



**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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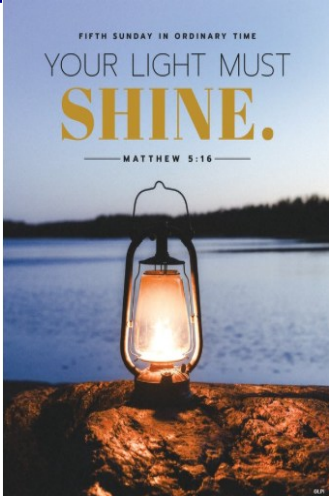
February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Don't Just Believe In Christ - Be Seen Believing In Him!

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: ***"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden"*** (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him. — *Father John Muir*



Today's
 Mass
 Readings



First Reading: Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8)

Psalms: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112)

Second Reading: When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1-2)

Gospel: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket." (Mt 5:14-15)

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Daily Mass
 Bible
 Readings



Monday, February 9	- 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, February 10	- 6:30 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, February 11	- 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, February 12	- 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, February 13	- 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, February 14	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil MASS (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - 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 Desrosier, 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 2, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$15,800

Building Fund: \$166

Youth: \$120

Masses: \$120

Memorials: \$10

Pickle Jar: \$27

Cemetery: \$70

Second Collection: \$ 200

TOTAL: \$16,513

Additional:

T Shirts: \$152

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



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 8: For Fathers Braxton Necaie and Dominic Njoky, SSJ

Mon., February 9: For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

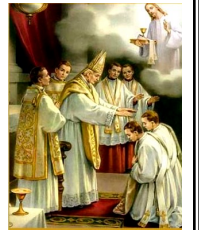
Tues., February 10: For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Marinez Patino

Wed., February 11: For Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham and Thang John Pham

Thur., February 12: For Father Tomasz Powroznik

Fri., February 13: For Father Donbosco and J. Maxwell Quaye

Sat., February 14: For Father Ken Ramon-Landry



February 14 & February 15, 2026

4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 2/14/26

8:30 am - Sunday, 2/15/26

11:00 am - Sunday 2/15/26

5:00 pm - Sunday, 2/15/26

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

Michael Burch

Richard Alarcon

Olivia Robin

EEMs

Daren Freeman, Don Frilot and Roger Ridgeway

Fran Braud, Tony Diaz Del Valle, Barry Neryrey, Justin Pletsch and Lisa Simpson

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

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Linda Williams

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

Andrew B. Barrett, Bradley Hall and Zoey Mileham

Sophia McCartney, Jameson Burge and Anna Claire Thomas

Jacob Robin, Ellie Kate Thompson and Maci Thompson

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**



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

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 18th

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 7, 2026	4:00 pm	† Wayne James Special Intentions for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Compretta, Jr. Special Intentions for Chris Austin
Sunday, February 8	8:30 am	† Earl April Special Intentions for Hanna and Drew Lafontaine and Family Special Intentions for Jack and Lorraine Miller
	11:00 am	† Harry Black † Kevin Black Special Intentions for Rechel and Gabe LaSala
	5:00pm	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, February 9	8:00 am	† Carolyn Ladner
Tuesday, February 10	7:00 pm	† Sally James Special Intentions for Cindy Levens
Wednesday, February 11	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Marsha Brown Healing for Phylis Carlton
Thursday, February 12 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Wayne and Sally James Healing for Jack and Lorraine Miller Healing for Charles Erickson
Friday, February 13	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Mike Burke † Henry Stiller

NO TUESDAY EVENING MASS AT ST. PAUL CHAPEL, FEBRUARY 17TH

**HAPPY
MARDI
GRAS!**

Holy Family Parish
Office will be closed
**Tuesday,
February 17th.**
We will be back in the
Office on Wednesday,

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.**



A Grateful Diocese: Thank You to Our 2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal Donors

January 26, 2026

I would like to offer my personal gratitude to our parishioners who chose to support the 2025 **Catholic Sharing Appeal**. Your decision to give is an act of faith, generosity, and love for the Church, and I am deeply grateful and humbled again this year by your generosity and faith. Time and again, the faithful of our diocese respond with compassion and trust, and because of you, the mission of the Church in South Mississippi continues in powerful and life-giving ways.

Because you chose to participate in the **Catholic Sharing Appeal**, many essential ministries will be able to continue and grow. Your generosity supports the formation of our future priests, provides care and dignity to our retired priests. It strengthens evangelization throughout our diocese and makes possible the incredible work being done with our youth and young adults in parishes and communities across the Coast.

The fruits of your generosity are seen every day in the lives of those we serve. Through the **Mercy Cross Center**, more than 180 men and women have been helped off the streets and offered hope for a new beginning. Through **Catholic Charities**, hundreds of thousands of meals have been served to those struggling with hunger. These acts of mercy, compassion, and accompaniment simply cannot happen without you.

At the same time, it is worth noting that only one in four active diocesan families currently support the **Catholic Sharing Appeal**. This makes your generosity even more meaningful. Your willingness to say "YES" ensures that these ministries remain strong and that the Church can continue to reach those most in need.

I am also sincerely grateful for the dedication and hard work of our parishes. The time, effort, and leadership of our pastors, parish staff, and volunteers are essential, and their commitment once again helped make this year's appeal a success.

Above all, my deepest thanks go to the faithful people of our diocese who, year after year, offer both spiritual and financial support to the **Catholic Sharing Appeal**. Your prayers, sacrifices, and generosity make all these blessings possible and allow the Church to continue Christ's mission of hope and service.

On behalf of our diocesan family and those who the appeal serves, **THANK YOU!**

Please know of my gratitude and my prayers for you.

Dave Wyrwich
Director of Mission Advancement

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



Diocese of Biloxi's First Annual Altar Server Appreciation Award



*Pictured are Bishop Louis F. Kihneman, Jameson Burge,
Solomon Molsbee and Father Braxton Necaize*

Congratulations to Holy Family Parish Altar Servers,
Jameson Burge and Solomon Molsbee, who received
First Annual Altar Server Appreciation Awards.

Thank you for your commitment to this very important
ministry. You both are so deserving of this Award! Keep
up the VERY GOOD WORK, Jameson and Solomon!

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