



**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.

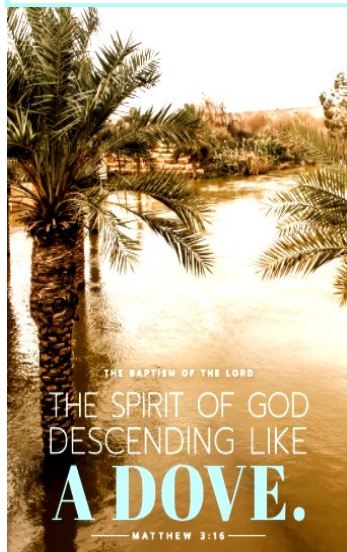
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January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord



Let Your Identity Be Rooted In Your Baptism

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness.

They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: **“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”** It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.
 — *Father John Muir*

Today's
 Mass
 Readings



Daily Mass
 Bible
 Readings

First Reading: I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

Second Reading: “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.” (Acts 10:34-35)

Gospel: And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Mt 3:17)

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 12 —	- 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 - 10:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel - 6:30 pm Father Mike's Bible Study - Conf. Center
Tuesday, January 13 —	- 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, January 14 —	- 6:30 am Java and 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 Confirmation Class (High School) - Church Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA Class - Conference Center
Thursday January 15 —	- 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 Timeline Bible Study - Conf. Center
Friday, January 16 —	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 - 11:30 am Society of St. Vincent De Paul - Parish Hall	- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
Saturday, January 17 —	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil MASS (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - Church	



Prayer Request

Corbin Altese, 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, Mattie Starita Pavolini, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotto, 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.



January 5, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$10,756

Youth: \$

Building Fund: \$

Masses: \$60

Pickle Jar: \$70

Cemetery: \$

Second Collection:

\$1,519.54

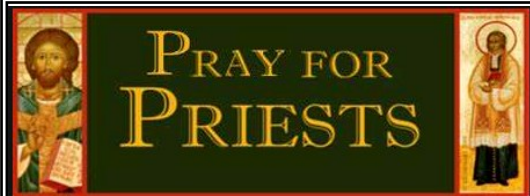
TOTAL: \$12,405.54

Additional:

Eggplant LaRosa: \$445

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., January 11: For Fathers Sergio Balderas and Greg Barras (Retired)

Mon., January 12: For Father Hyginus Boboh SSJ

Tues., January 13: For Father Tommy Conway

Wed., January 14: For Father Ruben Covos

Thur., January 15:

For Father Joe Dilettuso (Retired)

Fri., January 16:

For Father Adam Frey

Sat., January 17:

For Msgr. Dominick Fullam



January 17 & January 18, 2026

4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 1/17/26

LECTORS

Richard Allard

EEMs

Daren Freeman, Gayle Nolan and Roger Ridgeway

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 1/18/26

Phylis Carlton

Rodney Keel, Jack Miller Lorraine Miller, Barry Neyrey and Isabella Rawls

Asa Jones, Leo Jones and Ainsley Koenen

11:00 am - Sunday 1/18/26

Carl Mayeaux

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

Ashton Gamboa, Cohen Kraft and Cooper Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 1/18/26

Angelica Rich

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Linden Williams

Elleigh James Burge, Allie Giles and Carleigh Russo

JANUARY

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*

Thursday, January 1 - *MASS - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation - 10am - Church*

BEGINNING Monday, January 5 - 5pm-10pm - **NEW**

ADORATION HOURS - Church

Monday, January 5 - 9am (after 8am Mass) - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall*

Wednesday, January 17-18 - *Visit by Rev. Anthony Nguyen SCSr of UNBOUND to Holy Family - ALL MASSES*

Wednesday, January 28 - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Healing Service - 6:30pm Church*

Beginning January 5th, NEW HOURS FOR MONDAY ADORATION
5:00pm -10:00 pm at Church



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

Upcoming JANUARY Events:

- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **January 6, 2026**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – **January 11, 2026**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **January 11, 2026**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **January 13, 2026**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **March 29, 2026**

Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections

- January 3 - 4: Aged & Infirm Priests*
- January 24 - 25: Church in Latin America and Saltillo Mission*
- Ash Wednesday, February 18: Churches in Eastern Europe and Africa*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 10, 2026	4:00 pm	† Wayne James † Jimmy Johnson † Catherine Wood
Sunday, January 11	8:30 am	† James Austin, Jr. Healing for Corbin Altese Special Intentions for Kyle and Michelle Lafontaine and Family Special Intentions for Donald Smith, Jr. and Family
	11:00 am	† Susan Rafferty † Eileen Chapoton † Kendall Dedeaux Special Intentions for Marlene Logan Special Intentions for Liz Shaw
	5:00pm	Special Intentions for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lafontaine and Family Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, January 12	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Bill Vrazel Special Intentions for Mike Austin
Tuesday, January 13	7:00 pm	† Wayne James Special Intentions for Bonnie Talbot and Family
Wednesday, January 14	8:00 am	Healing for Jo Johns Special Intentions for Brian Smith and Family
Thursday, January 15 (<i>Chapel</i>)	8:00 am	† Ada Levens † Robert Fett Healing for Marlene Logan
Friday, January 16	8:30 am <i>* † The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Elaine Thibodeaux Healing for Corbin Altese Special Intentions for Megan and Theresa Burmond

*Celebration of
Holy Baptism*

**Congratulations to
Jonathon Reid Allen, Jr.,
Son of Jonathon and
Balius Allen**



**who received the Sacrament Baptism on
January 4, 2026**

*"Let the children come to me, because the
kingdom of God is such as these."* Mark 10:14



Rejoicing with you on your special day.

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

**Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Paul and Katherine Adze
(McKeogh) Martin
January 3, 2026**

**2025 Asian Fundraiser
Eggroll Sale**



A VERY BIG THANK YOU Holy Family's Vietnamese community for their generous donation from the Eggroll Sale at Christmas in the Pass. We are so blessed with your time and talents, and we **TREASURE** each and everyone of you.
God Bless you all!



*Together, may you
continue to grow in your
faith through
Christ's power.*



Please join us every
FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY
of the month for the
**CHAPLET OF DIVINE
MERCY**

The next Chaplets are
**Friday, January 2nd & 16th
3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel**



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

Please check the **overflowing**

**LOST &
FOUND BOX**

in the Church! All unclaimed items will be donated to our **Homeless Ministry** the first of August. Thank you!



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**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**

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