



**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 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith is Built on Reliable Faith-Based Testimony

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "**Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God**" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time. — *Father John Muir*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
BEHOLD
THE LAMB
OF GOD.
— JOHN 1:29 —



Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)

Psalm: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

Gospel: John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (Jn 1:29)

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday, January 19 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	- 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 20 —	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, January 21 —	- 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	- 5:00 Pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg.— Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (High School) - Church Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA Class - Conference Center
Thursday January 22 —	- 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 23 —	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 - 11:30 am Society of St. Vincent De Paul - Parish Hall	
Saturday, January 24 —	- 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 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, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Billy Wood, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam ~ Debra Diane Bradford, Patricia Ann Vial, 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

January 12, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$16,219

Youth: \$110

Building Fund: \$210

Masses: \$210

Pickle Jar: \$40

Cemetery: \$15

Memorials: \$5

Second Collection: \$180

Poor Box & Local Charity:

\$50

TOTAL: \$17,039

Additional:

Eggplant LaRosa: \$530

Heralds of Good News

Ministry: \$3,844

Asian Food Sale

Donation: \$1,500

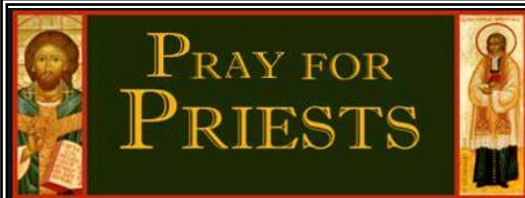
Weekly Fixed Expenses

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 18: For Fathers Martin Gillespie and Tomaz Golab

Mon., January 19: For Father Martin Herrera SVD

Tues., January 20: For Father Robert Higginbotham (Retired)

Wed., January 21: For Fathers Rofinus Jas SVD and Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Thur., January 22: For Father Bartosz Kunat

Fri., January 23: For Father Michael Marascalco

Sat., January 24: For Father Chinnappa R. Mark HGN



January 24 & January 25 2026

4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 1/24/26

LECTORS

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Alan Dubuisson, Don Frilot and Ursula Frilot

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 1/25/26

Martin Dagostino

Fran Braud, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Justin Pletsch, Lisa Simpson and Louise Vrazel

Clarence R. Pace, Finley Pace and Mary James Puckett

11:00 am - Sunday 1/25/26

Joy Burke

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

Sophia McCartney, Jameson Burge and Anna Claire Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 1/25/26

Allie Giles

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Evelyn Giles, Jacob Robin and Olivia Robin

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*

Monday, January 19 - *Parish Office closed in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

Friday, January 23 - After 8:30am Mass - *March For Life at St. Vincent de Paul School*

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

Ash Wednesday, February 18: *Churches in Eastern Europe and Africa*

February 21 -22 *Black and Indian Missions*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 17, 2026	4:00 pm	† Wayne James † Bill Wood Special Intentions for Kelly and Thomas O'Brien and Family
Sunday, January 18	8:30 am	† Elaine Thibodeaux Special Intentions for Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koberger and Family Special Intentions for Mr. and Mrs. Motte Blanche Gray
	11:00 am	† Mary Beth Dubuisson † Eileen Chopoton † Mr. and Mrs. James Austin, Sr. † Jimmy Johnson. Healing for Patrick Burke
	5:00pm	Edward Gamard Special Intentions for Fredna Bennett
Monday, January 19	8:00 am	
Tuesday, January 20	7:00 pm	† James Trochesset Special Intentions for Gerrie Gough and Family
Wednesday, January 21	8:00 am	
Thursday, January 22 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Robert Fett Healing for Jo Johns
Friday, January 23	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Carolyn Lander Healing for Marlene Logan

We Will Be
CLOSED
On
MLK
MARTIN LUTHER KING
DAY



**Holy Family Parish Office
will be closed Monday,
January 19th, in
observation of Martin
Luther King, Jr. Day.**

See you Tuesday!



**THANK YOU CHRISTMAS TREE
LIGHTING CLEAN UP CREW!**

A **Big THANK YOU** to our Holy Family parishioners who worked very hard to clean up after December's Christmas Tree Lighting! It was a huge undertaking to plan and execute, and to put it all away for next year's annual tree lighting.

We are so blessed with your time and commitment to Holy Family.

God Bless you ALL!

*Celebration of
Holy Baptism*

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



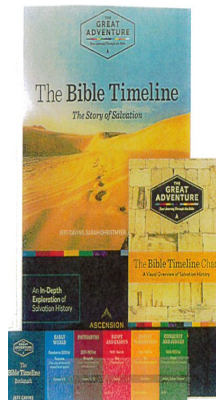
**who received the Sacrament Baptism on
January 4, 2026**

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

**The Great Adventures
Through the Bible
The Story of Salvation
History**

**A reminder that Father Mike's Bi-
ble Study is one day a week.**

**Mondays OR Thursday's
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Conference Center**



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



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



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

Congratulations!



Please check the
Lost & Found Box
in the Church Vestibule.
ALL UNCLAIMED items will
be donated to our
Homeless Ministries the
first of February. **THANKS!**



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