



**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 19, 2026**  
**Third Sunday in**  
**Easter**

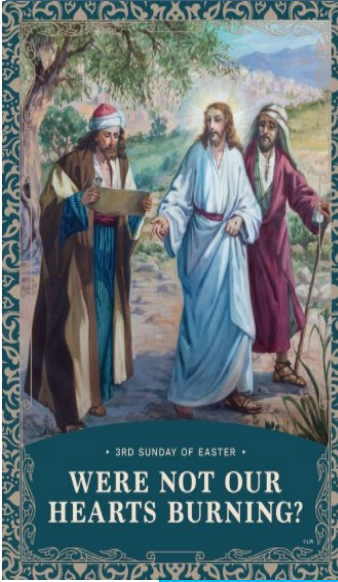
## Shift of Vision

When I first read Homer’s Odyssey as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him. A similar mystery is at the heart of today’s Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **“their eyes were prevented from recognizing him”** (Luke 24:16).

He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church. And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— *Father John Muir*



Today's  
 Mass  
 Readings



Daily Mass  
 Bible  
 Readings

**First Reading:** “Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear.” (Acts 2:33)

**Psalms:** Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)

**Second Reading:** He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

**Gospel:** Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?” (Lk 24:32)

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

<b>Monday,</b> <b>April 20 —</b>	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am <b>MASS</b> - 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 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm Father Mike’s Bible Study, <b>FOLLOW ME</b> , begins - Conference Center
<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>April 21 —</b>	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm <b>MASS</b> - Chapel
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>April 22 —</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	- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class (High School) - Church Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA Class - Conference Center
<b>Thursday</b> <b>April 23 —</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,</b> <b>April 24 —</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,</b> <b>April 25 —</b>	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm <b>VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)</b> - Church	- <b>Youth Ministry Visa Card Raffle after 5:00 Mass</b>





# 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 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

For additions and deletions ~ 228-452-4686.



April 13, 2026

### Weekly Operating Credits

**Offertory/Collection:**

\$14,900

**Building Fund: \$224**

**Youth: \$1,110**

**Masses: \$30**

**Cemetery: \$20**

**Pickle Jar: \$30**

**Poor Box & Local Charity:**

\$50

**Memorials: \$10**

**TOTAL: \$16,374**

### Additional

**Follow Me Books: \$25**

**Walking With Moms: \$100**

**Youth T-shirts: \$18**

**Eggplant LaRosa: \$40**

### 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 19:** For Father Truong Q Trinh

**Mon., April 20:** For Joe Uko

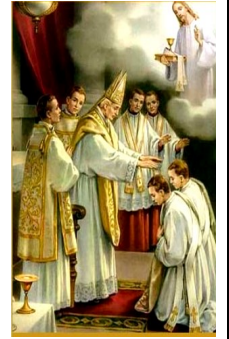
**Tues., April 21:** For Father Adam Urbaniak

**Wed., April 22:** For Father Peter Varghese C.M.I

**Thur., April 23:** For Father Khoa Phi Vo

**Fri., April 24:** For Father Marcin Wiktor

**Sat., April 25:** For Our Deacons and Those Discerning.



**April 25 & April 26, 2026**

**5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 4/25/26**

**LECTORS**

Gayle Parker

**EEMs**

Ken Austin, Roger Ridgeway, and Lauri Wood

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Solomon Molsbee, and Kaleb Garriga

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

Clark Brennan

Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, Jennifer D'Aquilla, Tracy Patridge, and Isabella Rawls

Dave Bernadas, Amelia Guillot, and Saint Nguyen

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

Jean Smith

Chad Burge, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux, and Sidonie Petagna

Jameson Burge, Anna Clare Thomas, and Cooper Thomas

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

Asa Jones

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, and Aimee Tramontana

Jacob Robin, Olivia Robin, and Carleigh Russo



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 be **no DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** in April.

There will be **no Altar Society Meeting** in April.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, April 18, 2026	7:00 pm	†Cecila Faulk †Trae Brown †Craig Balius, Sr.
Sunday, April 19	8:30 am	† Kelly Besse Healing for Donna Schmidt Special Intentions for Ann Alexander Special Intentions for Mary James Puckett
	11:00 am	† Kay and Gene Baur † Keefe Hecker † Terrie and Ryan Hall † Joseph Kelly
Monday, April 20	5:00 pm	Special Intentions for
	8:00 am	† Keefe Hecker
Tuesday, April 21	7:00 pm	† Wayne and Sally James
Wednesday, April 22	8:00 am	† Mary Levens
Thursday, April 23 (Chapel)	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Dale Spaht
Friday, April 24	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Rolondo Herrera Special Intentions for Tony Van Aken

### 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.*



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If you ordered a Parish Shirt  
or sweatshirt, please come by  
the Parish Office  
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**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



Rejoicing with you on your special day.

*Best Wishes and Congratulation to  
Holy Family's newest newlyweds,*

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Charles Schuff, Jr

April 11, 2026

*Together, may you  
continue to grow in your faith  
through Christ's power.*

*Congratulations  
Stephen and Julia!*



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