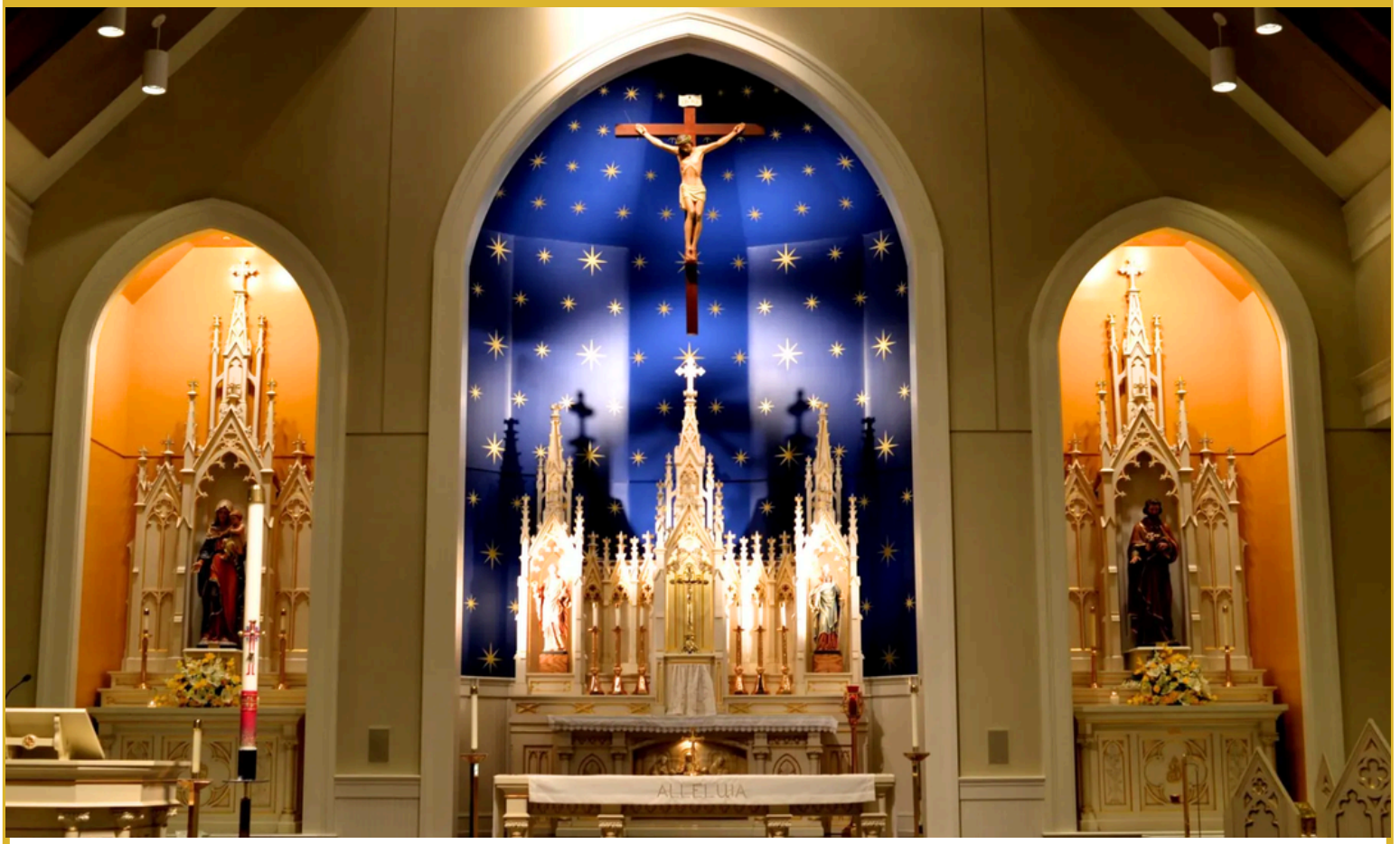
Holy Family Parish

TO KNOW JESUS, TO LOVE JESUS, TO SHARE JESUS



Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Rev. Godswill Agbagwa, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Winter Months)/5:00 p.m. (Summer Months),
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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October 25, 2026
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fill Our Hearts to the Brim

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

— Father John Muir

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me. I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

Daily Mass Readings For The Week

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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...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.

Sunday, Oct. 25: **Father Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD*****
Monday, Oct. 26: **For Deceased Popes, Bishops Joseph Howze & Roger Morin**
Tuesday, Oct. 27: **For Retired Priests, Extern & Deceased Priests, Brothers, & Deacons**
Wednesday, Oct. 28: **For Priest & Brothers @ St.Augustine Seminary & St.Stanislaus High School**
Thursday, Oct. 29: **For Our Seminarians**
Friday, Oct. 30: **For Our Deacons & Those Discerning**
Saturday, Oct. 31: **For Your Parish Priest(s)**

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

† ~ The Repose of the Soul

Saturday, October 24	**5:00 pm**	† Mattie Pavolini ~ † James Cerra, Jr
Sunday, October 25	**8:30 am**	† Germaine Malburg ~ † Mary and Ray Gallagher ~ † Joseph Yentzen † Frank and Patricia Schmidt
	11:00 am	† Roger Chacon Special Intentions for Jim and Lezlee Hardin Special Intentions for Isabel and Brantly Black
	5:00 pm	† Jarrod Biggo
Monday, October 26	**8:00 am**	† Don Rougon
Tuesday, October 27	**7:00 pm**	† Knost Family
Wednesday, October 28	**8:00 am**	† James Cerra, Jr
Thursday, October 29 (Chapel)	**8:00 am**	Special Intentions for Ann Alexander
Friday, October 30	**8:30 am**	Healing for Danielle Michell

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, 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, 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, Mike and Rita Hall, 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, Barbara Ketchum, 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 Necaise, Francis Necaise, 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 OCTOBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

- ~~**Friday, October 2nd** - Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 3:00 pm - Chapel~~
- ~~**Saturday, October 3rd** - Drawdown - 6:30 pm - Conference Center~~
- ~~**Wednesday, October 7th** - Altar Society Meeting - 10 am - Church Multi-Purpose Room~~
- ~~**Tuesday, October 13th** - Last Rosary Rally - 10am - Chapel~~
- ~~**Saturday, October 17th** - Blood Drive - 9am-2pm - Conference Center~~
- **Sunday, October 25th** - Holy Smokes! Fall Fun BBQ & Fellowship
- **Monday, November 2nd** - All Souls Mass - 6pm - Cemetery

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- ~~**Thursday, October 8th** - Silver Rose - 6 pm - Church~~
- ~~**Tuesday, October 13th** - KOC Council Meeting - 7pm - Parish Hall~~
- ~~**Sunday, October 18th** - Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion followed by Coffee + Donuts - During and After 8:30 am mass~~
- ~~**Sunday, October 18th** - BBQ Chicken Dinner - After 8:30 am and 11:00 am masses - Conference Center~~

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, October 26	• **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
Tuesday, October 27	• **6:30 pm** Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel • **7:00 pm** Mass - Chapel
Wednesday, October 28	• **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, October 29	• **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
Friday, October 30	• **8:30 am** Mass (Children's Mass during the School Year) - Church • **9:30 am - 11:30 am** SVDP Society Meeting
Saturday, October 31	• **9am - 2pm** Blood Drive - Conference Center • **5:00 pm** VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes before mass) - Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st	10/31/26/ Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm	11/01/26 Sunday - 8:30 am	11/01/26 Sunday - 11:00 am	11/01/26 Sunday - 5:00 pm
Lectors	Ken Austin	Phylis Carlton	Richard Alarcon	Evelyn Giles
EEMs	Gayle Nolan, Catherine Wood, and Emmett Zimmerman	Carol Church, Jennifer D'Aquilla, Rodney Keel, Lisa Simpson, and Louise Vrazel	Carl Mayeaux, Gayle Parker, Margaret Payment, Don Smith, and Jean Smith	Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, and Aimee Tramontana
Altar Servers	Solomon Molsbee	Asa Jones, Leo Jones, and Sophia Wormeley	Charlotte Payment, Anna Clare Thomas, and Cooper Thomas	Allie Giles, Jacob Robin, and Olivia Robin

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT ~FROM OCTOBER 18~

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: $12,504
2nd Collection (World Mission Sunday): $1,397
Masses: $50
Building Fund: $107
Youth: $110
Pickle Jar: $63
Cemetery: $15
Memorials: $5
TOTAL: $14,251

Misc. Additional

Asian Dinners: $316
Eggplant: $530
Candle Donation: $415
All Souls: $442
Christmas Ornaments: $40
Sea Creatures: $15
TOTAL: $1,758

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

Venmo | HFC Web Link | Paypal

Upcoming Special Collection:
Nov. 14th and 15th - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Misc. Announcements and Reminders

- The flowers on the Altar this weekend have been donated in honor of the newly Mr. and Mrs. Alden St. Mary for their wedding. ☘
- Sunday, Nov. 1st is the Safe Environment training for Rise group and tentatively for Life Teen. This training is required by the Diocese of Biloxi. Thanks.
- the SVDP sock drive for the homeless will begins the weekend of 10/17-18 and the weekend of 10/24-25. There will be a box for sock collection in the back of the church.
- Best Wishes and Congratulations to Holy Family's newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Huang! Together, may you continue to grow in your faith through Christ's power.
- Fr Jas: "I truly appreciate you all for helping my family. It's truly blessing to us. I can't express by words for your kindness and generosity. Thank you to my pastor Fr. Mike, Deacon Bill, all the staff members, and the parishioners of Holy Family Church."

HOLY FAMILY
YOUTH MINISTRY

LOAVES & LAUGHS

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

To know Him, to love Him, to share Him

SEEDLINGS

PK - 1ST GRADE



October is here and our Seedlings will be doing a lot of growing!

We'll learn how the Holy Mass is like a beautiful wedding feast, the importance of our church family, a bit about the New Testament, and how much God cares for us in Creation (with a fun nature hunt!), The Great Commandment, the Rosary, and a little Halloween fun — Catholic style!

In September...

We visited the Our Lady of Lourdes shrine, learned about St. Bernadette, Mary and her Holy Name, and searched for angels in the church with our checklist and clipboards!

RISE GROUP

3RD - 4TH GRADE

OUR SCRIPTURE DETECTIVES ARE ON THE CASE!



Each Sunday, our detectives investigate the Gospel for the following Sunday, searching for clues and virtues to help them live God's Word throughout the week.



In September we learned about St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Joy, and in October, **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** will be our Saint of the Month!

Our detectives solve secret messages, complete Secret Family Missions, and watch the Gospel come alive at Mass!

Please keep our RISE Scripture Detectives in your prayers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 24
Feed My Sheep	Silver Rose Mass	Revival Night Our Lady of the Gulf	Diocese EDGE Retreat

OCTOBER 25

FALL FEST, BBQ & FELLOWSHIP

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH | PASS CHRISTIAN, MS

ASK A PRIEST...

Q: Father Mike, Is your collar itchy?

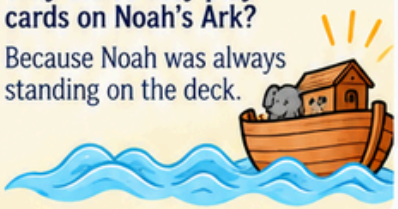
A. No, my white collar doesn't actually touch my skin. It might keep me from itching!



A LITTLE FAITH & LAUGHS

Why didn't they play cards on Noah's Ark?

Because Noah was always standing on the deck.



THE PICKLE JAR



The pickle jar on the altar is for all youth programs!

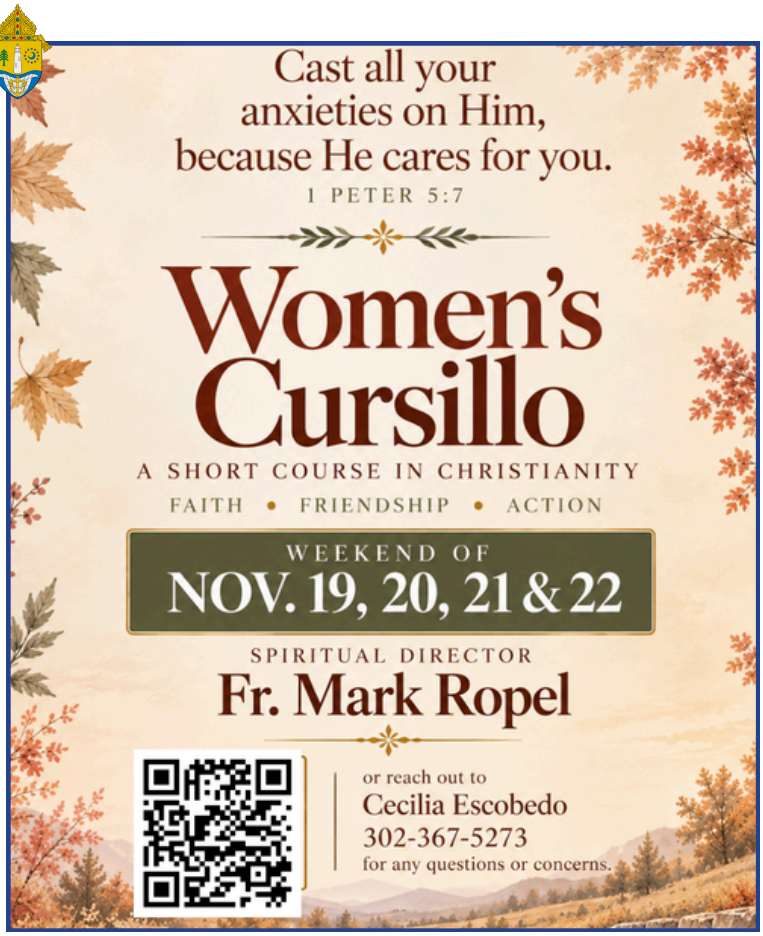
Drop in your spare change or a few dollars—every little bit helps support our youth programs, activities, and faith-filled fun!

Upcoming EVENTS

Diocese of Biloxi Events

Youth Ministry Events





MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF ITALIAN-AMERICANS
MS SOFIA

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. Holy Family parishioners Daren Freeman and Anne Romig Tucker are among the suspects. The comedy drama will also feature a full Italian dinner: spaghetti & meatballs, bread, salad, homemade desserts, and a carafe of wine and bottled water per table.

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.

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.

On Sunday, November 1st, Nativity BVM Cathedral will celebrate All Saint's Day with Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III presiding at the 11 AM Mass with a special blessing of the relics in the Marian Chapel after Mass.

There will also be a special All Souls Concert that day in the Cathedral at 4:00 pm.

Four of the eight cabinets of relics will be switched out displaying approximately 250 new Saint's Relics alphabetically by first name from J – Z, and an Armenean Relic of the 12 Apostles and several saints and holy places for a total of approximately 450 relics on display from the Biloxi Diocese Saint's Relic collection of over 1700 relics.

All are invited to be inspired by the Saint's relic collection which includes relics of the Holy Family, all 12 apostles, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Paul, relics of the True Cross and more! Newly acquired Saint's relics include Carlo Acutis, Mother Teresa, Katharine Drexel, Blessed Stanley Rother and others.

Regular viewing times are 45 minutes after the 7 AM and 9 AM Sunday Masses, in the Marian Chapel during the 6:30 AM and 8 AM daily Masses Monday through Friday and Saturday at 8 AM and Fridays at 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

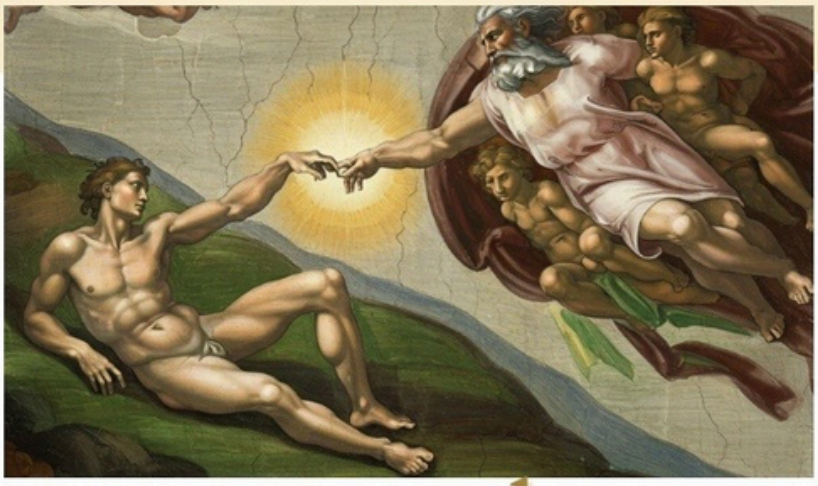
Extra viewing times for November 1st will be after the 11 o'clock Mass until 12:45 PM and from 3 to 3:45 PM before the All Soul's concert. The Marian Chapel will also be open from 5 PM to 5:30 PM after the concert/before the 5:30 Mass.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

Man and Woman, He Created Them

"SUBMIT to one another out of reverence for Christ. HUSBANDS, love your WIVES, just as Christ LOVED the church and gave himself up for her..."

EPHESIANS 5:21-33



Sept. 27
Oct. 11
Oct. 25

Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 29

Sept.-Dec. Sundays 6:30pm

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For PARENTS & TEENS. Presented like you have never heard before.....

✷ *Join as you please.*
Mass 5pm
Dinner 6pm
Community Center
6:30

Why are Holy Family parishioners suspicious of these characters?



(L-R): **DAREN FREEMAN** (The Maul Man); **ANNE ROMIG TUCKER** (Psychotic Angela Scallopini); and **FATHER MIKE AUSTIN** (The Godfather Don Michelle Giuseppe)

They are among the suspects in MS SOFIA's



MAFIA MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING!

YOUR LAST MEAL?

Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner with salad, bread, and homemade dessert

A carafe of wine and bottled water per table

RESERVATIONS:
$40—SINGLE TICKET; $75—COUPLE'S TICKET

RSVP to: DAVID BIAGINI, (228) 324-5041

Payment via credit card (Square); Eventbrite; check payable to "MS SOFIA"; or PayPal (use QR code below)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 & 7
6 PM—Dinner; 7 PM—Show

SUNDAY MATINEE, NOVEMBER 8
1 PM –Dinner; 2 PM—Show

St. Vincent de Paul School
4321 Espy Ave., Long Beach



One correct sleuth will win a GIFT BASKET per show

PayPal

Proceeds benefit a MS SOFIA student scholarship at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY OF ITALIAN-AMERICANS
MS SOFIA
PRODUCTION

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.

Asian Food Fundraiser

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

Options:

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