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MASS TIMES

Sundays:
9:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

Mon, Wed & Fri
12:05 pm

Tues & Thurs
5:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Fri
8:30 am - Noon

RECONCILIATION

Tues 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tues 7:00 am - Wed 7:00 am

Meditation: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

I have become all things to all. (1 Corinthians 9:22)

Jesus once told his disciples that the road to heaven is narrow and sparsely populated (Matthew 7:14). But he also said, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16). This sounds a bit confusing, doesn't it? The truth is, no one really knows the answer to the question of how many—or how few—will be saved.

This is probably one reason why Paul was so dedicated to his work as an apostle. He knew the joy of heaven, and he didn't want anyone to miss out on it. And so he made it his life's mission to become "all things to all" so that he could "save at least some" (1 Corinthians 9:22). You can sense Paul's determination from the fact that he used the word "win" four times in just three verses (9:20-22). "Winning" for him meant bringing people to the Lord. It meant doing anything he could so that people could come to know Jesus' salvation.

So how can we win people to Jesus? How can we become all things to all? Paul would tell us to learn how to talk about sports so that we can meet sports fans on their level. He would tell us to learn how to talk about current events with an accent on God's plan. He would tell us to learn what it means to have nothing so that we can relate to the poor or what the main concerns of young people are so that we can put ourselves in their shoes and win them.

Paul adapted his teaching to the culture of each city he visited so that he could reach the people there in words and images they would understand. That's a great example for us. Paul's example urges us not to be a stumbling block to other people because we don't understand their culture or their interests. So let's all imitate Paul and become as flexible and adaptable as possible so that we can help as many people as possible come closer to Jesus.

"Lord, teach me how to share your good news."

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Feb 5 1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13; MK 6:53-56	12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca
Tues, Feb 6 1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30; MK 7:1-13	5:30 pm – Nany Ugarte
Wed, Feb 7 1 KGS 10:1-10; MK 7:14-23	12:05 pm – Theodore Efantis
Thurs, Feb 8 1 KGS 11:4-13; MK 7:24-30	5:30 pm – Communion Service
Fri, Feb 9 1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19; MK 7:31-37	12:05 pm – Rosa Correro
Sat, Feb 10 1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34; MK 8:1-10	5:00 pm – People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Feb 11 LV 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 COR 10:31–11:1; MK 1:40-45	9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – Catholic Extension 5:30 pm – Catholic Extension

Sunday Offering: \$6,500.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

Please pray for our relatives and friends who are sick or grieving:

Bill and Dyan Duncan - friends of Rich and Barb Meiring
The Jimmy Mitchell family - friends of a parishioner
Julie Taylor - friend of Ronnie Puckett
Shiloh Sciacca - nephew of Havilah and Neil Couvillion
The Harris family - friends of Beverly Wilson
Linda Sullivan - friend of Jim and Liz Tomlinson
Thad Pepper - son-in-law of Dan and Suzanne Stumpf
Dan White - brother of Wil White
A relative of Richard & Donna Coughlin
Mary Jo Wallace - Aunt of Teresa Hamill
Kris Thomas - daughter-in-law of Jay McKee
Hope Mooney - sister of Laura McKee
Marjorie Orr - sister of Lucia Hoover
Laverne Rebolj - mother of Dana Bohna
Jane Reick - friend of Dolly Moore
Nicole Dunne - niece of Jim Dunne
Bill Nussbaum - brother of Janice Giallourakis
Thomas Guest - friend of John and Dawn McGinley
Goya-Olivos and Jaszowski Families - friends of the Janus family
Lyda Alice Burnham, Bruce Burnham and family - friends of a parishioner
Parents of a parishioner
Leslie Agostinelli and baby Edie - sister of Heather Simmonds
Kelson Bohna - son of Ron and Dana Bohna
Hope Broadus - friend of Monica Short
Hazel O'Neal - friend of a parishioner
Peter Soules - uncle of Robin Pigg
Daughter-in-law of a parishioner
Stephen Cobb - friend of Celeste Tomaso

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

Date: _____ New request ___ Renewal ___ (check one)

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

Donald Law - father of Carol Walters
Sara Wilson - sister-in-law of Beverly Wilson
Mark & Claire Lilly - parents of Mark Lilly
Kerri Irby and family - daughter of Peggy Cini
Colleen Parker & Cindy Pittman - daughters of Wil and Judy White
Roger Austin & David Dionne - uncle and cousin of Dawn McGinley
Rachel Cronin - cousin of Laura Damm
Christina Moore - daughter of Billy and Mary Beth Moore
The Vignocchi & Bernardelli families - cousins of Barb Frank
The Carter family - cousins of Kathryn Barbier
Susan Felker & Marilyn Bowen - friends of Jimmy and Patti Abraham
Danny Carlisle & Sid Salter - friends of Jimmy and Patti Abraham
Alice Chain - friend of John and Gloria Corroero
Bonnie Mason and Harris McKinion - friends of Jay & Laura McKee
Mason Saxon - friend of Dennis & Deborah Reginelli
Lyn Barbier - mother of Kathryn Barbier
Doris Rogé - sister of Curt Delouche
Darlene F. Gilliland - friend of Albert Baca
Mary Elizabeth Gaskin - friend of Winna Hogue
Jerry Dallas and Ginny Miller - brother and sister of Libby Gerald
Warren Fraser - friend of Susan Brown

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

Bob and Peggy Cini	Ron & Patricia Raines	June Schmidt
Theresa Lollar	Jason Rollins	Kathy Winston
Edwina Hogue	Rose Fischer	Lainie Anthony
Ana Maria Lopez	Anna Chromiak	Stan & Barb Grzybowski
Margaret Ann Chandler	Susan & Virginia Brown	Emily Jones
Robert Harris	Dianna Janus	Mary Runnels
Trish Auel	Jane Ammerman	Hugh Comish
John Simpson	Father Lenin	Tara Puckett
Diane Evrard	Celeste Tomaso	Flo Henley
Charles Tubertini	Peggy Wolverton	Kathryn Randall
Chip Gavron	Julie Smith	Dee Dee Cook
Al Baca	Charley Joel	Bud Tomaso
Tom Hannigan	Paul Cuicchi	Tim Read
Edmond Emplaincourt	Clyde Taylor	
Frances Hairston	Linda Morse	

ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Please pray for those fighting abroad to keep us safe:

Billy Stricklin	Christian Bondi	Cory Delouche
Kevin Rafferty	Ryan Mangum	Robert Elias
Chris Withrow	Matt Savage	Clayton Eckler
Andrew Rendon	Connor Bohna	Scott Shepard
Adam Fuhrmann	Patrick Smith	Andrew Pitman

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WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Sunday, 2/4

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
10:15 a.m. - KC Pancake Breakfast - Hall
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

Monday, 2/5

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall
5:30 p.m. - Grief Group - Lounge
6:00 p.m. - Parish Care Mtg. - Center
6:00 p.m. - CCM Mat-Making - Center
7:00 p.m. - CCM Adoration - Church

Tuesday, 2/6

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
11:30 a.m. - Grand Generation Lunch - Center
4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church
6:30 p.m. - CCM TND/FUEL - Hall
6:30 p.m. - Financial Peace Class - Center
7:00 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

Wednesday, 2/7

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center
1:00 p.m. - Book Club - Lounge
6:00 p.m. - 9:00am Choir Practice - Church
6:00 p.m. - CCM Relationship Discussion - Hall
6:30 p.m. - RCIA - Center
7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House
7:15 p.m. - 11:00am Choir Practice - Lounge

Thursday, 2/8

9:00 a.m. - Women's Group - Center
6:00 p.m. - KC Council Mtg. - Center
7:00 p.m. - 5:30 Choir Practice - Church
8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys Group - Lounge

Friday, 2/9

11:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Rosary - Church
12:30 p.m. - Bagging for Food Pantry - Hall

Saturday, 2/10

9:00 a.m. - Food Distribution - Hall
10:00 a.m. - Baptism - Church
12:00 p.m. - Carol Wallace Funeral - Church
1:00 p.m. - Reception - Center
10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:00 p.m. - CCM Parents' Night Out - Center

Sunday, 2/11

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:30 p.m. - HS Religious Ed. - Center
6:30 p.m. - CCM Ministry Team Mtg. - Hall

RCIA

The next RCIA session will be Wednesday, February 7th, in the Parish Center. The topic this week is the Sacrament of Holy Orders. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Today our annual commitments to the Catholic Service Appeal are being offered throughout the Diocese. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by supporting programs and services no parish alone can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the Appeal. To reach our parish goal, we are asking each of you to support the Appeal for the many gifts God has given you. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online, please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

NO HS RELIGIOUE ED

There will be no High School Religious Ed. Class tonight, as the youth will just be returning from their conference in Vicksburg. We will go back to our normal schedule next Sunday.

NO MASS THURSDAY

This Thursday, February 8th, both priests will be out of town, so we will have a Communion Service at 5:30pm instead of Mass that day.

GRAND GENERATION LUNCHEON

This Tuesday, February 6th, at 11:30am we will have our next Grand Generation Luncheon in the Parish Center. Join us for some good food and fellowship!

INTERFAITH ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Fr. Rusty and Fr. Laurence from the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection will have an interfaith Ash Wednesday Service at MSU's Chapel of Memories on Ash Wednesday, February 14th at Noon. All are welcome but we especially encourage our college students to participate.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT VALENTINES DAY EDITION

If you are looking for a place to bring your kids while you and your valentine celebrate Valentine's Day, look no further! Your CCM students are hosting another Parents Night Out on Saturday, February 10th from 6:00-9:30. We will supply pizza, crafts and a movie. We don't have a set fee but we do accept donations. For more information contact Dawn McGinley at the church office.

PARISH CARE MEETING

The next Parish Care meeting will be tomorrow, February 5th, at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION COMMITTEE SURVEY

Last year, Bishop Kopacz announced three new Diocesan Pastoral Priorities in a document he described as "the fruit of the Holy Spirit through the work of the people of God of the Diocese of Jackson." He asks each parish to begin focusing on the priorities. St. Joseph Parish Vision Committee has created a

brief survey to ask your help in identifying which one of the three priorities should be our starting point. The survey is available in pews in paper format today and may be returned via the collection baskets. Electronic versions were emailed and are available online through February 10th. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the three-item survey.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY BY: DAVE RAMSEY

St. Joseph Church is pleased to facilitate a Financial Peace University (FPU) video-based course this year. FPU teaches the foundation for becoming debt free and building a sound financial foundation. Classes will meet in the Parish Center on Tuesdays for nine weeks (2/6-4/3) from 6:30-8:00pm. Sign up in the back of the Church if you plan to come! For more information, please contact Joanne Beriswill at: jberiswill@yahoo.com or (662) 341-0032.

FRASSATI FELLOWSHIP OF MISSISSIPPI

We would like to invite all of the young adults (this includes recent graduates, grad students, and professionals within the Golden Triangle area) to join us for our Lenten Bible Study starting on Monday, February 19th, at 6:45pm! We will journey together through the topics of forgiveness, confession and The Paschal Mystery, which will then lead us into Holy Week. If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please contact us at frassatims@gmail.com. Sessions will be held in the lounge of the Parish Center. Invite a friend!

KC FREE THROW CONTEST

The Starkville KC Council is sponsoring a Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on Saturday, February 17th, at 10am at the Sanderson Center Auxiliary Gym. A member of the Knights will be in the back of Church after Masses to pre-register anybody that would like to participate who is between the ages of 9 and 14. For more info, contact KC Youth Director Gregg Twietmeyer at twietg@yahoo.com or Ian Perez: ati-analida@yahoo.com/(662)694-0353.

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ACS NEWS

Annunciation is now taking applications for next year's pre-K-8th grades. If you or anyone you know is interested in a quality Catholic education, please contact Katie Fenstermacher, Marketing and Admissions Director, at (662) 328-4479. Also, please save your box tops and put them in the box on the gathering space table for ACS. Each one is worth \$.10 for our school! Thank you!