



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.

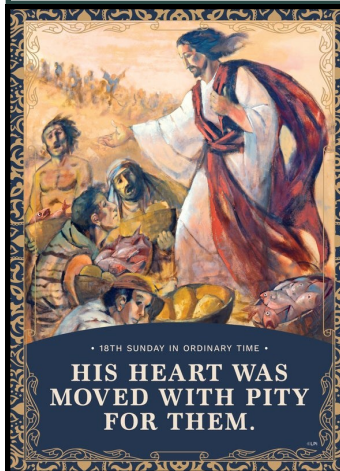
Menge Ave./Evangeline Rd — Pass Christian, MS

Phone: 228-452-4686 • Fax: 228-452-5488

Email: holyfamilyparish@biloxidiocese.org
www.holyfamilyparish.cc

August 2nd, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Mood All Changed

In his song, “Lose Yourself,” the artist Eminem raps, “**the mood all changed.**” We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, “**When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.**” Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John’s death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple’s life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

— Father John Muir

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! (Is 55:1)

Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel: Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings



Monday, August 3—	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am - Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adoration until Benediction - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel Church
Tuesday, August 4—	- KOC Officers and General Meeting - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel
Wednesday, August 5—	- 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	
Thursday August 6—	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel	- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
Friday, August 7—	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's MASS during the school year) - Church - 9:30am-11:30am SVDP Society Meeting	-3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Chapel
Saturday, -August 8—	- 5:00 pm VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - Church	



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., Eleanor Halstead, 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 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, 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, Etta Williams, Nadia Williams, Billy Wood, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Joseph Yentzen, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Louise A. O'Brien



From July 26th, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$14,041

Masses: \$30

Building Fund: \$176

Youth: \$110

Cemetery: \$15

Pickle Jar: \$127

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$14,504

Additional

Drawdown: \$1,450

Sea Creatures: \$500

Special Donation: \$12,300

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., Aug. 2 : For Pope Leo XIV

Mon., Aug. 3: For Msgr. John McGrath

Tues., Aug. 4: For Father Joseph Mensah

Wed., Aug. 5: For Fathers Paddy Mockler

& Everardo Mora- Tores

Thur., Aug. 6: For Father George Murphy

(Retired)

Fri., Aug. 7: For Most Reverend (Bishop)

Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., Aug. 8: For Fathers Braxton Necaie

& Dominic Njoky, SSJ

**August 8th &
August 9th,
2026**

**5:00 pm -
Saturday Vigil,
8/8/26**

**8:30 am -
Sunday, 8/9/26**

**11:00 am -
Sunday 8/9/26**

**5:00 pm -
Sunday, 8/9/26**

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

Jean Smith

Asa Exavier Jones

EEMs

Ken Austin, Roger
Ridgeway, and Lauri
Wood

KOC CORPORATE
COMMUNION

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

Rusty Bohn, Michelle
Hoskins, and Aimee
Tramontana

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Solomon Molsbee

Ashton Gamboa, Emily
Payment, and Cooper
Thomas

Archer Kraft, Cohen
Kraft, and Ellie Kate
Thompson



MONDAYS - *ROSARY*– 7:25 am- *Church*
 - *RECONCILIATION*– 5pm - 6pm- *Church*
(beginning July 13)
 - *ADORATION*– 5pm-10pm- *Church*
 - *ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE* - 5:30pm—*Chapel*

TUESDAYS - *NOVENA TO OUR LADY*- 6:30pm - *Chapel*

WEDNESDAYS - *JAVA AND JESUS* - 6:30am - *Parish Hall*
 - *BIBLE STUDY MEETING* - 9am - *Parish Office Conference Room*

THURSDAYS - *ROSARY* - 7:30am - *Chapel*
 - *ADORATION*– 9am- *Chapel*

FRIDAYS - *SVDP SOCIETY MEETINGS*– 9:30am-11:30am - *Parish Hall*

SATURDAYS - *RECONCILIATION* - 3:30am—*Church*
 Friday, August 7th - *Divine Mercy Chaplet* - 3pm - *Chapel*
 Thursday, August 13th - *Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally*- 10:00am - *Chapel*
 Wednesday, August 19th - *Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Meeting*- 5pm – *Parish Hall*
 Monday, August 24th - “*The Mass*” classes begin (then every *Monday and Thursday for five weeks*)– 6:30pm - *Conference Center*



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

Upcoming August Events:

- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass – **August 9th, 2026**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **August 9th, 2026**
- **KOC Meeting:** 7pm – Parish Hall – **August 11th, 2026**
- **KOC Biloxi Shuckers Baseball Game:** 6pm- **August 14th, 2026**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass- **August 30, 2026**

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, August 1, 2026	5:00 pm	† Bernadette Tolson † Tom Matthews † Carolyn Raborn
Sunday, August 2	8:30 am	† Ray and Mary Gallagher † Lang Family Special Intentions for the Koslosky Family
	11:00am	† Mike Mayo † Phil Fasullo Special Intentions for Richard Alarcon
	5:00 pm	† Alfred Walchak, Jr.
Monday, August 3	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Carolyn Raborn Special Intentions for Tish Van Aken
Tuesday, August 4	7:00 pm	† Emmette and Mildred Dickson † Jerry Garriga Special Intentions for Pat and Joy Burke
Wednesday, August 5	8:00 am	† Emilie Renee Scianna Special Intentions for Linda Williams Special Intentions for Liz Shaw
Thursday, August 6 (<i>Chapel</i>)	8:00 am	† William Finnorn Special Intentions for Victoria Wolf
Friday, August 7	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Wayne and Sally James † Carolyn Raborn Special Intentions for Hayes Henry

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

Please join
us for the **FIRST** Friday
of every month for the



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The next Chaplet is
Friday, August 7th at 3:00 pm
at St. Paul's Chapel

*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

Holy
Family
Parish



Ministry
Schedule

The new Ministry Schedule for
September 5th, 2026 – December 6th, 2026
is ready.

Please Pick up your schedule
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
in the Church Vestibule.



2026 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL



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

Interested in advertising your business in the bulletin?

Reach out to **Sunday Missal Service**
via

phone: 1-800-635-0622

or

website: www.sundaymissal.com

Upcoming 2026 Second & Special Collections

August 1 - 2: Extension Society

**September 5 - 6: Catholic
University**

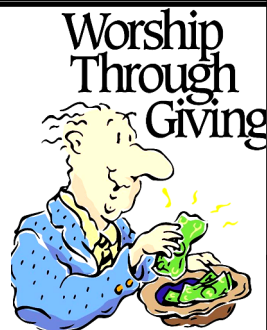
**September 12 - 13: Center For
International Seafarers and Truckers**

**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



HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS! ARE
YOU CONNECTED TO FLOCKNOTE?

Gain accessibility to Holy Family
Parish by getting connected!

It's simple. All you need to do is:

Text Hfp27 to 84576,

You can also download the

flocknote app:

<https://signup.flocknote.com>



ONLINE GIVING



VENMO



ONLINE GIVING



PAYPAL

Diocese of Biloxi Events





A CHRISTIAN MANHOOD CONFERENCE

Redefining Strength Through Christ
Join us for an inspiring day of fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth.
Saturday, August 22 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, D'IBERVILLE
Open to men ages 18 and older



FR. DOMINIC PHAM
PASTOR



DARRIN & NATALIE
HARDISTY



DR. MARCIA MAYFIELD
EDD, LCPW, PhD, CCATP-CA



RAY LACY
DIB, OF EVANGELIZATION
DIOCESE OF BILOXI

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 AM		GATHER, BREAKFAST
9:00 AM		PARENTING CHRISTIAN MEN OF TOMORROW
10:00 AM		CULTURAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF FATHERHOOD
11:00 AM		CULTURAL BATTLE FOR CHRISTIAN MANHOOD
12:00 PM		LUNCH
1:00 PM		CHRISTIAN MEN: MEN OF PRAYER & ACTION
2:00 - 4:00 PM		PANEL DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BY OPEN MIC SESSION
4:00 PM		MASS WITH THE BISHOP PRESIDING



BISHOP LOUIS KIHNEMAN, III
DIOCESE OF BILOXI

Sponsored by
SACRED HEART'S
MEN'S ROAD OF
DISCIPLESHIP

Let Faith Be Your Compass

Come together for meaningful conversation, inspiring presentations, and worship as we explore our journey of faith and purpose.

Event will be held at the Divine Mercy Hall

\$30 REGISTRATION
INCLUDES BREAKFAST & LUNCH
SCAN TO REGISTER | SCAN FOR PAYMENT




REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE AUGUST 14

You are invited to our Annual Women's and Men's Retreat!



WHEN: Women's: Fri., Sept. 18 and Saturday, Sept. 19.

Men's: Fri., September 25 and Sat., Sept. 26. Friday evening session will be 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm. Saturday sessions will begin at 8:00 am. We will conclude with Mass at 4 pm, followed by dinner. Families are invited to Mass and dinner.

WHERE: St. Elizabeth Seton, Ocean Springs

WHAT: This will be an Ignatian-style retreat, so there will be plenty time to spend with Scripture in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The theme for this year is "Choose the Better Part". We will dive deeper into Luke's account of Mary and Martha.

COST: There is no cost to attend the retreat, but donations are accepted. A meal Friday evening and all meals on Saturday will be provided.

Registration is now open using this link: [Evangelization Retreat - St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church - Ocean Springs, MS](https://www.evangelizationretreat.com), or call Shellie at 228-875-0654 to register or for more information.

"Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken away from her." -Luke 10:42

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS



Camp Covecrest--Tiger, GA 2026

Thank you to all our parishioners who prayed and supported us last week while on this trip. We are so grateful for our church family.

Love, HFP Youth Group



LIFE TEEN

HOLY FAMILY PARISH EVENTS

DRAW! DOWN!

Saturday, October 3rd

Tickets are on sale! If you need a ticket during a weekend when someone isn't selling them outside after mass, you can get one at the Parish Office.

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



Sea Creatures



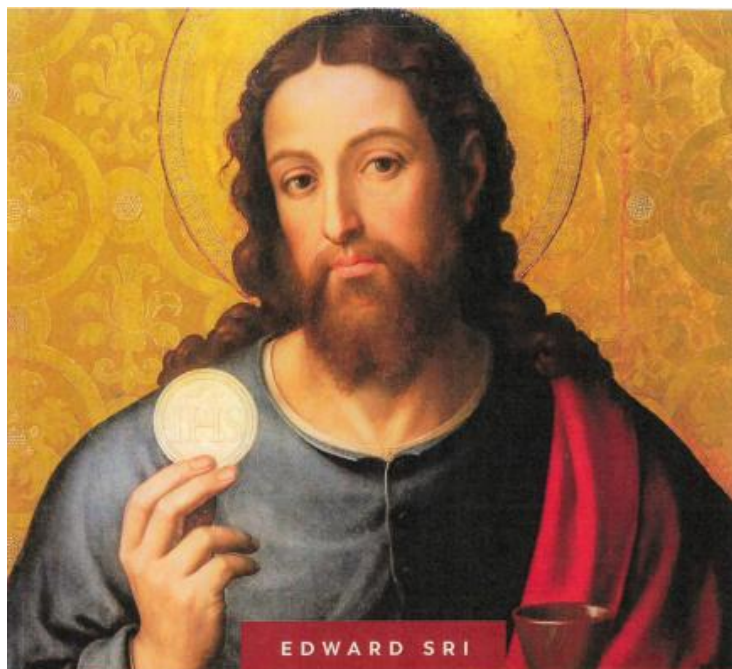
Check out the *Sea Creatures* on the Church bulletin board!

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.



EDWARD SRI

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS

ASCENSION

**Join us in studying Edward Sri's
A Biblical Walk Through The Mass
every Monday and Thursday at 6:30pm
in the conference center, starting August 24th.
To register, you can come to the office
or fill out this form and turn it in:**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of books you're wanting (\$25 per book): _____

Please turn in this form and payment for book.
(Only Cash or Checks made out to Holy Family Church)

Support our Local Benefactors!!



**COLOR
YOUR
AD**

FOR DETAILS
800-635-0622

Neco's
7 DAYS A WEEK
Family Market

www.necofamilymarket.com
228.255.3072
12342 Cable Bridge Road
Pass Christian, Ms

Fresh Meat, Fresh Produce,
Home Cooked Meals, Full Deli,
Bakery, Fuel Center

BRADFORD · O'KEEFE
FUNERAL HOMES
SIX FUNERAL HOMES ON THE
MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
228.865.0090
GULFPORT • BILLOXI
OCEAN SPRINGS • VANCELEAVE

Mississippi Coast Realty
Ken Austin, CRS, GRI, Broker
228/493-0052 Cell
228/452-2313 Office
130 Davis Avenue
Pass Christian, MS
ken@mscoasthomes.com
www.mscoasthomes.com

State FarmTM
Elvis Gates, Agent
218 EAST RAILROAD STREET
LONG BEACH
(228) 864-6323
www.elvisgates.com
Serving State Farm Policyholders Since 1985

Pine Hills
nursery

Locally owned
and operated since 1986
Exit 20 North 1/4 mile off I-10
Mon.-Sat. 8:30-5:00
Sunday 10:00-4:00
228-255-9645
www.pinehillsnursery.com

RIEMANN FAMILY
Funeral Homes
Proudly Serving Pass Christian
With Superior Service Since 1964

228-539-9800
9113 Kilm Delisle Road
Pass Christian
19130 Commission Road
Long Beach
www.riemannfamily.com

AMY WOOD
PROPERTIES

NAME YOU KNOW. SERVICE YOU TRUST.

Amy
228-216-7649
Chuck
228-216-5171
228.452.5408

125 Davis Ave Suite F
Pass Christian
amy@amywoodproperties.com

Agent
Preferred
Christopher Colbert
Realtor

O: 228-383-3211
C: 228-731-2795

ZIMMERMAN
FAMILY
DENTISTRY

Dr. Emmett Zimmerman, D.D.S.
Dr. Jeff Zimmerman, D.D.S.
Dr. Jessica McMichael, D.D.S.

GENERAL & COSMETIC
DENTISTRY

228.255.4355
15165 VIDALIA RD.
PASS CHRISTIAN, MS
228.863.5171
1213 BROAD AVE. SUITE 1
GULFPORT, MS
www.zimmermanfamilydentistry.com

LOOK
SPACE AVAILABLE
1-800-635-0622
justin@sundaymissal.com

ADVERTISE HERE
HELP YOUR PARISH CALL
800-635-0622

Pine Hills
floral designs

Rachel Bond
228-669-7900
Pinehillsfloral.com
Rachel@pinehillsfloral.com

The Cork & Bottle
Package Liquor
316 W. North Street
Pass Christian, MS
228-452-5171

LOFTUS
TREE CARE

228-363-2563
loftustreeservice@gmail.com