



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

July 12th, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Let Your Word take root

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.
- Father John Muir

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

Psalms: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Rom 8:18)

Gospel: Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. (Mt 13:17)

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday,
July 13—**

- 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,
July 14—**

- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel
- 7:00 pm **MASS** - Chapel

**Wednesday,
July 15—**

- 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
- 5pm-7pm—Parish Eucharistic Revival Team Meeting

**Thursday
July 16—**

- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel
- 8:00 am **MASS** - Chapel
- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel

**Friday,
July 17—**

- 8:30 am **MASS** (Children's **MASS** during the school year) - Church
- 9:30am-11:30am SVDP Society Meeting

**Saturday,
July 18—**

- 5:00 pm **VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass)** - Church





REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

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, Nadia Williams, Billy Wood, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Louise A. O'Brien



From July 5th, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$18,019

2nd collection: \$1,344

Masses: \$275

Building Fund: \$212

Youth: \$110

Cemetery: \$65

Pickle Jar: \$8

Poor box \$20

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$20,058

Additional

Drawdown: \$1,850

Sea Creatures: \$130

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



O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen.

Sun., July 12 : For Fathers Sergio Balderas & Greg Barras (Retired)

Mon., July 13: For Father Hyginus Boboh SSJ

Tues., July 14: For Father Tommy Conway

Wed., July 15: For Fathers Ruben Covos & Joe Dilettuso (Retired)

Thur., July 16: For Father Adam Frey

Fri., July 17: For Msgr. Dominick Fullam

Sat., July 18: For Fathers Martin Gillespie & Tomaz Golab

**July 18 &
July 19, 2026**

**5:00 pm -
Saturday Vigil,
7/18/26**

LECTORS

Gayle Parker

EEMs

Ken Austin, Roger
Ridgeway, and Lauri
Wood

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Solomon Molsbee
and Kaleb Garriga

**8:30 am -
Sunday, 7/19/26**

Clark Brennan

Ken Braud, Phylis
Carlton, Jennifer
D'Aquilla, Tony Diaz
Del Valle, and Tracy
Patridge

Dave Bernadas,
Amelia Guillot, and
Saint Nguyen

**11:00 am -
Sunday 7/19/26**

Carl Mayeaux

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

Jameson Burge, Anna
Clare Thomas, and
Cooper Thomas

**5:00 pm -
Sunday, 7/19/26**

Allie Giles

Rusty Bohn, Michelle
Hoskins, and Aimee
Tramontana

Evelyn Giles, Ellie
Kate Thompson, and
Maci 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**

SATURDAYS- **RECONCILIATION** - 3:30am—**Church**

Friday, July 3rd - **Divine Mercy Chaplet** - 3pm - **Chapel**

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

Sunday, July 19th - **Fr. Godswill's Welcome Breakfast** - after 8:30am mass- **Conference Center**

Wednesday, July 22nd - **Healing Face of Jesus**– 6:30pm - **Church**



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

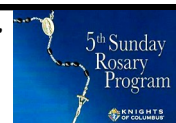
Upcoming JULY Events:

- KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm – First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **July 7th, 2026**
- KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – **July 12th, 2026**
- KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **July 12th, 2026**
- KOC sponsored Blood Drive:** 9am – 2pm – Holy Family Conference Center – **July 22, 2026**
- KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **August 30, 2026**

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, July 11, 2026	5:00 pm	† Anne Bacchiocchi † Duncan Saussy Special Intentions for Abby Whaley
Sunday, July 12	8:30 am	† L.J. St Pierre † Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Adelaide & Ella Brennan
	11:00am	† Mary Beth Dubuisson Special Intentions for Judy and Lee Miller
	5:00 pm	† Louise O'Brien
Monday, July 13	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Tuesday, July 14	7:00 pm	Healing for Mary Youngblood
Wednesday, July 15	8:00 am	Special Intentions for Bruce Carver
Thursday, July 16 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Tom Matthews † Dick and Ted Brennan † Mary Alice Schramm
Friday, July 17	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	Healing for Mary Youngblood

*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



ADORATION PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

*We need prayer partners on Thursdays at the
Chapel:*

12:00pm—1pm

1pm—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.

Upcoming 2026 Second & Special Collections

August 1 - 2: Extension Society

***September 5 - 6: Catholic
University***

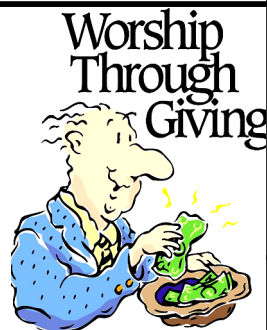
***September 12 - 13: Center For
International Seafarers and Truckers***

***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



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.

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

**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



Save the Date

Golden Jubilee
Catholic Diocese of Biloxi
Saturday, April 3, 2027



9:00 Eucharistic Adoration & 10:30 Mass



Mississippi Gulf Coast
Convention Center

*Celebrating 50 Years of
Faith, Hope, and Service*



Nativity Pilgrimage
Journeys of Faith

\$6,799
ROUND-TRIP
FROM NEW ORLEANS

**ROME
ASSISI
AMALFI COAST**

THE PILGRIM'S PATH THROUGH ITALY



Join Fr. Dominic Pham
Sept. 16 - Oct. 1, 2026

Contact Paula Spears
pilgrimageofitaly@gmail.com
(228) 697-7814

NATIVITYPILGRIMAGE.COM/ITALY_DOMINIC26

AND MORE!



DIOCESE CENSUS

To be able to serve you and your family in the best way possible, we are asking for your help with an important task—filling out our annual parish census to help keep records updated. By filling out the census, you're helping us keep track of our parish needs and making sure no one is overlooked.

This form can be put in the collection, dropped off at the office, or mailed in.

It is due July 20th, 2026

Additional copies can be found at the back of the church and at the office.

Important Notes:

- PLEASE PRINT on this form, no cursive/script
- If you are married, only one spouse needs to fill out a form. You will add your spouse's and/or children(s) information on the same form
- Fill out preferred name if you do not go by your First Name.(EX: William - Bill, Allan Jr. - Junior, Sarah Katherine - Kate)
- Be sure to give us the correct year when filling out Date of Birth (09-15-98)
- Children over the age of 18, that live in the Diocese of Biloxi, or are away at college, should fill out their own census, but still list their name on your census under "Children Names:"



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI CENSUS REQUEST

Please fill out all the information below if any information has changed from last year.



Current Church, City _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Nickname/
Preferred Name _____

Courtesy Title ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. Date of Birth _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Check if you are currently attending college ☐

Spouse Last Name _____ First Name _____ Nickname/
Preferred Name _____

Courtesy Title ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. Date of Birth _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Spouse Email _____ Spouse Phone Number _____

Children Names, DOB(ex: Jane Doe, 06-15-12) _____

****Please note that children over 18 can fill out their own census request**

Important notes that we should know about your family... _____

HOLY FAMILY PARISH EVENTS



Celebrate
MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH **BLOOD DRIVE**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

DRIVE HOURS: 9:00 AM — 2:00 PM

LOCATION: BLOODMOBILE

PLEASE HELP US REVIVE THE BLOOD SUPPLY!

*As a thank you all donors will receive a
Fandango Movie Reward*!*

TO SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY PLEASE
SCAN THE ABOVE QR CODE
OR GO TO WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG
AND USE SPONSOR CODE [HOLYFAMILYPC](#)



1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



HEALING MINISTRY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI

*A night of Healing with Adoration,
Prayers of Deliverance, Sacrament of Reconciliation,
Anointing of the Sick and
One-on-One Pastoral Counseling.*

Wednesday, July 22nd

6:30 p.m.

Holy Family Parish

22342 Evangeline Road

Pass Christian, MS 39571



DRAW! DOWN

Saturday, October 3rd

Tickets go on sale during the weekend of

July 11th and 12th, after Masses

(and at the Parish Office)

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

Save the Date

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY



OUR NEXT ROSARY RALLY IS

THURS. AUG. 13, 2026

AT 8:45 AM IN CHAPEL

--INSIDE DURING ADORATION--

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:

• SUN. SEPT. 13, 2026- 9:30 AM CHURCH- AFTER 8:30
MASS

• TUES. OCT. 13, 2026-10:00 AM CHAPEL - OUTSIDE
WEATHER PERMITTING



WELCOME BREAKFAST



JOIN US IN WELCOMING FR.
GODSWILL AGBAGWA WITH
A BREAKFAST ON
JULY 19TH
AFTER 8:30AM MASS
IN THE CONFERENCE CENTER

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