



**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 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Jesus' Call Is Powerful

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (**Matthew 4:19**). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (**1 John 4:10**). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— *Father John Muir*

Today's Mass Readings



**First Reading:** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

**Psalm:** The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

**Second Reading:** I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

**Gospel:** He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

**Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Daily Mass Bible Readings



<b>Monday, January 26 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm <b>RECONCILIATION - Church</b> - 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
<b>Tuesday, January 27 —</b>	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm <b>Mass</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday, January 28 —</b>	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS (with Moms)</b> - 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
<b>Thursday January 29 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel	- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel - 6:30 pm Father Mike's Bible Timeline Bible Study - Conf. Center
<b>Friday, January 30 —</b>	- 8:30 am <b>MASS</b> (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 - 11:30 am Society of St. Vincent De Paul - Parish Hall	
<b>Saturday, January 31 —</b>	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil <b>MASS (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)</b> - Church	



# REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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, 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, Emily McGinnity, 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, Joe Shaw, 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 ~ 228-452-4686.



**January 20, 2026**

Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection:**

\$9,550

**Building Fund:** \$100

**Masses:** \$210

**Pickle Jar:** \$8

**Cemetery:** \$10

**Second Collections:** \$100

**Poor Box & Local Charity:**

\$10

**TOTAL:** \$9,988

Additional:

**Christmas Ornaments:** \$100

**Heralds of Good Ministry:**

\$150

**Special Donations:** \$5004

Weekly Fixed Expenses

**Payroll and Benefits:** \$4,800

**Building Insurance:** \$1,800

**Repairs/Maintenance:** \$1,600

**Other Overhead:** \$2,300

**Debt Service:** \$1,000

**Youth/Other Ministries:** \$1,600

**Tuition Assistance/School Support:**

\$3,000

**Diocesan Support:** \$1,500

**TOTAL:** \$17,600



*"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 25:** For Fathers

Ryan McCoy and Henry McInerney

**Mon., January 26:** For Our Seminarians

**Tues., January 27:** For Our Deceased

Popes and Bishops, Joseph Howze and

Roger Morin

**Wed., January 28:** For Retired Extern

and Deceased Priests and Brothers and

Deacons

**Thur., January 29:** For Priest and

Brothers at St.

Augustine Seminary

and St. Stanislaus

High School

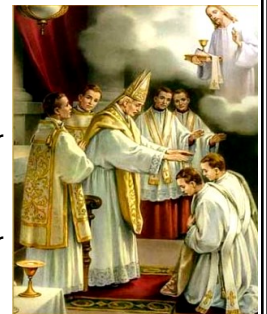
**Fri., January 30:** For

Our Deacons and

Those Discerning

**Sat., January 31:** For

Our Parish Priests



**January 31 & February 1, 2026**

**4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 1/31/26**

**LECTORS**

Gayle Parker

**EEMs**

Ken Austin, Catherine Wood and Emmett Zimmerman

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 2/1/26**

Clark Brennan

Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Carol Church, Jennifer D'Aquila and Tracy Patridge

Dave Bernadas, Amelia Guillot and Saint Nguyen

**11:00 am - Sunday 2/1/26**

Jean Smith

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

Charlotte Payment, Archer Kraft and Emily Payment

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 2/1/26**

Carleigh Russo

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Linden Williams

Sadoe Colbert, Ellie Kate Thompson and Macie Thompson

# 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*

March 14 - 15: *Catholic Relief Services*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 24, 2026	4:00 pm	† Wayne James Special Intentions for the Holy Family Staff Special Intentions for Bailey and Christian Miller and Family
Sunday, January 25	8:30 am	† Deacon Ray Vrazel † Keefe Hecker Special Intentions for Liz Shaw Special Intentions for Phylis Carlton
	11:00 am	Healing for Patrick Burke Special Intentions for Clay Hall Special Intentions for Marlene Logan Special Intentions for Dr. Taylor and Family
	5:00pm	† Jonathon Keefe Hecker
Monday, January 26	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Joanna Whaley Special Intentions for Megan and Theresa Bermond Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Tuesday, January 27	7:00 pm	† Robert Fett Special Birthday Intentions for Phylis Carlton
Wednesday, January 28	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Mike Austin Special Intentions for Bill Vrazel Special Intentions for Mr. Richard Smith and Family
Thursday, January 29 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Carolyn Ladner † Pete Mockler † Curt Beyer
Friday, January 30	8:30 am * † The Repose of the Soul	

Start your first Monday morning of the month off with 8am Mass followed by

**Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts**



Let's Celebrate our **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**, too!

**Monday, February 2nd**  
**Parish Hall**

**Altar Society Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 4th**  
**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!*

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.*



**Holy Family Parish**  
**Altar Society**

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

The next Chaplet is **Friday, February 6th**  
**3:00 pm** at St. Paul's Chapel



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

**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**

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



**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES PROVINCE**

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Dear Friends in Christ of Holy Family Church in Pass Christian, On behalf of our Society and our seminarians, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your generous donation through the Mission Appeal. Your kindness and support are a true blessing. Through your generosity, you are directly helping in the formation of our seminarians and in the continuation of our mission to serve God's people. Your gift strengthens their vocation and encourages them to persevere in faith, study, and service.

Please be assured of our sincere gratitude and our prayers for you and your loved ones. Our seminarians and members of the Society will remember you in a special way in their prayers, asking God to reward you abundantly for your generosity.

With gratitude and prayers,  
Fr Doss HGN  
Mission Co Ordinator  
Mary Queen of Apostles Province

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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