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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 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Ash Wednesday is this week. While some of us are keen to begin Lent, some may feel disheartened at the prospect of keeping their Lenten resolutions. If this is you, don't worry. Paul's words have come at just the right time. Not only is this verse encouraging, but it's a fitting theme for Lent—something you can return to again and again for inspiration and direction.

Brothers and sisters. First, remember that you won't be embarking on this journey alone. You are swept up into a vast family called the Church. This multitude will be walking arm in arm with you as you follow Jesus on his road to the cross. You can always call on these traveling companions for encouragement and support in prayer. What's more, you can always ask your Father to send down reinforcements of grace if the going gets tough!

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do. Remember, the kingdom of God isn't a matter of eating and drinking (Romans 14:17). Neither is it a matter of not eating and drinking. So don't get hung up on the details of your resolution. And don't worry if you slip up every now and then. Instead, keep your focus on your love for Jesus. Running errands. Doing laundry. Caring for a spouse. Even fasting. These can all become opportunities to let your love for God work itself outward into every nook and cranny of your life.

Do everything for the glory of God. If you're still feeling unsure about Lent, cling to the motto of St. Ignatius of Loyola: "For the greater glory of God." God is shown to be glorious when his children offer their daily tasks to him and find happiness in glorifying him. This is the heart of Lent: putting aside temporary pleasures in order to become satisfied in God.

"Lord, here's all my life—for your glory."

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Feb 12 JAS 1:1-11; MK 8:11-13	12:05 pm – Jason Meiring
Tues, Feb 13 JAS 1:12-18; MK 8:14-21	5:30 pm – In honor of Langley Sowers
Wed, Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday JL 2:12-18; 2 COR 5:20–6:2; MT 6:1-6, 16-18	7:00 am – People of St. Joseph 12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca 7:00 pm – People of St. Joseph
Thurs, Feb 15 DT 30:15-20; LK 9:22-25	5:30 pm – Deceased members of the Monts and Putnam families
Fri, Feb 16 IS 58:1-9A; MT 9:14-15	12:05 pm – Peter Jurusik
Sat, Feb 17 IS 58:9B-14; LK 5:27-32	5:00 pm – People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Feb 18 – First Sunday of Lent GN 9:8-15; 1 PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15	9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – Catholic Extension 5:30 pm – Catholic Extension

Sunday Offering: \$10,902.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Keri Nixon - sister-in-law of Lisa Stricklin
Allen Love and Madelyn Garnett - friends of Demi Dunne
Warren Fraser - friend of Susan Brown
Tom Lavelle - son of Mary June Lavelle
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 Jaszkwia 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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____
By/Relation: _____
Date: _____ New request ___ Renewal ___ (check one)

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
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

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

Joey Johnson	Frances Hairston	Linda Morse
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	

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 11, 2018

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

Monday, 2/12

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall
5:30 p.m. - Grief Group - Lounge
6:00 p.m. - CCM Mat-Making - Center

Tuesday, 2/13

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church
6:30 p.m. - Parish Mardi Gras Dinner - Hall
7:00 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

Wednesday, 2/14 - Ash Wednesday

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center
6:00 p.m. - 9:00am Choir Practice - Lounge
8:00 p.m. - RCIA - Center

Thursday, 2/15

9:00 a.m. - Women's Group - Center
6:15 p.m. - Parish Council Mtg. - Center
7:00 p.m. - 5:30 Choir Practice - Church
8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys Group - Lounge

Friday, 2/16

11:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Rosary - Church
5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church
6:00 p.m. - KC Fish Fry - Hall

Saturday, 2/17

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
4:00 p.m. - Spanish Club Reception - Hall

Sunday, 2/18

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
10:15 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts - 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 Catholic Trivia. - Hall

RCIA

RCIA will meet briefly after the 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass. The topics this week are Lent and the upcoming RCIA Rites. All are welcome!

PARISH MARDI GRAS PARTY THIS TUESDAY!

Join us this Tuesday, Feb. 13th, for the St. Joseph Mardi Gras Dinner party. Dine on Jambalaya and enjoy fellowship in the Parish Hall with the whole family! The festivities begin at 6:30pm and there is no cost for the event. This is a parish-wide family-friendly celebration, so please join us for a fun evening!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and begins our Lenten Season. We will have Mass that day at 7:00am, 12 noon and 7:00pm.

THIRD SUNDAY COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS, 2/18

Join us between the morning Masses next Sunday for food and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Every 3rd Sunday of the month, following the 9:00am Mass, the Parish Care Committee is providing Shipley's doughnuts, juice and coffee for the whole parish to get together and visit with one another. All are invited, so please set aside time to join us!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesdays during Lent, from 7:00-7:45am, come to pray and reflect on this Holy Season of Lent and enjoy breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Every Wednesday during Lent, the Starkville Ministerial Association is sponsoring a weekly Lenten Luncheon at 12 noon at the First United Methodist Church. FUMC is located at 200 W. Lampkin Street downtown. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS & FISH FRY

Please join us each Friday evening of Lent for the Stations of the Cross in the Church beginning at 5:30pm, followed by the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Bring the whole family to enjoy a fried or baked catfish dinner with all the fixings for \$8.00 per plate for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 16.

KC BLOOD DRIVE THANKS

Thanks to all who participated in the blood drive. We collected 37 units of blood products. The next blood drive is on Saturday, June 16, 2018.

ADORATION OPENING

We have an Adoration opening from 4:00 - 5:00am every Wednesday morning for the next 6-8 weeks, or longer if desired. If you are interested in spending an hour with Jesus

this Lenten Season, contact Mike Kassouf at 312-2973.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Our annual Catholic Service Appeal is well underway. Thank you to all those who have made a commitment to the Appeal. It is not too late to send in your pledge, so please join us in supporting the programs and services of the Diocese. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online, please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

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.

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: [atianalida@yahoo.com/\(662\)694-0353](mailto:atianalida@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!