



**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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June 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Only Comfort Deep Enough

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

Today's Mass Readings



First Reading: “Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!” (Jer 20:13)

Psalms: Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

Second Reading: But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

Gospel: “What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.” (Mt 10:27)

Daily Mass Bible Readings

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)

<p>Monday, June 22—</p>	<p>- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am - Parish Prayer Group - Chapel</p>	<p>- 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adoration until Benediction - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel Church</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 23—</p>	<p>- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel -7:00 pm MASS - Chapel</p>	
<p>Wednesday, June 24—</p>	<p>- 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</p>	
<p>Thursday June 25—</p>	<p>- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel</p>	<p>- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel</p>
<p>Friday, June 26—</p>	<p>- 8:30 am MASS (Children’s MASS during the school year) - Church</p>	
<p>Saturday, -June 27—</p>	<p>- 5:00 pm VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - Church</p>	





REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Corbin Altese, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Susan Arrington, Leota Ayuso, Lee Ayuso, Tammy Bates, 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, 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, Dom Fimiano, 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, 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, Cheryl Necaie, Francis Necaie, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Carol O'Brien, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Mattie Starita Pavolini, Larry Peterman, 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, Rachel Singleton, Chip Songy, 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

Louise A. O'Brien



From June 14, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$12,543

Masses: \$310

Building Fund: \$221

Youth: \$110

Cemetery: \$50

Pickle Jar: \$213

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$13,452

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....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., June 21: For Father Adam Urbaniak

Mon., June 22: For Father Peter Varghese C.M.I.

Tues., June 23: For Father Khoa Phi Vo

Wed., June 24: For Father Marcin Wiktor

Thur., June 25: For Our Deacons & Those Discerning

Fri., June 26: For Our Seminarians

Sat., June 27: For Your Parish Priest(s)

June 27 & June 28, 2026

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 6/27/26

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Don Frilot, Roger Ridgeway, and Lauri Wood

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee

8:30 am - Sunday, 6/28/26

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Ken Austin, Mary Boudreaux, Ken Braud, Phylis Carlton, and Tracy Patridge

Abram Herring, Asa Jones, and Leo Jones

11:00 am - Sunday 6/28/26

Meg Payment

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

Ashton Gamboa, Emily Payment, and Cooper Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 6/28/26

Carleigh Russo

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, and Aimee Tramontana

Elleigh James Burge, Ellie Thompson, and Maci Thompson



WEDNESDAYS - 6:30am - *JAVA AND JESUS* -
Parish Hall

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

Friday, June 5th - *Divine Mercy Chaplet* - 3pm -
Chapel

Saturday, June 13th - *Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
Rally* - 10:00am - *Chapel*

There will be NO Monday Reconciliation until
July 13th. Confessions will be
on Saturdays, 30 minutes
before mass.



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THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF
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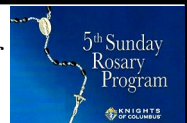
Upcoming JUNE Events:

- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm – First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **June 2nd, 2026**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – **June 7th, 2026**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **June 7th, 2026**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **August 30, 2026**

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, June 20 2026	5:00 pm	† Bill Wood † Walker Saussy † Jesse Parker
Sunday, June 21	8:30 am	† Edward Reid, Sr. † Herbert Hanson † McInnis Ward † Ba Ho † Frank Schmidt
	11:00am	† Carol Stewart
	5:00 pm	† Louise O'Brien
Monday, June 22	8:00 am	† Lucy Mahler Healing for Bishop Kihneman Healing for David Allen
Tuesday, June 23	7:00 pm	† Aaron Vrazel † Jerry Matthew Levens
Wednesday, June 24	8:00 am	† Wayne and Sally James † Avery Allen Healing for Bishop Kihneman
Thursday, June 25 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Johnny Hanson Healing for David Allen Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Friday, June 26	8:30 am <i>* The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Gerald Vrazel † Lucy Mahler † Leslie Price

We invite you to come and pray your
special intentions with the Knights of
Columbus at the next



FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

Sunday morning, August 30th after 8:30 am Mass at
Holy Family Church

2026 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



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

The flowers on the Altar this weekend have been donated in memory of Lila Chambliss



If you would like to commemorate loved ones with a donation of Altar flowers, please call the Parish office at 228-452-4686.



ADORATION PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

We need prayer partners on Thursdays at the Chapel:

*12:00pm–1pm
1-pm–2 pm
and 2pm–3pm*

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686

Please Join Us For Adoration

You are invited to visit with the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration is on Mondays in the Church,
5:00 pm – 10:00 pm .

Reconciliation offered on Mondays in the Church,
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm .

Adoration is also on Thursdays in the Chapel,
9:00 am – 5:00 pm .

Come, let Jesus speak to your heart.

Interested in advertising your business in the bulletin?

Reach out to Sunday Missal Service via

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website: www.sundaymissal.com

Upcoming 2026 Second & Special Collections

June 27 - 28: Peter's Pence

August 1 - 2: Extension Society

September 5 - 6: Catholic University

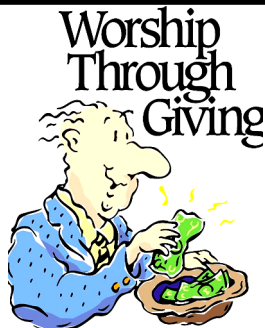
September 12 - 13: Center For International Seafarers and Truckers

October 17 - 18: World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)

November 14 - 15: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 28 - 29: St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy

December 12 - 13 Retired Religious



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A VISION FOR OUR PARISH CAMPUS

Holy Family is planning a new 10,000 sq. ft. multipurpose parish hall. We want YOUR voice to shape what gets built. The survey—which is attached to the QR code above—focuses entirely on the features, spaces, and characteristics of the new building.

Please take a moment to fill out the survey.
It will take about 5 minutes.

There are no wrong answers—every response helps Fr. Mike and the building committee make the best decisions for our parish family.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

DRAW! DOWN!

Saturday, October 3rd

Tickets go on sale during the weekend of
July 4th and 5th, after Masses
(and at the Parish Office)

Donation \$100 (Insurance for an additional \$25)



Check out the *Sea Creatures* on the Church bulletin board!

Take a *Sea Creature* and return it with your payment to
the Parish Office or in the collection baskets.

Sea Creatures support Holy Family's food drives.

Make your check payable to "*Holy Family Parish*".

For questions, call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.

Purchase a ticket and help support one of Holy Family's biggest fundraisers!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH EVENTS

Save the Date



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY TO THE THREE SHEPHERD CHILDREN THAT OCCURED IN 1917 IN THE SMALL VILLAGE OF FATIMA, PORTUGAL.

SAVE THE REMAINING DATES:

- MON. JULY 13, 2026-7:15 AM CHURCH- BEFORE 8:00 AM MASS
- THURS. AUG. 13, 2026-8:45 AM CHAPEL - INSIDE DURING ADORATION
- SUN. SEPT. 13, 2026- 9:30 AM CHURCH- AFTER 8:30 MASS
- TUES. OCT. 13, 2026-10:00 AM CHAPEL - OUTSIDE WEATHER PERMITTING

OCIA Process Invitation Form

If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or have been away from the church or is practicing and would like to refresh their knowledge of what we believe as Catholics. All are invited to come and join the OCIA process. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or bring by the office.

Full Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	e-mail:

****This form can be found at the back of the church. For more information, feel free to contact the parish office at: 228-452-4686.****

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS



Thank you is not enough! But thank you to our parents, chaperones, parishioners, and Father Mike for making our middle school trip to Hidden Lake possible. It was truly an adventure to remember and treasure always.

Love, EDGE Youth Group



BLESSING OF THE FLEET



Youth Group will be selling soda @ the

Coke Booth

Saturday, June 27th

Pass Harbor

10:00 - 3:00



Diocese of Biloxi Events





Women's CURSILLO WEEKEND



JUNE 25-28, 2026



Sacred Heart Retreat Center
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