



**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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April 12, 2026  
**Second Sunday in  
 Easter**



## Understanding And Mercy

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broken through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

**Divine Mercy Challenge:** This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

— *Father John Muir*

Today's  
 Mass  
 Readings



Daily Mass  
 Bible  
 Readings

**First Reading:** They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46-47)

**Psalms:** Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

**Second Reading:** Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Pt 1:8-9)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

<b>Monday, April 13 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Church - 9:00 am - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall - 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 - 6:00 pm Adult Choir Special Rosary Service - Church - 6:30 - 8:00 pm Father Mike's Bible Study, <b>FOLLOW ME</b> , begins - Conference Center
<b>Tuesday, April 14 —</b>	- 6:00 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday, April 15 —</b>	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS (with Moms)</b> - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Office Conf. Room	- 5:00 pm Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Mtg. - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (High School) - Church Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA Class - Conference Center
<b>Thursday April 16 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - Chapel	- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel - 6:30 - 8:00 pm Father Mike's Bible Study, <b>FOLLOW ME</b> , begins - Conference Center
<b>Friday, April 17 —</b>	- 8:30 am <b>MASS</b> (Children's <b>MASS</b> during the school year) - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	
<b>Saturday, April 18 —</b>	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm <b>VIGIL 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, 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 Lechner, 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

For additions and deletions ~ 228-452-4686.



April 6, 2026

### Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection:**

\$22,884

**Building Fund: \$389**

**Youth: \$110**

**Masses: \$1,140**

**Special Collection (Holy**

**Land): \$930**

**Cemetery: \$60**

**Pickle Jar: \$142**

**TOTAL: \$ 22,655**

### Additional

**Follow Me Books: \$**

**Walking With Moms: \$148**

**Easter Flowers: \$260**

**Youth Catfish Dinner**

**Fundraiser: \$587**

**Eggplant LaRosa: \$245**

### 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., April 12:** For Father Tomasz Powroznik

**Mon., April 13:** For Fathers Donbosco and J. Maxwell Quay

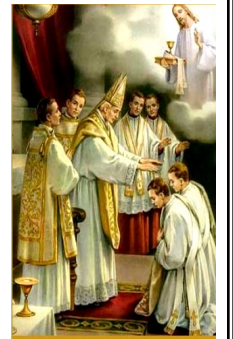
**Tues., April 14:** For Father Ken Ramon-Landry

**Wed., April 15:** For Father Mark Ropel

**Thur., April 16:** For Fathers Alwin Kuzhandal Samy HGN and James Smith

**Fri., April 17:** For Fathers Michael Snyder and Michael Somers

**Sat., April 18:** For Fathers S. Kennedy Soosa and Emmanuel Subaar



**April 18 & April 19, 2026**

**5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 4/18/26**

**LECTORS**

Lauri Wood

**EEMs**

Gayle Nolan, Catherine Wood and Emmett

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Solomon Molsbee

**8:30 am - Sunday, 4/19/26**

Martin Dagostino

Fran Braud, Carol Church, Justin Pletsch, Lisa Simpson and Lauri Wood

Reed Pace, Finley Pace and Mary James Puckett

**11:00 am - Sunday 4/19/26**

Kelly Hall

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

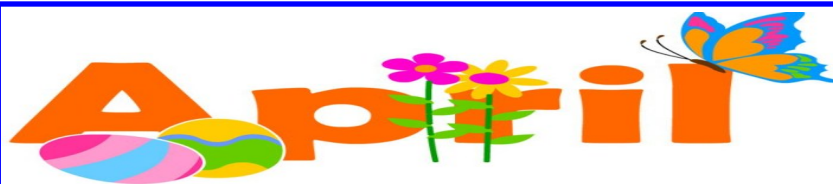
Ashton Gamboa, Charlotte Payment and Emily Payment

**5:00 pm - Sunday, 4/19/26**

Carleigh Russo

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Aimee Tramontana

Cohen Kraft, Ellie Kate Thompson and Maci Thompson



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

Wednesdays - 6:30pm - **O CIA 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, April 11, 2026	7:00 pm	† Wesley Vrazel † Charles and Carolyn MacFarland Special Intentions for Charlotte Logan
Sunday, April 12	8:30 am	† L. J. St. Pierre † John Keith Hecker Healing for Donna Schmidt
	11:00 am	† John R. McIntyre Special Intentions for Kelly Hall
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, April 13	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Ann Scott Special Intentions for Jack Leslie
Tuesday, April 14	7:00 pm	† Kerry Maddox † Mary Levens
Wednesday, April 15	8:00 am	† Keefe Hecker
Thursday, April 16 (Chapel)	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Ann Scott Special Intentions for Jack Leslie
Friday, April 17	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Rolando Herrera

### 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 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**

August 1 - 2: **Extension Society**

September 5 - 6: **Catholic University**

September 12 - 13: **Center For International Seafarers and Truckers**



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

**Congratulations Holy Family's  
OCIA CLASS OF 2026**



May Christ lead your way, upholding you in prayer as you undertake this amazing journey of faith.

*Your new Holy Family family will be with you every step of the way.*



**Monday Morning Fellowship,  
Coffee & Donuts**

Let's Celebrate  
April Birthdays, too!

Start your first Monday morning of the month with Mass at 8:00 am followed by

Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts

**April 13th ~ Parish Hall**



**2026 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**



Catholic Sharing Appeal Envelopes are in the Church Pews or go to: [www.biloxidiocese.org](http://www.biloxidiocese.org)

*Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.*

1 John 3:18

**Thank You  
Holy Family  
Altar Society**

We hope you all had a beautiful and happy Easter!

We want to express a **huge thank you** to Holy Family's Altar Society and their very dedicated team who decorated the church so beautifully! *God Bless you for all you do for Holy Family!*



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH SHIRTS and SWEATSHIRTS ARE HERE**

**HOLY FAMILY Parish Shirt Sale**



If you ordered a Parish Shirt, please come by the Parish Office to pick up your order. **WE HAVE EXTRAS!!**

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