



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: Matthew 28:16-20

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

Often enough, our thoughts about the Holy Trinity tend to focus on the question of logistics: how can there be one God in three Persons? We may think of St. Patrick's analogy of the shamrock with its three leaves to help us. But no single picture can possibly explain the complexity, the depth, and the beauty of our God. Rather than a mathematical mystery to be solved, the Trinity is a spiritual mystery to be savored. It is God revealing himself to us and convincing us of his love and care for us.

Father. Revealing himself as our heavenly Father, God proved that he is not a distant, fickle, or vindictive god. He is a God for whom family is everything. Like a father, he wants to be close to you. He promises to care for you and look after you. He wants nothing but good for you. He has gone so far as to name you his heir! Son. When God came to earth, he didn't come in power and majesty. Rather, he "emptied himself" and became one like us (Philippians 2:7). Many were expecting a Messiah who would lead Israel to military victory and political independence. But Jesus came as brother and friend. He established his kingdom, not by force, but by self-sacrificial love. His message of mercy is meant to melt our hearts, not make us cower in fear.

Holy Spirit. God didn't disappear when Jesus ascended to heaven. Quite the opposite: he became even closer. God dwells in your heart! He is always with you, always ready to pour out his love and to make you more like him. He is always with the Church, feeding us with word and sacrament. He is always in the world, forming us into one family in Christ. This is the true mystery of the Trinity: that our God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—loves us deeply and treats us with great tenderness and mercy.

"Holy God, we praise your name! Lord of all, we bow before you!"

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, May 28 – Memorial Day 1 PT 1:3-9; MK 10:17-27	12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca
Tues, May 29 1 PT 1:10-16; MK 10:28-31	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
Wed, May 30 JAS 4:13-17; MK 10:32-45	12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph
Thurs, May 31 ZEP 3:14-18A; LK 1:39-56	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
Fri, Jun 1 1 PT 4:7-13; MK 11:11-26	12:05 pm – Special Intention
Sat, Jun 2 JUDE 17, 20B-25; MK 11:27-33	5:00 pm – People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jun 3 – Corpus Christi EX 24:3-8; HEB 9:11-15; MK 14:12-16, 22-26	9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph

Sunday Offering: \$5,974.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Marcus Efantis - nephew of Demi Dunne
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
Keri 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
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:

Cheryl Justice	Charles Tubertini	Paul Cuicchi
Michael Rust	Chip Gavron	Clyde Taylor
J. Connor Ferguson	Al Baca	Linda Morse
Carla Bohna	Edmond Emplaincourt	June Schmidt
Brenda Fratesi	Ron & Patricia Raines	Kathy Winston
Barbara Clynch	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:

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enter our **parish code: HT24XG**
and follow the steps to create your own free account!

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 27, 2018

Sunday, 5/27 - Trinity Sunday

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

Monday, 5/28 - Memorial Day

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall
7:00 p.m. - KC Rosary for Vocations - Chuech

Tuesday, 5/29

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

Wednesday, 5/30

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

Thursday, 5/31

9:00 a.m. - Women's Group - Center

Friday, 6/1

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

Saturday, 6/2

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

Sunday, 6/3

10:15 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - Hall
1:30 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

NO GRAND GENERATION THIS MONTH

Due to Vacation Bible School this month, we will not have our usual Grand Generation Luncheon. We hope to see you all again next month!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow in observation of Memorial Day. Father Rusty will still have Mass at noon, however. We wish you all a blessed holiday!

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.

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. Sign-up 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.

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, 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 Mississip-

pi 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, overnight 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 catholiccampms@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.