



**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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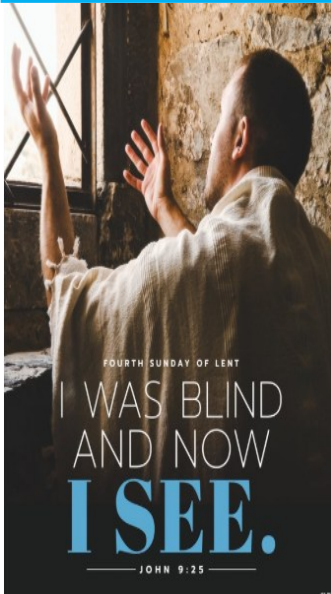
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March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday
in Lent



Seeing As Christ Sees

If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "**Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?**" (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "**Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.**" He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "**I am the light of the world**" (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you *not* see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy.
— *Father John Muir*

Today's
Mass
Readings



Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

First Reading: Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel: He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — .So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18 21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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| Monday, March 16 | - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am - Parish Prayer Group - Chapel - 12:00 pm MASS - Chapel - 5:00 - 6:00 pm—Reconciliation - Church | - 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adoration until Benediction - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel - 6:30 pm 2026 Lenten Spiritual Journey - Conference Center |
| Tuesday, March 17 | - 12:00 pm MASS - Chapel - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help | - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel |
| Wednesday, March 18 | - 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 - 12:00 pm MASS - Chapel | - 5:00 pm Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (High School) - Church Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA Class - Conference Center - 6:30 pm DIVINE MERCY PENANCE SERVICE/ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Church |
| Thursday March 19 | - 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel | - 12:00 MASS - Chapel - 6:30 pm 2026 Lenten Spiritual Journey, When You Pray - Conference Center |
| Friday, March 20 | - 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 | - 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 21 | - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE) 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 Pruet Family, Lynn Rabalais, 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

March 9, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:
\$12,585

Building Fund: \$346

Youth: \$110

Masses: \$130

Memorials: \$5

Cemetery: \$15

Second Collection: \$5

Pickle Jar: \$35

Poor Box & Local Charity:
\$50

TOTAL: \$13,281

Additional:

Eggplant: \$225

Easter Flowers: \$645

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



PRAY FOR PRIESTS

"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 15: For Fathers Rubin Covos and Joe Dilettuso (Retired)

Mon., March 16: For Father Adam Frey

Tues., March 17: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Wed., March 18: For Fathers Martin Gillespie and Tomaz Golab

Thur., March 19: For Father Martin Herrera SVD

Fri., March 20: For Father Robert Higginbotham (Retired)

Sat., March 21: For Fathers Rofinus Jas SVD and Ignacio Jimenez-Morales



March 21 & March 22, 2026

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 3/21/26

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Ken Austin, Alan Dubuisson, Emmett Zimmerman

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 3/22/26

Austin Ladner

Carol Church, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, Loraine Miller and Louise Vrazel

Hadleigh Boswell, Andrew Ladner and Anna Ladner

11:00 am - Sunday 3/22/26

Jean Smith

Angele Boudreaux, Joy Burke, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr and Charles Lowe

Ashton Gamboa, Cohen Kraft and Cooper Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 3/22/26

Olivia Robin

Rusty Bohn, Joy Miller and Aimee Tramontana

Jacob Robin, 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

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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 4 - 5: **St. Paul Cemetery**

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



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| Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 5:00 pm | † Wayne James Healing for Gaynelle Schruff Healing for Ann Matthews Healing for Jerri Derouen |
| Sunday, March 15 | 8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm | † L. J. St. Pierre † Edward Trott † Kelly Besse † PG and Lyn Bernheim † Jimmy Johnson † Jerry York † Carolyn McFarland † Diane Baldwin † Michael Miranne Thanksgiving to St. Joseph |
| Monday, March 16 | 8:00 am | Special Intentions for Victoria Wolfe |
| Tuesday, March 17 | 7:00 pm | Healing for Martin Tighe Healing for Marlene Logan |
| Wednesday, March 18 | 8:00 am | Healing for Donna Schmidt |
| Thursday, March 19 (Chapel) | 8:00 am | Healing for Martin Tighe |
| Friday, March 20 | 8:30 am * † The Repose of the Soul | |

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

A REMINDER!
Saturday Vigil Mass is back to **5:00 pm** beginning this weekend, March 14th.



Ministry Schedule

We are working on the

Holy Week Ministry Schedule.

The schedule will be ready by the end of this week. If you are interested in helping by serving as a lector, Eucharistic minister or altar server, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686 by no later than Tuesday, March 17th. **Thank You!**

Holy Family Parish



The new Ministry Schedule beginning April 11, 2026* – August 16, 2026 is ready.

Please pick up your schedule AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in the Church Vestibule.

***HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE WILL BE OUT SHORTLY.**



HOLY FAMILY Parish Shirt Sale

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SHIRTS and SWEATSHIRTS ARE HERE!

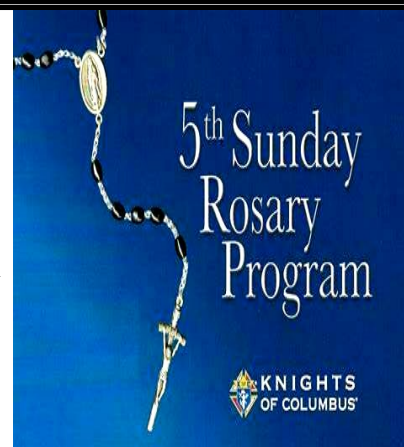
If you ordered a Parish Shirt, please come by the Parish Office to pick up your order.

We have a few extras!

Please join 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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