



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

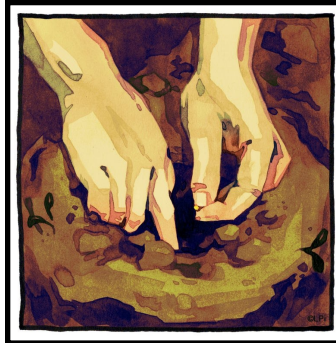
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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July 19th, 2026
16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Why Can't The Church Just Be Better?

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. “It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,” he said, “but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?” That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,” yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.
— Father John Muir

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. (Wis 12:16)

Psalms: Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading: And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)

Gospel: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.” (Mt 13:31-32)

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings



**Monday,
July 20—**

- 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 21—**

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

**Wednesday,
July 22—**

- 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
- 9am—2pm Blood Drive—Bloodmobile
- 6:30pm Healing Face of Jesus—Church

**Thursday
July 23—**

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

**Friday,
July 24—**

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

**Saturday,
July 25—**

- 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 Swiley, 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, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Louise A. O'Brien



From July 12th, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$11,300

Masses: \$140

Building Fund: \$3,182

Youth: \$110

Cemetery: \$15

Pickle Jar: \$71

Poor box \$70

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$14,893

Additional

Drawdown: \$6,480

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 19 : For Father Martin Herrera, SVD

Mon., July 20: For Father Robert Higginbotham (Retired)

Tues., July 21: For Fathers Rofinus Jas S.V.D. & Ignacio Jimenez-Morales

Wed., July 22: For Father Bartosz Kunat

Thur., July 23: For Father Michael Marascalco

Fri., July 24: For Father Chinnappa R. Mark, HGN

Sat., July 25: For Fathers Ryan McCoy & Henry McInerney

July 25 & July 26, 2026

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 7/25/26

LECTORS

Lauri Wood

EEMs

Daren Freeman, Don Frilot, and Ursula Frilot

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee

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

Austin Ladner

Mary Boudreaux, Carol Church, Rodney Keel, Jack Miller, and Lorraine Miller

Hadleigh Boswell, Andrew Ladner, and Anna Ladner

11:00 am - Sunday 7/26/26

Kelly Hall

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

Ashton Gamboa, Sophia McCartney, and Emily Payment

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

Evelyn Giles

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, and Aimee Tramontana

Elleigh James Burge, Allie Giles, and Carleigh Russo



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*



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 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 18, 2026	5:00 pm	† Tom Matthews
Sunday, July 19	8:30 am	† John and Claire Brennan Healing for Etta Williams Special Intentions for Bruce Carver Special Intentions for the Pletsch Family
	11:00am	† Phil Fasullo † Tom Matthews Special Intentions for Jimmy Benigno, Sr.
	5:00 pm	† Marjorie T. Romdach † Alfred Walchak, Jr. † Lou Miller
Monday, July 20	8:00 am	† Knost Family Healing for Mary Youngblood
Tuesday, July 21	7:00 pm	† Bill and Barbara Connick † Tom Matthews
Wednesday, July 22	8:00 am	† Wayne and Sally James Healing for Roy Gamez
Thursday, July 23 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Duncan Saussy † Emilie Renee Scianna
Friday, July 24	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	Special Intentions for Linden Williams

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***

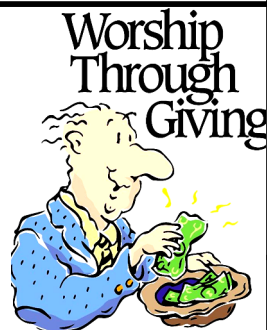
***September 12 - 13: Center For
International Seafarers and Truckers***

***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



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BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

August 2- after all masses



**Bring your backpack to
mass for a blessing!**

Revival

*celebrating 50
years of youth ministry*

The Diocese of Biloxi Youth Office is celebrating 50 Years of Youth Ministry - alongside the larger 50th celebration of the Diocese of Biloxi and the Year of Divine Mercy.

We invite you to dive into a year of revival. Be a part of the next 50 years.



Follow us or visit our website for resources and more information during this year of revival.



Staubenville Youth Conference, Atlanta 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



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



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Anointing of the Sick and
One-on-One Pastoral Counseling.*

Wednesday, July 22nd

6:30 p.m.

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DRAW! DOWN!

Saturday, October 3rd

Tickets are on sale! Someone will be outside after masses selling them this weekend. If you need a ticket during a weekend where someone isn't selling them, you can get one at the Parish Office.

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



Sea Creatures



Check out the *Sea Creatures* on the
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Take a *Sea Creature* and return it with
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