

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
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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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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To Heal Us

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm

Remember your mercies, O Lord.
(Ps 25)

Second Reading

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:10-11)

Gospel

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

AN UPDATE ON RICKY MOLSBBEE!

Ricky Molsbee is currently completing his second discipleship at Notre Dame Seminary!

"I am definitely looking forward to completing this year and graduating with a degree in philosophy...[I] am asking all in my Diocese to pray for me to do good...I am most thankful for my life that God has given me and the Church, the Diocese, Parish, and my Family."

Daily Mass Readings For The Week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, 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.

Sunday, Sept. 27: For Priest & Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary & St. Stanislaus High School
Monday, Sept. 28: For Our Seminarians
Tuesday, Sept. 29: For Our Deacons & Those Discerning
Wednesday, Sept. 30: For Your Parish Priest(s)
Thursday, Oct. 1: Msgr. John McGrath
Friday, Oct. 2: Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III
Saturday, Oct. 3: Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

† ~ The Repose
of the Soul

Saturday, September 26	5:00 pm	† Al Koennan ~ † Anita Veltman Special Intentions for Jim and Lezlee Hardin
Sunday, September 27	8:30 am	† Germaine Malburg ~ † Bob Chiasson Special Intentions for Fr. Mike and Fr. Godswill
	11:00 am	† Mattie Pavolini ~ † Sal Ciolino
	5:00 pm	† Jarrod Biggo
Monday, September 28	8:00 am	† Chris Hanson ~ † Anita Veltman ~ † Sadie Burleson
Tuesday, September 29	7:00 pm	† Wayne and Sally James ~ † Fr. Martin Gillespie
Wednesday, September 30	8:00 am	† Joseph Yentzen ~ † Charles Towns
Thursday, October 1 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Knost Family ~ † Anita Veltman ~ † Fr. Martin Gillespie
Friday, October 2	8:30 am	† Al Koennan ~ † Jerry Brandt

For additions and deletions ~ 228-452-4686

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

In Memoriam **Mattie Pavolini**

Corbin Altese, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Leota Ayuso, Lee Ayuso, Tammy Bates, James Bell, Jimmy Benigno, Kenneth Benitez, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Pat Bishop, Asher Bonura, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Richard Brasard, Mike Brown, John Bull, Will Bumpers, 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, Vicki Darlington, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jan Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Dom Fimiano, Kim Fitzgerald, Linda Frost, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Gerry Gough, Marian Governor, Charles Grey, Caroline Guidry, Donnie Haley, Jr., Eleanor Halstead, John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Olivia Hood, Paige Howard, 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, Josua Lewis, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Lynda Lumpkin, Evelyn Lumpkin, Rod Malburg, Stephanie Marvel, Emily McGinnity, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Michael Mills, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Cheryl Necaie, Francis Necaie, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Carol O'Brien, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, 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, Angie Parker Yonkin

MONTHLY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

- **Sunday, September 6th** - Class on Pope Leo XIV's *Magnific Humanitas* begins - 9:45 am - 10:45 am - Office
 - **Sunday, September 13th** - Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally - 9:30 am (After 8:30 am mass) - Church
 - **Sunday, September 27th** - Theology of the Body - 6:30 pm - Community Center
 - **Wednesday, September 30th** - Healing Face of Jesus - 6:30 pm - Church
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- **Friday, October 2nd** - Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 3:00 pm - Chapel
 - **Saturday, October 3rd** - Drawdown - 6:30 pm - Conference Center

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Tuesday, September 8th** - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7pm
- **Sunday, September 13th** - Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion and Coffee + Donuts - During and After 8:30 am mass
- **Tuesday, September 15th** - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 6pm
- **Friday, September 18th** - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - 5pm



WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, September 28	• 7:25 am Rosary - Church • 8:00 am Mass - Church • 10:00 am - Parish Prayer Group - Chapel • 5:00 - 10:00 pm Adoration until Benediction - Church • 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel • 6:30 pm <i>The Mass</i> class - Conference Center
Tuesday, September 29	• 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel • 7:00 pm Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, September 30	• 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 • 6:30 pm Healing Face of Jesus - Church
Thursday, October 1	• 7:25 am Rosary - Church • 8:00 am Mass - Church • 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel • 3 pm - 4 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church • 6:30 pm <i>The Mass</i> class - Conference Center
Friday, October 2	• 8:30 am Mass (Children's Mass during the School Year) - Church • 9:30 am - 11:30 am SVPD Society Meeting • 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Chapel
Saturday, October 3	• 5:00 pm VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes before mass) - Church • 6:30 pm Drawdown - Conference Center

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 3 rd and 4 th	10/3/26/ Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm	10/4/26 Sunday - 8:30 am	10/4/26 Sunday - 11:00 am	10/4/26 Sunday - 5:00 pm
Lectors	Gayle Nolan	Clark Brennan	Kelly Hall	Carleigh Russo
EEMs	Daren Freeman, Don Frilot, and Ursula Frilot	Tony Diaz Del Valle, Jack Miller, Lorraine Miller, Isabella Rawls, and Louise Vrazel	Angele Boudreaux, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr, Michael Mayeaux, and Meg Payment	Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, and Aimee Tramontana
Altar Servers	Solomon Molsbee	Dave Bernadas, Hadleigh Boswell, and Saint Nguyen	Sophia McCartney, Charlotte Payment, and Anna Clare Thomas	Archer Kraft, Jacob Robin, and Olivia Robin

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT ~FROM SEPT. 20~

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$14,157

Masses: \$1,470

Building Fund: \$357

Youth: \$733

Cemetery: \$115

Memorials: \$205

Pickle Jar: \$39

TOTAL: \$17,076

Misc. Additional

Christmas Ornaments: \$240

Mass Book: \$25

Drawdown: \$2,525

Sea Creatures: \$160

Asian Dinners: \$278

Chalice Fund: \$140

Eggplant: \$1,010

First Communion: \$120

TOTAL: \$4,498

Fixed Weekly 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

ONLINE GIVING



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Upcoming Special Collection:
October 3rd and 4th - St. Paul Cemetery

Misc. Announcements and Reminders

- The Theology of the Body class for parents and teens is this weekend, on Sunday the 27th in the community center, at 6:30 pm.
- The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose event will be on Thursday, October 8th, at 6:00 pm in the Church. A flyer with more information can be found in the back of the church!
- The next Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be next Friday on October 2nd at 3pm in the Chapel.
- ♥ Best Wishes and Congratulations to Holy Family's newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Guice and Rylee Tripp. Together, may you continue to grow in your faith through Christ's power. ♥

Upcoming EVENTS



Diocese
of Biloxi
Events



Youth
Ministry
Events



THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

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VOCATIONS



Is Jesus
calling
me to the
priesthood?

For more info visit:
biloxivocations.org



September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, & 26
6:00 pm via Zoom

Charismatic Healing Mass and
Prayer Meeting at Christ the
King in Latimer,
10 min north of I-10.

Every second Saturday-

12 Sept.

10 Oct.

14 Nov.

12 Dec.

Music starts at at 8:45am
and mass at 9am.



MEN'S Cursillo WEEKEND

OCTOBER 8TH TO 11TH, 2026

SACRED HEART RETREAT CENTER IN DEDEAUX



APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
www.biloxicursillo.org



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LEE BOYETTE CO-RECTOR

EMAIL AT:
laydirectormscursillo@gmail.com

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Bring a Friend to Christ.*



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AND BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you and your spouse celebrating
a big anniversary this year?

25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60+

Let us celebrate you with the Diocese of
Biloxi Annual Anniversary Mass, Reception,
and Blessing from the Bishop.

OCT | 4 | 2 PM

Nativity Cathedral, Biloxi

Register now at biloxidiocese.org/annual-mass-of-wedding-anniversaries or email
Deacon Justin Mitchell at
jmitchell@biloxidiocese.org



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI



Jericho Mass

WITH PROCESSIONAL
Adoration

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28
NOVEMBER 4, 11, AND 18
CONFESSION AND INDIVIDUAL PRAYER
FROM 5PM-6PM
MASS BEGINS AT 6PM

THE UPCOMING JERICHOS ARE 7 WEEKS DEDICATED TO
"BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS OF JERICO."

Those are the walls that stand between us and God,
the walls that exist in our daily lives and in the lives of those we love —
walls of hatred, pride, selfishness, indifference, drugs, addiction, and more.

DELIVERANCE AND HEALING

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY
INCLUDES ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Discover the power to tear down these walls
and rediscover your true identity
as a beloved son or daughter
of our King, Jesus Christ.

PRIESTS/CONCELEBRANTS
FR. MAXWELL QUAYE
FR. SATISH ADHAV

Inspired by the Book of Joshua

FOR SEVEN DAYS, ISRAEL PRAYED AND CIRCLED JERICO.
ON THE SEVENTH DAY, AFTER SEVEN ROUNDS AND THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS,
THE WALLS FELL — NOT BY HUMAN STRENGTH, BUT BY THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD.

What walls might God be calling you to tear down?

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
720 East Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, MS



Catholic Charities of South Mississippi will be hosting the 5th Annual Bishop's Gala on October 17, 2026 at the beautiful Beau Rivage. Tickets to the event are \$100 per person and include a delicious buffet meal, live entertainment by the Sugar Shaker Band from New Orleans, and chances to win money or prizes throughout the night! To purchase a ticket to the event or one of our split the pot raffle tickets, please visit <https://5thannualgala.givesmart.com> or scan the qr code below. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the many "Sounds of Hope" spread throughout our community from the ministries of Catholic Charities of South Mississippi. All proceeds directly benefit our ministries.



New Members for Society of St Vincent de Paul!

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is a wonderful way to practice intentional discipleship. We work closely with our Friends in Need in our community who are in acute need and have no place else to turn.

Our core mission is to spiritually lift up our Friends in Need through prayer as we lend them a helping hand during their difficult time. Please prayerfully consider if you are called to become a member of our organization assisting those in need in our community, your neighbors.

If you believe this prayer and work may be for you, please contact the parish office at 228-452-4686.

We also thank Holy Family Parish for your Continued generous support of this mission.



Mafia Murder Mystery Dinner Coming to SVDP School... you'll die laughing!



Father Michael Austin stars as the Godfather as the Mississippi Society of Italian Americans (MS SOFIA) presents its "Mafia Murder Mystery Dinner" at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School Friday-Saturday-Sunday, November 6-7-8. The comedy drama will also feature a full Italian dinner with beverages. Show times: Friday/Saturday - dinner 6 pm, show 7 pm; Sunday - dinner 1 pm, show 2 pm. A gift basket will be awarded to one correct sleuth per show.

Two secondary character roles (one male, one female) with minimal memorization are available to Holy Family parishioners. Rehearsals begin October 7 at Holy Family.

Tickets: \$40 per person; \$75 per couple; limited seating. Reservations: call David Biagini, 228-324-5041. Payment options available. Proceeds benefit a MS SOFIA scholarship at SVDP School.



SAINT STANISLAUS 2026 OPEN HOUSE



Founded in 1854 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Saint Stanislaus is a Catholic boarding and day school serving young men, grades 7–12. Join us for Open House on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and discover what makes the Saint Stanislaus experience unique! Enjoy a customizable, guided tour of our beautiful 42-acre campus, highlighting academics, extracurricular activities, and athletic opportunities for students.

For registration and additional information, visit ststan.com/open-house/.



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.



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

***Wednesday, September 30th
6:30 p.m.***

***Holy Family Parish
22342 Evangeline Road
Pass Christian, MS 39571***

EGGPLANT LAROSA



Deacon Chef Vrazel and the Eggplant LaRosa Team have made up his famous Eggplant LaRosa and would be a great addition to your Thanksgiving and Christmas meal or anytime. Large size pan \$125.00; Medium size pan \$60.00; individual size pan \$20.00. Don't wait long for they will soon be gone! So get yours while they last.

Make your check out to Holy Family Parish.



Monsignor Leech Council 4472, Pass Christian
Brings back by Popular Demand



BARBECUE CHICKEN DINNER

-\$12.00 –

SMOKER HALF CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD,
BAKED BEANS AND DINNER ROLL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026

Dinner Pickups after 8:30am and 11:00am Masses
at the Holy Family Conference Center

No reservations needed, First come first serve!

Asian Food Fundraiser order forms are available
at the back of the church, at the office, and on
the website.

Options:

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| -Fried Rice (L-\$10, S-\$7) | -Fried Eggrolls x12 (\$15) |
| -Shrimp Kabob (\$3) | -Frozen Eggrolls x12 (\$12) |
| -Chicken Kabob (\$3) | -Combo Plate of 2 |
| -Pork Kabob (\$3) | eggrolls, fried rice, and |
| -Spring Rolls x2 (\$6) | kabob (\$12) |

Please submit form and payment (either in
collection or to office) by Wednesday,
November 4th, 2026.

Pick up will be Nov. 7th and 8th.

For questions, contact Lien Hoang Tran
at (228) - 547 - 5249



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HOLY FAMILY PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026



9:00 - 2:00 PM



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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 228-452-4686.**

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