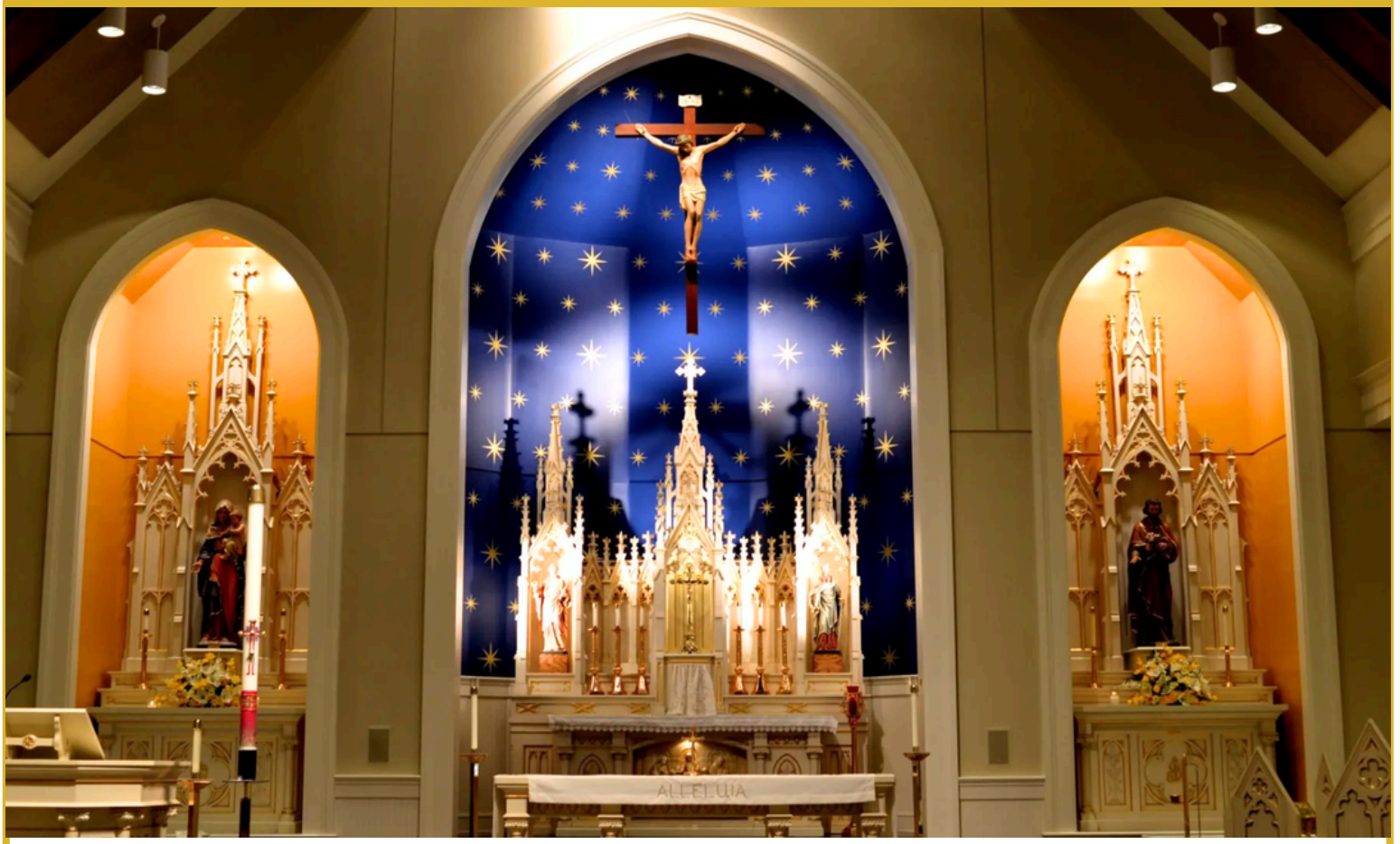
Holy Family Parish

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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November 8, 2026
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am I Forming a Heart that is Awake?

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— Father John Muir

Today's Mass Readings

First Reading
Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

Psalm
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

Gospel
"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

Daily Mass Readings For The Week

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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, Nov. 8: Father Anthony Arguelles (Retired)
Monday, Nov. 9: Fathers Charles Arthur & Philip J. Audet
Tuesday, Nov. 10: Father Arockia Doss Maria Augustine
Wednesday, Nov. 11: Father David Milton Maria Augustine H.G.N
Thursday, Nov. 12: Father Michael Austin
Friday, Nov. 13: Fathers Sergio Balderas & Greg Barras (Retired)
Saturday, Nov. 14: Father Hyginus Boboh SSJ

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

† ~ The Repose of the Soul

Saturday, November 7	**4:00 pm**	† Knost Family ~ † James Cerra, Jr. Special Intentions for Chuck and Gayle Nolan
Sunday, November 8	**8:30 am**	† Joseph Yentzen ~ † Mary and Ray Gallagher
	11:00 am	† John Ellis III Special Intentions for the Rubino Family ~ Special Intentions for Jim and Lezlee Hardin Special Intentions for Michael and Jeannine
	5:00 pm	† Rita Normand In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Monday, November 9	**8:00 am**	Healing for Tony Diaz Del Valle ~ Healing for the Funk-Mattina Family Healing for Tony Van Aken
Tuesday, November 10	**7:00 pm**	† Lynne Bohn Healing for Erika Peterson
Wednesday, November 11	**8:00 am**	Healing for Tony Diaz Del Valle Special Intentions for Owen "Pip" Brennan ~ Special Intentions for Jack Miller
Thursday, Nov. 12 (Chapel)	**8:00 am**	† Knost Family Healing for Erika Peterson ~ Healing for Tony Van Aken
Friday, November 13	**8:30 am**	† Mary Ann Buck Fayard Healing for Waylon Fratesi

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

For additions and deletions ~ *228-452-4686*

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 NOVEMBER

MONTH DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

- ~~**Monday, November 2nd** - All Souls Mass - 6 pm - Cemetery~~
- ~~**Wednesday, November 4th** - Altar Society Meeting - 10 am - Church Multi-Purpose Room~~
- ~~**Friday, November 6th** - Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 3:00 pm - Chapel~~
- **Saturday, Nov, 7th** - Saturday Vigil now at 4:00pm [due to Daylight Saving Time ending]
- **Saturday, Nov. 7th and Sunday, Nov. 8th** - Asian Food pick-up - Conference Center
- **Sunday, November 29th** - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NO HEALING SERVICE UNTIL JANUARY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Tuesday, November 10th** - Council Meeting - 7 pm
- **Saturday, November 14th** - Drawdown - 6 pm
- **Sunday, November 15th** - Mass for Deceased Members - 8:30 am
- **Sunday, November 15th** - Coffee and Donuts - After 8:30 am mass
- **Sunday, November 29th** - Fifth Sunday Rosary - After 8:30 am mass

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, November 9	• **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, November 10	• **6:30 pm** Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel • **7:00 pm** Mass - Chapel • **7:00 pm** KOC Council Meeting - Parish Hall
Wednesday, November 11	• **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, November 12	• **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, November 13	• **8:30 am** Mass (Children's Mass during the School Year) - Church • **9:30 am - 11:30 am** SVDP Society Meeting
Saturday, November 14	• **4:00 pm** VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes before mass) - Church • **6 pm** KOC Drawdown

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nov. 14th and Nov. 15th	11/14/26/ Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm	11/15/26 Sunday - 8:30 am	11/15/26 Sunday - 11:00 am	11/15/26 Sunday - 5:00 pm
Lectors	Gayle Nolan	KOC Mass for Deceased Knights	Kelly Hall	Asa Jones
EEMs	Daren Freeman, Don Frilot, and Ursula Frilot		Angele Boudreaux, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr, Michael Mayeaux, and David Spence	Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, and Aimee Tramontana
Altar Servers	Solomon Molsbee		Jameson Burge, Sophia McCartney, and Anna Clare Thomas	Carleigh Russo, Ellie Kate Thompson, and Maci Thompson

WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT ~FROM NOVEMBER 1~

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: $17,302
Masses: $120
Building Fund: $284
Youth: $450
Pickle Jar: $67
Cemetery: $165
Memorials: $5
TOTAL: $18,393

Misc. Additional

Asian Dinners: $1,916
Eggplant: $1,126
Sea Creatures: $70
All Souls: $780
Christmas Concert: $1,000
Christmas Ornaments: $240
Capital Campaign: $2,000
Table Donation: $100
TOTAL: $7,232

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

- **Due to the time change, Saturday Vigil mass will be a 4 pm, instead of 5pm.**
- **Next week (Nov. 14-15) , there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

LOAVES & LAUGHS

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

TO KNOW HIM, TO LOVE HIM, TO SHARE HIM

SAVE THE DATE:

12/06/26

Christmas in the Courtyard!

GENERAL UPCOMING EVENTS

11/22/26	~off~ Happy Thanksgiving!
12/04/26	Youth Booth at Christmas in the Pass
12/06/26	Christmas in the Courtyard
12/13/26	Youth Christmas Party
12/20/26	Christmas Pagent at 11:00am mass

EDGE GROUP:

Edge has had a lot of fun together while digging into the Gospels of Matthew and Mark + celebrating All Saints Day. Each week, we mix learning with games and small-group conversations so the students can talk through what they're hearing and how it connects to their lives.

In the weeks ahead, we'll finish the Gospels with Luke and John. The goal is simple: help the middle-schoolers know the story of Jesus so they continue to grow comfortable sharing that story, praying, and living it out with each other. Please keep our Edge students in your prayers as they continue learning and growing.

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!

ASK A PRIEST:

Colin asks: Have you been to a different country?



"I have been to many countries. Most importantly, I have been to every land of the Bible (except Egypt), which was a goal of mine."

- Fr. Mike

A LAUGH:

How do we know that atoms are Catholic?



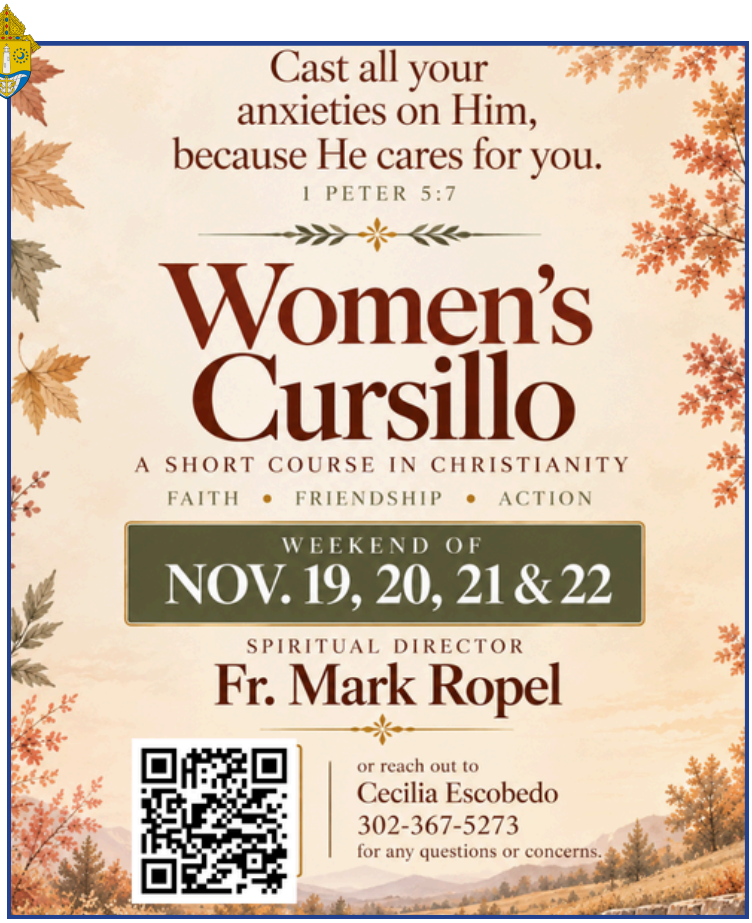
Because they have mass.

Upcoming EVENTS

Diocese of Biloxi Events

Youth Ministry Events









REV. NGHIA CAO, C.SS.R.

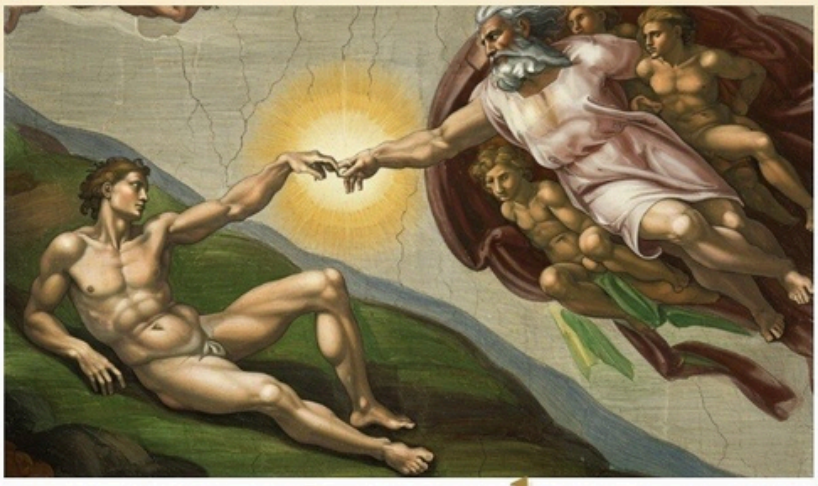
Fr. Cao will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America.

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

✷ ***Hot Topics from one of the most controversial verses in the Bible.***

T.O.B.
(Theology Of the Body)

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

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

Jerusalem items for sale
after masses
during the weekend of
November 28/29.



Please return Thanksgiving food bags
by Sunday, November 15th
Thank you!

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.



Holy Family Parish

and

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Angel Tree

begins <u>November 21st!</u>

Look for the Angel Tree in the Church vestibule on the 21st.

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#8 (St. Anne – Virgin Mary's mother) #9 (The Resurrection)

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