



Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

St Joseph

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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: John 20:19-23

Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22)

Imagine being one of the disciples on Easter Sunday. The past few days have been marked, not only by the tragic death of Jesus, but also by your own spectacular failure. After spending so much time with Jesus, watching him perform miracles and hearing him speak about God's mercy, you deserted him in his hour of need. You couldn't even stay awake with him as he prayed at Gethsemane!

But now Jesus has risen and is standing right in front of you. Seeing him again, alive but still wounded, brings back these memories. You cringe inwardly and wait for him to upbraid you for your unbelief—again. But instead, he says the last thing you expect: Peace be with you. (John 20:19) No condemnation, no anger, not even a mild rebuke. Just pure meek-but-powerful mercy. He still loves you. He still treasures you. All he is concerned about is that you find peace. Your heart melts. Joy fills your being. You want to express your gratitude and praise, but words fail you. Then, Jesus says something else unexpected: As the Father has sent me, so I send you. (John 20:21)

God had just sent Jesus back to you as a sign of his love and mercy. He has sent Jesus so that you can see what love looks and feels like. And now Jesus is sending you to do the same thing? How can you possibly show such love? How can you possibly be like Christ? Sensing your confusion, Jesus breathes on you: Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:22) Once more, your heart melts. Only this time, the feeling is more personal. The Holy Spirit is pouring God's love and mercy into your heart. That's how he is sending you out: forgiven, filled with his love, and equipped to share that love. Jesus is sending you too, just as the Father sent him. He is breathing his Spirit into you, just as he did for his disciples. Embrace your mission today on this great feast of Pentecost. Embrace the Holy Spirit.

"Come, Holy Spirit! Make me your ambassador."

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon, May 21 GN 3:9-15, 20; JN 19:25-34 | 12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca |
| Tues, May 22 JAS 4:1-10; MK 9:30-37 | 5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph |
| Wed, May 23 JAS 4:13-17; MK 9:38-40 | 12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph |
| Thurs, May 24 JAS 5:1-6; MK 9:41-50 | 5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph |
| Fri, May 25 JAS 5:9-12; MK 10:1-12 | 12:05 pm – Special Intention |
| Sat, May 26 JAS 5:13-20; MK 10:13-16 | 5:00 pm – People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS |
| Sun, May 27 – Trinity Sunday DT 4:32-34, 39-40; ROM 8:14-17; MT 28:16-20 | 9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph |

Sunday Offering: \$7,580.00

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 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
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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

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

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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:

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| Cheryl Justice | Charles Tubertini | Paul Cuicchi |
| Michael Rust | Chip Gavron | Clyde Taylor |
| J. Connor Ferguson | Al Baca | Linda Morse |
| Carla Bohna | Edmond Emplaineourt | June 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:

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| 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 |

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enter our **parish code: HT24XG**

and follow the steps to create your own free account!

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 20, 2018

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

Monday, 5/21

5:30 p.m.. - Boy Scouts - Hall
6:00 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. - Center
6:30 p.m. - Piano Recital - Church
7:30 p.m. - Recital Reception - Center

Tuesday, 5/22

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church

Wednesday, 5/23

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center
5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House
7:15 p.m. - 11:30am Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, 5/24

9:00 a.m. - Women's Group - Center
6:15 p.m. - KC Officer's Mtg. - Center
6:30 p.m. - Recital - Church
7:30 p.m. - Recital Reception - Center

Friday, 5/25

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

Saturday, 5/26

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
5:00 p.m. - Piano Recital - Church
6:00 p.m. - Recital Reception - Center

Sunday, 5/27 - Trinity Sunday

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

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

Join Fr. Rusty Vincent and Erica Unz on a once in a lifetime pilgrimage to the lands made holy by Jesus Christ himself February 13-22, 2019! We will depart from GTR (other airports are available), and will travel directly to Tel Aviv, where we begin our 8 day tour of the Holy Land, visiting countless sacred sites, and celebrating Mass daily. The cost is \$3,999 and is ALL INCLUSIVE (all meals, hotels, transportation, entrance fees, etc. included. Tips to guide and driver and souvenirs not included). Registration and payment required no later than December 13, 2018. Contact Fr. Rusty or Erica (619-823-4883) for more information!

ADORATION OPENING

We have one opening for Adoration on Tuesday afternoon each week from 6pm to 7pm. If you have ever thought about spending an hour in the presence of the Eucharist, now is a wonderful time! For details or to sign up, please call Mike Kassouf at: 312-2973 or Linda McGrath at: 324-3944.

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 Jackson Lipe, 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 662-312-4588.

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY

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 Home-Work 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, comradery, 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. Application 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 catholic-campms@juno.com.

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.