



# St Joseph

## Catholic Church

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### MASS TIMES

Sundays:  
9:00 am, 11:30 am  
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 1:1-11**

#### ***This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven . . . (Acts 1:11)***

When we think of the ascension of Jesus, we often think about how marvelous it must have been to see him whisked away into the sky, heralded by angels and looked upon with awe by the apostles. We focus, in other words, on his act of ascending. But what is even more important is everything that happened after Jesus ascended. Let's take a look.

First, the ascended Lord took up his throne as King over all of creation. Paul tells us that Jesus is "far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come" (Ephesians 1:21). Everything must submit to his gospel of mercy and redemption. Second, Jesus "has passed through the heavens" as a "high priest" who has been "tested in every way, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15-16). This means that we can now "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace" for all our needs (4:16). We don't have to be afraid of him. Third, by ascending, Jesus opened the door for the Holy Spirit. Just before he left, he promised, "You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). He promised that "the love of God" would be "poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5).

Finally, Jesus' ascension creates a longing in us for him to come back. At the ascension, the angel promised, "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven" (Acts 1:11). It assures us that a time will come when sin, pain, and suffering will be no more. It promises us that Jesus will keep watch over us until that great and awesome day. So rejoice today! Lift up your heart and lift up your eyes to Jesus, now enthroned in the heavens.

***"Come, Lord Jesus, and fill me with your Spirit!"***

### MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Mon, May 14</b><br>ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26; JN 15:9-17                                   | 12:05 pm - Health of Shiloh Sciacca                               |
| <b>Tues, May 15</b><br>ACTS 20:17-27; JN 17:1-11A                                       | 5:30 pm - Joseph Clarke   |
| <b>Wed, May 16</b><br>ACTS 20:28-38; JN 17:11B-19                                       | 12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph                                   |
| <b>Thurs, May 17</b><br>ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11; JN 17:20-26                                | 5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph                                    |
| <b>Fri, May 18</b><br>ACTS 25:13B-21; JN 21:15-19                                       | 12:05 pm - Peter Jurusik  |
| <b>Sat, May 19</b><br>ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; JN 21:20-25                                 | 5:00 pm - People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS                        |
| <b>Sun, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday</b><br>ACTS 2:1-11; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23 | 9:00 am - People of St. Joseph<br>11:30 am - People of St. Joseph |

**Sunday Offering: \$12,580.00**

**Thank you for your contributions and generosity!**

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

Dr. Bill Foster - friend of Jimmy and Patti Abraham  
Dakhlallah family - friends of Randy & Melissa Follett  
Read Bush & family - friends of Chuck Bailey  
Bob Lambert - brother of Mary McCoy  
Kelson Bohna - son of Ron and Dana Bohna  
Kris Thomas - daughter-in-law of Jay McKee  
Hope Mooney - sister of Laura McKee  
Eugene Sheehan - friend of Joel Okula  
Tonya McLendon & Stefanie Zdravek - 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

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Pray for: \_\_\_\_\_

By/Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New request \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ (check one)

*Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection*

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  
Keri Nixon - sister-in-law of Lisa Stricklin  
Allen Love & 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  
Thad Pepper - son-in-law of Dan and Suzanne Stumpf  
A relative of Richard & Donna Coughlin  
Mary Jo Wallace - Aunt of Teresa Hamill  
Marjorie Orr - sister of Lucia Hoover  
Laverne Rebolj - mother of Dana Bohna  
Jane Reick - friend of Dolly Moore  
*(Names on our sick list must be re-requested after 30 days)*

**PRAYER LIST**

***Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:***

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

**ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE**

***Please pray for those fighting abroad to keep us safe:***

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

**FORMED:**

**The Catholic Faith. On Demand**  
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 MAY 13, 2018**

**Sunday, 5/13 - Ascension of the Lord**

1:30 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center  
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

**Monday, 5/14**

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall

**Tuesday, 5/15**

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge  
4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church  
6:00 p.m. - Casserole Kitchen - 1st Presbyterian

**Wednesday, 5/16**

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

**Thursday, 5/17**

9:00 a.m. - Women's Group - Center  
6:15 p.m. - Parish Council Mtg. - Center??

**Friday, 5/18**

11:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Rosary - Church

**Saturday, 5/19**

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge  
2:00 p.m. - Baptism - Church  
3:00 p.m. - Baptism Reception - Hall

**Sunday, 5/20 - Pentecost Sunday**

12:30 p.m. - Pentecost Parish Meal - Hall  
1:30 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center  
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

### **PENTECOST PARISH MEAL**

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, and following the 11:30am Mass, everyone is invited to an International Pentecost Parish Meal in the Parish Hall. Come celebrate the birth of the Church as we dine on cuisines from around the world. All are asked to bring a dish of your nationality to share with one another! There is a sign up sheet in the back of Church. We hope you can all make this parish-wide celebration!

### **ST. JOSEPH LADIES' LUNCHEON**

Our luncheon for May will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 12:00 noon at the home of Liz Tomlinson. Her address is 634 Lincoln Drive. Co-hostesses will be Marsha Obringer and Elise McKinley. We hope you all can make it!

### **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! GRADUATION MASS**

Tuesday, May 22nd, we will recognize and pray for our graduating high school seniors at the 5:30pm Mass. We hope you all can make it! Congratulations to Reese Dunne, Anne Marie Ross, Cameron McKee, Pepito Thelly, John Alex Mulrooney, Justin Rollins and Bryan Richey. Our prayers go with you as you begin this next stage of your lives.

### **KCs SPONSORING NEW SOFTBALL TEAM**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a church softball team and its open to male or female players. To be eligible for participation in the Starkville Adult Softball leagues, each participant must: 1) Be 16 years or older. Persons whose 16th birthday falls during mid-season may add to a roster early, but must wait until that day to participate. Signup sheet is in back of church. 2) Wait one year from release if participant was a professional baseball or softball player. 3) Players may not be listed on a current collegiate baseball or softball roster. 4) Pay \$10 for his or her jersey. For additional information, contact Chuck Bailey at 263-4242.

### **NO THIRD SUNDAY COFFEE AND DONUTS IN MAY**

There will be no Third Sunday Coffee and Donuts this month due to the Pentecost Parish Meal. We will resume again in the month of June.

### **CYO SUMMER EVENTS**

All current 9th-12th graders are invited and encouraged to join our CYO for our summer activities. July 16-20 we have HomeWork which is a week of service work in the Tupelo area followed by white water rafting on the Ocoee River near Chattanooga, TN. These events include work, fun, camaradery, and a living out of our Catholic Faith. Contact Jeff for more details.

### **CATHOLIC KIDS' CAMP**

A Catholic Camp for children will be held in NE Mississippi on June 17-23 for boys and girls ages 8-11 and June 24-30 for boys and girls ages 12-14. This is a residential, over-night camp that includes daily Mass, sports, art and opportunities to meet other Catholic children in north MS. The cost is \$100/week. Scholarships and reduced fees are available. Applica-

tion deadline is June 12th, and applications are on the gathering space table in the back of the Church. For details or more info, please call Fr. Tim Murphy at 662.304.0087 or email catholiccampms@juno.com.

### **END OF CCM SHOPPING BAG DONATIONS**

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!

### **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 the church. If your older children want to help, sign them up as well and indicate that they are a helper.

### **SUMMER COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Summer time is here but we haven't forgotten college students! If you are a Catholic college student who is here for the summer, please let us know you are here by filling out the sign-up sheet on the tables in the back of the church. We will be meeting periodically throughout the summer for "dutch treat" supper, a movie or other fun activity.

### **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.

### **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!

### **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING CO-OP**

The Parish Care Ministry's Medical Equipment Lending Co-op provides many useful items for those recovering from an injury or surgery. The equipment includes: walkers, crutches, canes, bathtub benches, bedside toilets, toilet seat attachments, side rail attachments for beds, and wheel chairs, just to name a few. If you, a family member, or a friend are in need, please contact Jeri Mangum (662- 312-0747) for assistance in checking out items.