



**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 29, 2026

**Palm
Sunday**

Let Yourself Be Broken Open So Your Love, Too, Can Be Poured Out

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head" (Matthew 26:7)**. The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: **"She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10)**. Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out. **Lenten Challenge:** Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted. — *Father John Muir*



First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel: The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Today's
Mass
Readings



Daily Mass
Bible
Readings



Monday, March 30 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am - Parish Prayer Group - 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 Church
Tuesday, March 31 —	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help	- 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel
Wednesday, April 1 —	- 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 April 2 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel	
Friday, April 3 —	- 3:00 pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i> - Church - 7:00 pm <i>Veneration of the Cross</i> - Church	
Saturday, April 4 —	- 7:00 pm EASTER VIGIL 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, Kenneth Benitez, 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, Linda Frost, 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, 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, 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.



March 23, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$10,260

Building Fund: \$685

Youth: \$110

Masses: \$160

Memorials: \$5

Cemetery: \$15

Second Collection: \$50

Pickle Jar: \$26

TOTAL: \$11,310

Additional:

Eggplant: \$200

Lent Books: \$75

Easter Flowers: \$300

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., March 29: For Retired, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers and Deacons
Mon., March 30: For Our Deacons and Those Discerning

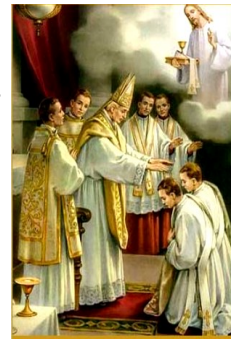
Tues., March 31: For Our Parish Priests

Wed., April 1: For Msgr. John McGrath

Thur., April 2: For Father Joseph Mensah

Fri., April 3: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., April 4: Please Pray For An Increase in Vocations



April 4 & 5, 2026

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 4/4/26

LECTORS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IN CHURCH VESTIBULE AND AT holyfamilyparish.cc

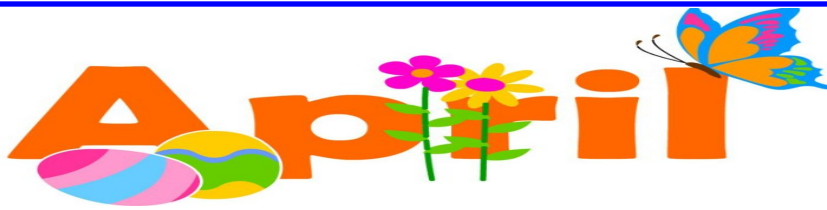
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ALTAR SERVERS

8:30 am - Sunday, 4/5/26

11:00 am - Sunday 4/5/26

5:00 pm - Sunday, 4/5/26



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

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

Friday, April 3 - **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, April 6 - **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Sunday, April 12 - **CONFIRMATION** - 5pm Mass - Church

Mondays OR Thursdays beginning April 13 or 16 - 6:30pm - **Follow Me Bible Study** - Conference Center

Monday, April 13 - **Fellowship Coffee & Donuts** - After 8:30 am Mass - Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 15 - **Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Meeting** - 5:00 pm Mass - Parish Hall

Sunday, April 19 - **YOUTH MINISTRY Grab & Go Outside Breakfast Taco Sale Fundraiser** - 8am - 12pm - Conference Center

Sunday, April 26 - **First Communion** - at 11am MASS - Church

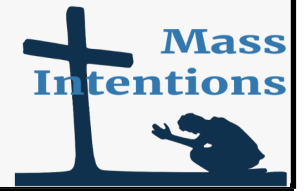
Sunday, April 26 - **YOUTH MINISTRY Raffle Sale** - after All MASSES - Church

There will be NO Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service in April. Healing Ministries Healing Services will resume in May.

There will no DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET in April.

There will be no Altar Society Meeting in April.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, March 28, 2026	5:00 pm	† Natal Ales Healing for Lex Harshbarger Special Intentions for Ann Matthews
Sunday, March 29	8:30 am	† Kelly Besse Healing for Donna Schmidt Healing for Louise Vrazel Healing for Mike Hall
	11:00 am	† Ryan Hall Healing for Patrick and Joy Burke
	5:00 pm	
Monday, March 30	8:00 am	Healing for Donna Schmidt
Tuesday, March 31	7:00 pm	Healing for Lex Harshbarger
Wednesday, April 1	8:00 am	† Keefe Hecker Healing for Mike Hall Special Birthday Intentions for Sandy St. Pierre
Thursday, April 2 (Chapel)	8:00 am	Special Birthday Intentions for Sandy St. Pierre
Friday, April 3	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Antony Purhiyakunnel

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

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**



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Easter Blessings



Holy Family Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 3rd, and Monday, April 6th in observation of Easter.

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 April gathering is April 13th Parish Hall



2026 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PARISH MEETING



Catholic Sharing Appeal Envelopes are in the Church Pews or go to: www.biloxidiocese.org



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

Upcoming APRIL Events:

•KOC Fish Fry Fundraiser for Holy Family

Youth Ministry: 5pm - 7pm - Menge Ave.

Parking Lot - Wednesday, April 1, 2026

•KOC Monthly Meetings: 5pm - 8pm - First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall - April 7, 2026

•KOC Monthly Corporate Communion: Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month - April 12, 2026

•KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts: Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass - Conference Center - April 12, 2026

•Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:00 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall - April 14, 2026

•KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary: After 8:30 am Mass - May 31, 2026

Catholic Diocese of Biloxi IT'S 3 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE Divine Mercy T Shirts



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All proceeds go to Farm of Hope!

"Giving Hope to one person won't change the world— but it will change the world for that one person."

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SHIRTS and SWEATSHIRTS ARE HERE

HOLY FAMILY Parish Shirt Sale



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