



**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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March 1, 2026
Second Sunday
in Lent

Can Jesus Share His Glory With The Work Of My Hands?

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **“his face shone like the sun and his clothes become white as light” (Matthew 17:2)**. That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity. Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the “artifact” you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine. — *Father John Muir*



Today's
 Mass
 Readings



Daily Mass
 Bible
 Readings

First Reading: I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, March 2 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 9:00 am Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall - 10:00 am - Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 12:00 pm MASS - 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 2026 Lenten Parish Mission - Church
Tuesday, March 3 —	- 12:00 pm MASS - Chapel - 5:00 pm KOC Officers and General Mtg - Parish Hall	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 6:30 pm 2026 Lenten Parish Mission - Church
Wednesday, March 4 —	- 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 - 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room	- 12:00 pm MASS - Chapel - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (High School) - Church Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA Class - Conference Center
Thursday March 5 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel - 9:00 - 2:00 pm KOC sponsored Blood Drive - Menge Parking Lot	- 12:00 MASS - Chapel - 6:30 pm 2026 Lenten Spiritual Journey, When You Pray - Conference Center
Friday, March 6 —	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's Mass during school year) - Church - 9:30 - 11:30 am Society of St. Vincent De Paul - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm MASS - Chapel - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	- 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church - 5:00 pm Vietnamese Stations of the Cross - Chapel - 5:00 pm - 7:00 KOC Lenten Fish Fry - Conf. Ctr.
Saturday, March 7 —	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil MASS (RECONCILIATION offered 3:30 pm) - 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, Griffiths Lamar, Anita Lambert, Vickie Landrum, Dustin Leochner, Mary Schepens Levens, 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.



WEEKLY REPORT

February 23, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$12,686

Building Fund: \$275

Youth: \$110

Masses: \$80

Memorials: \$5

Cemetery: \$575

Pickle Jar: \$27

Second Collection: \$1,450

TOTAL: \$15,208

Additional:

Lent Books: \$1,030

T Shirts: \$330

Ash Wednesday: \$1,913

Easter Flowers: \$213

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Payroll and Benefits: \$4,800

Building Insurance: \$1,800

Repairs/Maintenance: \$1,600

Other Overhead: \$2,300

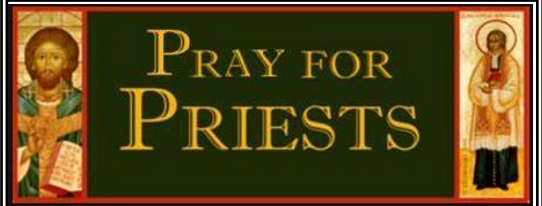
Debt Service: \$1,000

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., March 1: For Pope Leo XIV

Mon., March 2: For Father Satish Adhav

Tues., March 3: For Father Godswill Agbagwa

Wed., March 4: For Father Vincent O. Ajayi

Thur., March 5: For Father Godfrey Andoh

Fri., March 6: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., March 7: Please Pray For An Increase in Vocations



March 7 & March 8, 2026

4:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 3/7/26

LECTORS

Ken Austin

EEMs

Gayle Nolan, Roger Ridgeway and Lauri Wood

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 3/8/26

KOC Corporate Communion

11:00 am - Sunday 3/8/26

Joy Burke

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

Sophia McCartney, Charlotte Payment and Anna Claire Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 3/8/26

Carleigh Russo

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Elleigh James Burge, Ellie Kate Thompson and Maci Thompson



Mondays OR Thursdays in Lent - 6:30pm - **LENTEN SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, When You Pray** - **Conference Center**

Sunday, March 1 - Tuesday, March 3 - **HALLOW LENTEN MISSION** - **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**

March is the **Annual Drive for Morning Star Pregnancy Center** - **Bring baby items to Church or the Parish Office**

Wednesdays - 6:30pm - **OCIA CLASSES** - **Conference Center**

Wednesdays - 6:30pm - **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** - **Church Multipurpose Room**

THURSDAYS - **YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE** - 3pm - 3:45pm - **Church**

MONDAYS - **ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** - 5:30pm - **Chapel**

Friday, March 2 - 3pm - **Divine Mercy Chaplet** - **Chapel**

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

Saturday, March 8 - **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RETURNS** - **MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR**

Saturday, March 14 - **VIGIL MASS RETURNS TO 5PM**

Wednesday, March 18 - **DIVINE MERCY SERVICE WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - 6:30pm - **Church**

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

There will be no March Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service in March. See information above and Lent schedule flyer for Divine Mercy Penance Service with Anointing of the Sick on March 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.**



Upcoming 2026 Second & Special Collections

March 14 - 15: Catholic Relief Service

April 3: Holy Land

April 25 - 26: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 16 - 17: Catholic Communications

June 20 - 21: Special Father's Day for Diocesan Priest Supplemental

June 27 - 28: Peter's Pence



Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, February 28, 2026	4:00 pm	† Wayne James Healing for Gaynell Schruff Special Anniversary Intentions for Jimmy and Pearl Begigno
Sunday, March 1	8:30 am	† Ray and Mary Gallagher † The Lang Family Special Intentions for Ledier and Brandon Walker and Family Special Birthday Intentions for Liz Shaw
	11:00 am	† Terry Lester Healing for Cathy Lester Healing for Tyler Corban
Monday, March 2	8:00 am	† Mike Burke † Henry Stiller Healing for Marlene Logan
Tuesday, March 3	7:00 pm	† Donnie Levens † Mike Burke † Henry Stiller Special Intentions for Jennifer Lee
Wednesday, March 4	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Marsha Brown Special Intentions for Phylis Carlton
Thursday, March 5 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Keefe Hecker † Alan Picard Healing for Gaynell Schruff
Friday, March 6	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Antony Puthiyakunnel Healing for Jaice Logan Healing for Laura Currie



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH! Set your clocks forward 1 hour.

Saturday Vigil Mass will return to 5:00 pm on March 14th!





HOLY FAMILY Parish Shirt Sale

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SHIRTS and SWEATSHIRTS ARE HERE!

If you ordered a Parish Shirt, please come by the Parish Office to pick up your order.

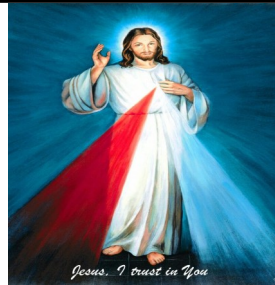
We have a few extras!

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

The next Chaplet is **Friday, March 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.



Monday Morning Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts



Let's Celebrate March Birthdays, too!

Start your first Monday morning of the month with Mass at 8:00 am followed by Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts

Our next gathering is **March 2nd** ~ Parish Hall

Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, March 4th
10:00 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 ~ 228-452-4686.



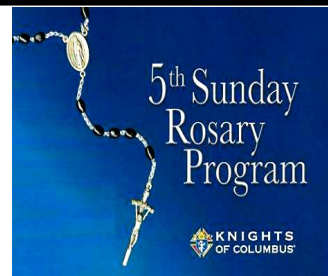
Holy Family Parish Altar Society

Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as they lead our Parish in the **Fifth Sunday Rosary**

Sunday, March 29th

After 8:30 am Mass at Holy Family

Promoting devotion to the Rosary.



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

Upcoming **MARCH** Events:

• **KOC LENTEN FISH FRY: 5pm – 7pm - Fridays, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2026**

• **KOC Monthly Meetings: 5pm – 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – March 3, 2026**

• **KOC Sponsored Blood Mobile Blood Drive: Thursday 9am - 2 pm Menge Avenue Parking Lot – March 5, 2026**

• **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion: Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – March 8, 2026**

• **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts: Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – March 8, 2026**

• **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:00 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – March 10, 2026**

• **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary: After 8:30 am Mass - March 29, 2026**

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