



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 26th, 2026
17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



His Treasure In Us

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— *Father John Muir*

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" (1 Kgs 3:9)

Psalms: Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)

Gospel: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings



Monday, July 27—	- 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 28—	- 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel
Wednesday, July 29—	- 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 July 30—	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel	- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel
Friday, July 31—	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's MASS during the school year) - Church - 9:30am-11:30am SVDP Society Meeting	
Saturday, -August 1—	- 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 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, Joseph Yentzen, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Louise A. O'Brien



From July 19th, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$12,577

Masses: \$80

Building Fund: \$227

Youth: \$210

Cemetery: \$15

Pickle Jar: \$46

Poor box \$110

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$13,270

Additional

Drawdown: \$2,700

Sea Creatures: \$500

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 26 : For Our Deceased Popes and Bishops Joseph Howze & Roger Morin

Mon., July 27: For Retired, Extern & Deceased Priests, Brothers, & Deacons

Tues., July 28: For Priest & Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary & St. Stanislaus High School

Wed., July 29: For Our Seminarians

Thur., July 30: For Our Deacons & Those Discerning

Fri., July 31: For Your Parish Priest(s)

Sat., August 1: Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations

August 1st & August 2nd, 2026

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 8/1/26

8:30 am - Sunday, 8/2/26

11:00 am - Sunday 8/2/26

5:00 pm - Sunday, 8/2/26

LECTORS

Richard Allard

Michael Burch

Richard Alarcon

Carleigh Russo

EEMs

Gayle Nolan, Catherine Wood, and Emmett Zimmerman

Fran Braud, Barry Neyrey, Justin Pletsch, Isabella Rawls, and Lisa Simpson

Carl Mayeaux, Gayle Parker, Meg Payment, Don Smith, and Jean Smith

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, and Aimee Tramontana

ALTAR SERVERS

Kaleb Garriga and Solomon Molsbee

Andrew Barrett, Bradley Hall, and Asa Jones

Jameson Burge, Charlotte Payment, Anna Clare Thomas

Archer Kraft, Jacob Robin, and Olivia Robin



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 25, 2026	5:00 pm	† Tom Matthews Healing for Roy Gamez
Sunday, July 26	8:30 am	† Frank and Patricia Schmidt † Ben and Brenne Bridgeman † Germaine Malburg
	11:00am	Special Intentions for Henry Wallis Special Intentions for Patrick and Joy Burke Special Intentions for Fr. Clyde Mahler
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, July 27	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Tuesday, July 28	7:00 pm	Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Wednesday, July 29	8:00 am	† Emilie Renee Scianna
Thursday, July 30 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Tom Matthews
Friday, July 31	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Kay Gully

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***

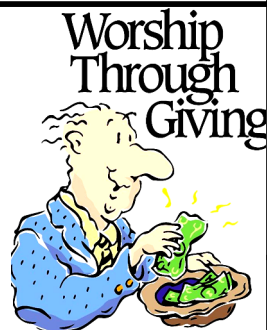
***September 12 - 13: Center For
International Seafarers and Truckers***

***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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Saturday, August 22 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
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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

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

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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE AUGUST 14


BISHOP LOUIS KIHNEMAN, III
DIOCESE OF BILOXI

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS



HOLY FAMILY
YOUTH MINISTRY

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

(PLUS FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION)

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.

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.

THANK YOU!



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Welcome Breakfast such a wonderful success! From planning and cooking to serving, decorating, and cleaning up, your generosity and teamwork made the morning so special.

A special thank you to Lorraine and her amazing team for preparing such a delicious breakfast and for all of the love and care they put into every detail.

We are truly blessed by everyone who volunteered their time and talents to help us give Fr. Godswill a warm parish welcome. Thank you for making our parish such a welcoming and caring community!



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