



**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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February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JOIN US THIS

Ash Wednesday

*Enjoy The Peace of Say “YES” Or “NO”, And Meaning It*

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: “NO.” It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, “Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the Evil One” (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

**Lenten Challenge:** Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere “yes” to something important, or a humble “no” to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers. — *Father John Muir*

Today's Mass Readings



Daily Mass Bible Readings

**First Reading:** No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

**Psalm:** Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

**Second Reading:** Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

**Gospel:** “I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Mt 5:20)

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

<b>Monday, February 16</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</b> - Church - 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel <b>- 6:30 pm 2026 Lenten Spiritual Journe Begins, When We Pray - Conference Center</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b>	- 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	
<b>Wednesday, February 18</b> <b>WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosay - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS (with Moms)</b> - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Office Conf. Room Multipurpose Room	- 12:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (High School) - Church Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA Class - Conference Center - 12:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel - 7:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Church
<b>Thursday, February 19</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel	- 12:00 m <b>NOON MASS DURING LENT</b> - Chapel <b>- 6:30 pm 2026 Lenten Spiritual Journey Begins, When We Pray - Conference Center</b>
<b>Friday, February 20</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 - 12:00 m <b>NOON MASS DURING LENT</b> - Chapel	- 5:00 pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b> - Church - 5:00 pm <b>Vietnamese Stations of the Cross</b> - Chapel
<b>Saturday, February 21</b>	- 10:00 am TET Vietnamese New Year Mass - Church - 11:00 am TET Vietnamese New Year Reception - Conf. Center	- 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, Gerry Gough, Marian Governor, 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, Jack and Lorraine Miller, 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, Liz Shaw, Rachel Singleton, Fred Spence, 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.*



**February 9, 2026**

## Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection:**

\$12,432

**Building Fund:** \$264

**Youth:** \$110

**Masses:** \$100

**Memorials:** \$5

**Pickle Jar:** \$64

**Cemetery:** \$5

**Poor Box & Local Charity:**

\$50

**TOTAL:** \$13,030

## Additional:

**Lent Books:** \$150

**T Shirts:** \$70

**Special Donations:** \$6,000

## 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



*Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us, rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread. We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for our priests! Amen.*

**Sun., February 15:** For Father Mark Ropel

**Mon., February 16:** For Fathers Alwin

Kuzhandai Samy HGN and James Smith

**Tues., February 17:** For Fathers Michael

Snyder and Michael Somers

**Wed., February 18:** For Fathers S. Kennedy

Soosa and Emmanuel Subaar

**Thur., February 19:** For

Father Truong Q Trinh

**Fri., February 20:** For Father

Joe Uko

**Sat., February 21:** For

Fathers Adam Urbaniak and

Peter Varghese CMI



**February 21 & February 22, 2026**

**4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 2/21/26**

**LECTORS**

Richard Allard

**EEMs**

Alan Dubuisson, Don Frilot and Ursula Frilot

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am - Sunday, 2/22/26**

Jennifer D'Aquilla,

Ken Austin, Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Tracy Patridge, and Louise Vrazel

Gannon Favre, Abram Herring and Emily Payment

**11:00 am - Sunday 2/22/26**

Meg Payment

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

Anna Claire Thomas, Archer Kraft and Emily Payment

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 2/22/26**

Evelyn Giles

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Sadie Colbert, Allie Giles and Carleigh Russo

# February

Mondays OR Thursdays **Until February 13** - 6:30pm - 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**

Wednesday, February 4 - **Altar Society Mtg** - 10am - **Church Multipurpose Room**

Friday, February 6 - 3pm - **Divine Mercy Chaplet** - **Chapel**

Mondays OR Thursdays in LENT beginning February 16 - 6:30pm - 8pm - **Holy Family's 2026 Lenten Spiritual Journey, "When You Pray"** - **Conference Center**

Tuesday, February 17 - **Parish Office Closed for Mardi Gras**

ASH Wednesday, February 18 - **MASSES** - 8am **at Church**, 10am **Children's Mass at Church**, 12pm **at Chapel**, 7pm **at Church**

Monday - Friday During Lent - February 18 - March 27 - **NOON MASS** - **Chapel**

Fridays During Lent - **Stations of the Cross** - 5pm - **Church**

Fridays During Lent - **Vietnamese Stations of the Cross** - 5pm - **Chapel**

Saturday, February 21 - **Vietnamese TET New Year's Celebration MASS and Reception** - 10am - **Church and Conference Center**

Wednesday, February 25 - **Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Healing Service** - 6:30pm - **St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Ocean Springs**

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



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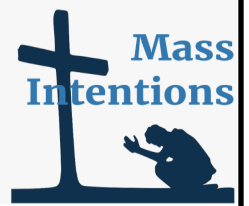
## Upcoming **FEBRUARY** Events:

- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm - 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall - **February 3, 2026**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month - **February 8, 2026**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass - Conference Center - **February 8, 2026**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:30 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall - **February 10, 2026**
- **KOC LENTEN FISH FRY:** 5pm - 7pm - **Fridays, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2026**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **March 29, 2026**

**Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mass Schedule: 8am at Church, 10 am Children's Mass at Church, 12pm at CHAPEL, 7pm at Church

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, February 14, 2026	<b>4:00 pm</b>	† Wayne and Sally James † Mary Ann Pagano Special Intentions for Lauri Wood
Sunday, February 15	8:30 am  11:00 am	† L. J. St. Pierre Special Intentions Heather and Chris Walmsley and Family Healing for Louise Vrazel  Healing for Patrick Burke Special Intentions for Kelly Hall Special Intentions for Robin Rafferty Special Intentions for Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burke
Monday, February 16	8:00 am	Healing for Janice Logan Special Intentions for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olatin
Tuesday, February 17	7:00 pm	
Wednesday, February 18	8:00 am	Healing for Brandi Burge Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Thursday, February 19 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Earl April
Friday, February 20	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Carolyn Ladner † James Spiers Special Intentions for Bruce Carver

**NO TUESDAY EVENING MASS AT ST. PAUL CHAPEL, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**



Be sure to wish our wonderful Bishop Kihneman a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Tuesday, February 17th! Bishop, may your special day be filled with blessings and grace.

*God Bless you!  
Holy Family Parish!*



*Celebration of  
Holy Baptism*  
Congratulations to **Amelia Lanni Tran, Daughter of Francis and Huyentran Van**

who received the Sacrament Baptism on February 7, 2026

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

Holy Family Parish Office will be closed **Tuesday, February 17th.**

We will be back in the Office on Wednesday, February 18th.



**2025 Contribution Statements**

If you would like a copy of your **Holy Family 2025 Contribution Statement**, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686. **THANK YOU.**



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Congratulations to **Maeve Suong Tran Turnipseed, Daughter of Ian and Caterina To-Uyen Hoang Tran Turnipseed**

who received the Sacrament Baptism on February 7, 2026

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Dear Pastor and Parishioners of Pass Christian Community,

Grace and peace to you.

On behalf of Mary Queen of Apostles Province of the Heralds of Good News Missionary Society, I wish to express our sincere gratitude for your generous support through the Mission Appeal.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$3,889.20, which will greatly assist us in continuing the formation and education of our seminarians, supporting the education and faith formation of children, and sustaining our ongoing missionary works. Your generosity is a true blessing and a great encouragement to our mission.

Please be assured of our prayers for you, your pastor, and the entire Pass Christian Community. May the Lord reward you abundantly for your kindness, and may Mary Queen of Apostles, continue to intercede for you and your parish.

With heartfelt thanks and prayers,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Arockia Doss Palthasar*

Fr. Arockia Doss Palthasar, HGN  
USA Mission Co Ordinator  
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Heralds of Good News Missionary Society



**Upcoming 2025 Second & Special Collections**

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

**February 21 -22 Black and Indian Missions**

**March 14 - 15: Catholic Relief Services**



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