



**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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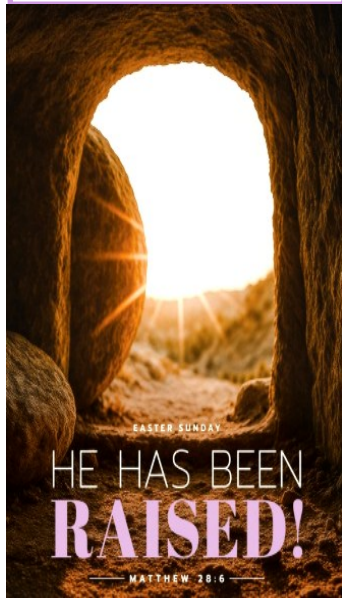
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April 5, 2026

Easter
Sunday



*If You Want To Get To The Mystery of
Jesus' Resurrection FAST...Love Him, For Love Is Best*

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first." (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best. — Father John Muir

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)
Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Second Reading: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)
Gospel: Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



Monday, April 6 —	- 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 - 6:00 pm Adult Choir Special Rosary Service - Church
Tuesday, April 7 —	- 5:00 pm KOC Officers and General Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help	- 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel
Wednesday, April 8 —	- 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 9 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel	- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
Friday, April 10 —	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's MASS during the school year) - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall	
Saturday, April 11 —	- 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 5:00 pm VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to 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 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.



March 30, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$10,690

Building Fund: \$159

Youth: \$110

Masses: \$90

Memorials: \$5

Cemetery: \$15

Pickle Jar: \$49

Poor Box and Local Charity:

\$129

TOTAL: \$11,247

Additional:

Lent Books: \$75

Easter Flowers: \$199

Vacation Bible School: \$80

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 5: For Pope Leo XIV

Mon., April 6: For Fathers Paddy Mockler and Everardo Mora-Tores

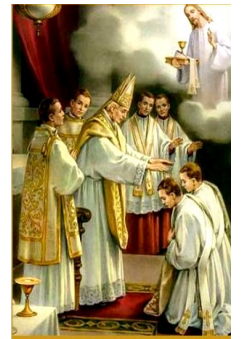
Tues., April 7: For Father George Murphy (Retired)

Wed., April 8: For Fathers Braxton Necaie and Dominic Njoky SSJ

Thur., April 9: For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

Fri., April 10: For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Martinez Patino

Sat., April 11: For Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham and Thang John Pham



April 11 & April 12, 2026

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 4/11/26

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Darren Freeman, Don Frilot and Ursula Frilot

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee

8:30 am - Sunday, 4/12/26

KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION

11:00 am - Sunday 4/12/26

Richard Alarcon

Angele, Boudreaux, Alan Dubuisson, Lena Farr and Stuart Farr and Charles Lowe

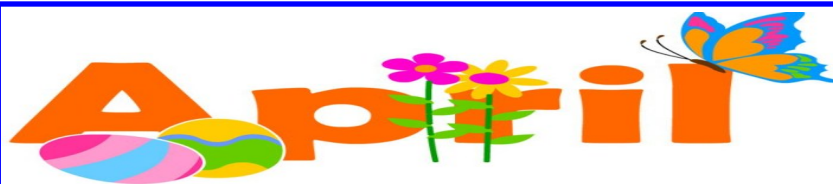
Sophia McCartney, Ana Clare Thomas and Cooper Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 4/12/26

Evelyn Giles

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Aimee Tramontana

Elleigh James Burge, Allie Giles and Archer Kraft



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 4, 2026	7:00 pm	† Charles and Carolyn MacFarland Healing for Lex Harshbarger
Sunday, April 5	8:30 am	† Ray and Mary Gallagher † The Lang Family † Edward Reid, Sr. Healing for Louise Vrazel
	11:00 am	† Carol Stewart Healing for Sheila Smith
Monday, April 6	8:00 am	Patricia Schmidt Special Intentions for Ann Scott Special Intentions for Jack Leslie
Tuesday, April 7	7:00 pm	† Wayne and Sally James
Wednesday, April 8	8:00 am	† Keefe Hecker
Thursday, April 9 (Chapel)	8:00 am	Healing for Louise Vrazel
Friday, April 10	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Celia Faulk

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**



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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
April Birthdays, too!

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

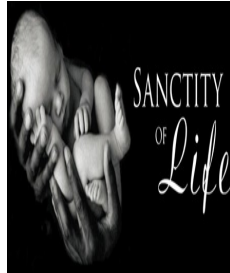
Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts

April 13th ~ Parish Hall



A BIG THANK YOU from
Holy Family Altar Society
to our parishioners for your
generous donations to the
Annual

Drive for Morning Start Pregnancy
Center. Thanks to you, we provided
much needed baby items to mothers
in need. *God Bless you all for your
support of Morning Star and the
celebration of the value
of precious human life.*



HOLY FAMILY
YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Ministry
Fundraising Events

~ **Grab & Go Outside Breakfast Taco Sale
Fundraiser** - Sunday, April 19th

~ **Gift Card Raffle** - Sunday, April 26th
Be on the lookout for more information!

2026 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



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

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

1 John 3:18

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