas DELIVERY** - **Parish Office**

Sunday, December 27 - 5:30pm - **Noel Christmas Concert - The Story of Christmas** - **Church**

**dates** - **Decorating the Church for Christmas** ~ Monday, December 22 - **ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND HELP!**

**Remember** - **Parish Office Closed** ~ Wednesday, December 24 - Thursday, January 1

- **NO St. Vincent De Paul Society** ~ Friday, December 26 and January 2

- **No January** Altar Society at Church

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, December 20, 2025	4:00 pm	† Wayne James † Matt Popp Special Intentions for Marlene Logan
Sunday, December 21	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Wendy Figer
	11:00 am	† Jimmy Johnson † Susan Rafferty † Prentiss Woods † Bobby and Mildred Molsbee
	5:00pm	Special Intentions for Holy Family Parishioners
Monday, December 22	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Elaine Thibodeaux Healing for Ken Braud
Tuesday, December 23	7:00 pm	† Wayne James † Debi Lauret Healing for Ken Braud
Wednesday, December 24	4:00 pm	† Knost Family † Jesse Parker and Betsy Clemens † Carol Stewart Special Intentions for Marlene Logan Special Intentions for the Whaley Family
	6:00 pm	† Roy Titus † Burton Tally Special Intentions for the Alarcon Family
Thursday, December 25 (Chapel)	10:00 am	† Pat Ladner Special Intentions Ann Alexander
Friday, December 26	8:30 am * † The Repose of the Soul	† Knost Family † Christopher Miranne † Elaine Thibodeaux

## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

ARE HERE!

Holy Family Parish  
6th and 7th Edition Ornaments in a Series



If you missed the order deadline,  
WE HAVE EXTRAS!

Pick up your ornaments in the Parish Office.

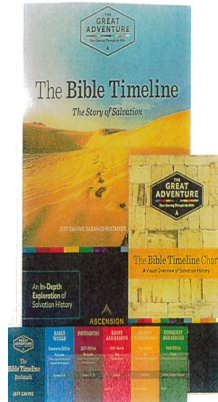
For questions, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

## The Great Adventures 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



## PLEASE NOTE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Our last classes will be the week of  
December 15th and 18th.  
We will resume classes in 2026 the week of  
January 5th and 8th.

For questions, please contact the Parish  
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# Angel Tree Update



Through the generosity of Holy  
Family Parishioners, our  
Society of Saint Vincent de  
Paul shared **110 gifts** with 36  
Pass Christian families.  
All of the Angel Tree families  
are very grateful for all of you  
sharing with them.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to  
Lauri Wood and the Angel Tree  
team. We appreciate you for  
your dedication and hard work!  
*May God Bless everyone for  
your overwhelming kindness.*

Merry  
Christmas!

# ANGEL TREE

## Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

January 13 - 14: *Aged & Infirm Priests*

January 24 - 25: *Church in Latin America and  
Saltillo Mission*

OUR FAITH  
IN ACTION



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 Driver: - **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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