



St Joseph

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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: Acts 4:8-12

A good deed done . . . (Acts 4:9)

Peter had just healed a beggar. The people who witnessed the miracle were amazed, but the rulers were offended because Peter had said that it was Jesus who healed the man—the same Jesus whom they had crucified. No wonder they arrested him!

Jesus wants us to do good deeds each day. He wants us to go out and help people who are in need. As Pope Francis said, “What matters for Jesus is, above all, reaching out to save those far off, healing the wounds of the sick and restoring everyone to God’s family” (Homily, February 15, 2015). As our Holy Father often reminds us, there is an intimate relationship between our being filled with God’s love and our desire to do good deeds for people. The more we are filled with God’s love, the more we will want to give back to him—with gifts of praise and gifts of deeds.

Unlike Peter, it’s doubtful that we will be arrested and put in jail for doing good deeds in the name of Jesus. But like Peter, our good deeds will have the same effect on people today that they had on the people back then. They will melt people’s hearts. They will help them believe that God’s love is real and is powerful. They may spark some opposition, but not even that will diminish the power of your witness. So pray each day and ask Jesus to fill you with his love. His love is the catalyst that can move you to love and serve those around you. Then be as generous as you can. Be on the lookout for opportunities.

Jesus wants us to do good deeds. We may not have Peter’s courage, but we all know how to do random acts of love and kindness. So start today. Make it a point to be cordial, helpful, generous, and compassionate today. Your acts of love are infectious. Who knows? They may even draw some people closer to God!

“Lord, fill me with your love. Inspire me to do good deeds for others.”

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Apr 23 ACTS 11:1-18; JN 10:1-10	12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca
Tues, Apr 24 ACTS 11:19-26; JN 10:22-30	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
Wed, Apr 25 1 PT 5:5B-14; MK 16:15-20	12:05 pm – Catolina Blanche
Thurs, Apr 26 ACTS 13:13-25; JN 13:16-20	5:30 pm – Rosa Corroero
Fri, Apr 27 ACTS 13:26-33; JN 14:1-6	12:05 pm – Special Intention
Sat, Apr 28 ACTS 13:44-52; JN 14:7-14	5:00 pm – People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Apr 29 ACTS 9:26-31 1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:1-8	9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph

Sunday Offering: \$5,849.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Tonya McLendon & Stefanie Zadravek - friends of Demi Dunne
Gary Keith - father of Jason Keith
Marilyn Bowen - friend of Jimmy and Patti Abraham
Susan Felker & Danny Carlisle - friends of Jimmy & Patti Abraham
Susannah Smith - friend of Peggy Cini
Gwen Hatch - sister-in-law of David Monts
Mark & Claire Lilly - parents of Mark Lilly
A friend of Lea Pitre
Deborah Young - relative of parishioner
Brian Gill - family of Patricia and Godfrey Uzoigwe
Dana Uzoigwe - daughter-in-law of Patricia & Godfrey Uzoigwe
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
Lyda Alice Burnham, Bruce Burnham and family - friends of a parishioner
Parents of a parishioner
Jimmy Mitchell & family - friends of a parishioner
George Mangum - son-in-law of Eugene & Carolyn Columbus
Renee Columbus - daughter-in-law of Eugene & Carolyn Columbus
Catherine Stone - sister of Trish Auel
Brenda Graves - sister of Debra Lipe
Alecia Holder, Margie Fletcher & Tracey Lang - friends of Debra Lipe
Christina Moore - daughter of Billy and Mary Beth Moore
Marianne Morgan - friend of Jeri Mangum
Edith Harkins - mother of Flo Henley
Shaw Coats - grandson of Barbara Coats
Keri Nixon - sister-in-law of Lisa Stricklin
Allen Love & Madelyn Garnett - friends of Demi Dunne

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

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

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
Thad Pepper - son-in-law of Dan and Suzanne Stumpf
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
Thomas Guest - friend of Dawn McGinley
Goya-Olivos and Jaskowski Families - friends of the Janus family
Leslie Agostinelli and baby Edie - sister & niece of Heather Simmonds
Kelson Bohna - son of Ron and Dana Bohna
(Names on our sick list must be re-requested after 30 days)

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

Michael Rust	Charles Tubertini	Charley Joel
J. Connor Ferguson	Chip Gavron	Paul Cuicchi
Carla Bohna	Al Baca	Clyde Taylor
Brenda Fratesi	Edmond Emplaincourt	Linda Morse
Barbara Clynch	Frances Hairston	June Schmidt
Dorothy Clowers	Ron & Patricia Raines	Kathy Winston
Kathryn Randall	Jason Rollins	Lainie Anthony
Carol Reed	Rose Fischer	Stan & Barb Grzybowski
Joey Johnson	Anna Chromiak	Emily Jones
Theresa Lollar	Susan & Virginia Brown	Mary Rannels
Edwina Hogue	Dianna Janus	Hugh Comish
Ana Maria Lopez	Jane Ammerman	Tara Puckett
Robert Harris	Father Lenin	Flo Henley
Trish Auel	Celeste Tomaso	Dee Dee Cook
John Simpson	Peggy Wolverton	Bud Tomaso
Diane Evrard	Julie Smith	Tim Read

ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Please pray for those fighting abroad to keep us safe:

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

FORMED:

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Go to **formed.org** and click on the **Register** tab,
enter our **parish code: HT24XG**
and follow the steps to create your own free account!

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 22, 2018

Sunday, 4/22

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, 4/23

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall
5:30 p.m. - Grief Group. - Lounge
6:00 p.m. - CCM Mat-Making - Center
7:00 p.m. - CCM Adoration - Chapel of Memories
7:00 p.m. - KC Rosary for Vocations - Mary Rm.

Tuesday, 4/24

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church
6:30 p.m. - TND/FUEL - Hall

Wednesday, 4/25

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center
5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:00 p.m. - 9:00am Choir Practice - Church
6:00 p.m. - RCIA End of Year Party - Center
7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House

7:15 p.m. - 11:00am Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, 4/26

9:00 a.m. - Women's Group - Center
12:00 p.m. - Finance Council Mtg. - Center
6:15 p.m. - KC Officer's Mtg. - Center
6:15 p.m. - Parish Council Mtg. - Center
8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys Group - Lounge

Friday, 4/27

11:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Rosary - Church
2:00 p.m. - Quincianera - Hall
8:00 p.m. - CCM Breakfast Breaks - Hall

Saturday, 4/28

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
11:00 a.m. - First Reconciliations - Church

Sunday, 4/29

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
12:30 p.m. - First Holy Communion Reception - Hall
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:30 p.m. - HS Religious Ed. - Center

RCIA

The RCIA end-of-the-year party will begin at 6pm on Wednesday, April 25th, in the Parish Hall.

K-12TH RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Classes continue as usual for our K-12th grade students today and next Sunday, April 29th. Our final day of class for this school year will be on Sunday, May 6th. Thank you to all of our teachers who have given of their time, talent and love in teaching the children of our parish.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All 5 year olds through 4th graders are invited to join us for VBS June 4th-7th from 8:30-11:30am. This is a great way for your younger children to learn about their Catholic Faith and have fun at the same time. They will hear Bible stories, do crafts, play games and learn new songs. Please sign up your child on the sheet in the gathering space of church. If your older children want to help, sign them up as well and indicate that they are a helper.

CCM EXAM BREAKFAST BREAKS

Take a break from studying and join us for breakfast at 8:00pm on Friday, April 27th, Monday, April 30th, and Tuesday, May 1st. We will serve breakfast foods, coffee, juice and hot chocolate to give you energy to stay up studying for those exams. The study breaks will be taking place in the Parish Hall behind the church. Bring your friends!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION EVENT

West Point's Young At Heart, under the guidance of Mrs. Velma Caskey, is organizing a presentation on a "model for healthy living", for the Young at Heart and for all those who are willing to participate in the meeting. It will be on Saturday, May 5th, with a cover dish supper in the Immaculate Conception parish hall immediately following the 5:00pm Mass. Sister Pat Clemen of Morton, MS will be the featured speaker. Sister Pat, a religious Nun and a retired Nurse, is the Coordinator of Parish Health Ministry of Catholic Charities, Inc. She enlightens the health and spirituality in the light of Christ's suffering and to find comfort and peace. If you are interested in attending, please contact Immaculate Conception Church, West Point with any of the following: Office: 662-242-1829 Email: westpoint@jacksondiocese.org Text: 662-242-1829

RUN FOR THE ROSES BANQUET

The Mississippi State University Equestrian Team and Horse Judging team are hosting a banquet with a live viewing of the Kentucky Derby May 5th at 4:45 at the Mill. There will also be live and silent auctions, along with a best hat contest and more! Individual tickets are \$40 and include dinner. For more information on tickets, auction items donations, and table sponsorships please contact Cecilia Collins at ccc500@msstate.edu.

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

The Parish Care Committee would like to send care packages to our fellow parishioners who have been recently deployed by the military. They are looking for submissions of names and mailing information for package recipients. Please submit the information by June 15th to Sal Keith (salkeith80@gmail.com) or 662-617-9241.

LIFETOUCH PHOTO MAKE-UP DAY OR SUBMISSIONS

Lifetouch has let us know that *only those parishioners who had a photo taken or submitted a photo for the new directory will receive one when the books arrive!* Therefore, if we have 15 people or more, they will be happy to come out to do a photography make-up session for our parish. If you missed the opportunity to have your free portrait made, this is your chance! Please email Demi at demidunne@hotmail.com to let her know if you are wishing to come

to a make-up shoot. Otherwise, you can submit a photo to Demi by April 23rd to be put in the new directory. The photo should be no bigger than a 4x6, or jpegs should be at least 250kb.

CCM SHOPPING BAG THANKS

Thank you to all of our parishioners who supplied CCM with your shopping bags. We are at the end of the semester and won't have a need for any bags through the summer. Your support of this beautiful ministry has been tremendous and we are truly grateful. If we need more bags when the Fall Semester begins, we will put a notice in the bulletin. Have a great summer!

YOUTH CHOIR

We are attempting to organize a youth choir for our parish that would lead the congregation in song/music during one Sunday Mass approximately once a month. Any 6th-12th graders who would like to sing or play an instrument in this choir, please contact Ian Perez at (662) 694-0353 for more information.

LEBANESE DINNER

Our 12th annual Lebanese Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is Thursday, May 10th. Dinner tickets are by advance sale only and are \$12. The dinner includes baked Kibbee, rolled grape leaves, green beans and Lebanese salad with pita bread. Also available in-house will be several types of baklava and Lebanese pastries. Knights are in the gathering space selling ticket today after both Masses. They will also be selling on future Sundays after Mass.

DWELLING PLACE RETREAT VESPER TIME — NOW WHAT?

At the Vesper time in our lives, we need to pause to pray and reflect upon our history-- where we have been, where we are now, and consider the direction we are headed. What now? Where to from here? How can I best make this time in my life truly God's time? Presented by Kathleen and David Gruseck, married for 50 years, Kathleen is a Certified Spiritual Director and David is a Permanent Deacon since 1999. The retreat begins April 27th with dinner at 6:30pm and runs through the 28th. The cost is \$100. For more information, contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at dwellpl@gmail.com

GATHERING SPACE LIBRARY

The books in the Gathering Space are organized by category, and each category has been assigned a number, which you will see on each book. The books are there for your use. Feel free to borrow, enjoy them, and return them to be shared with others. When you return books, please do not re-shelve them yourself. Put them on the bookcase to the right, labeled "RETURN BOOKS HERE". If you would like to donate appropriate books, please take them to Demi or Jeff in the office, but do not leave them on the bookshelves. Books for children or young teens are kept in the Parish Center rather than this space. If you have any questions, please direct them to Barbara Frank (662-323-0538)

ACS NEWS

Annunciation is now taking applications for next year's pre-K-8th grades. If you are interested in a top-notch Catholic education, please contact Katie Fenstermacher, Marketing and Admissions Director, at (662) 328-4479. Also, please save your box tops for ACS! Each one is worth 10 cents for the school! Thank you!

WITH SYMPATHY

Our deepest condolences go to Wil White on the death of his brother, Dan White, this past week. Our love and prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord comfort and keep you all as you grieve.