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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: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. (Mark 14:22)

It's a well-known saying: *We are what we eat.* But what happens when we take that saying and apply it to our spiritual lives as well as our physical lives? Something wonderful: when we eat the Body of Christ, we become the body of Christ. We are joined with him and with each other. Here are some of the effects of this marvelous truth:

The Body of Christ gives us peace. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" and "Do not let your hearts be troubled" (John 14:27). Just a short time later, Jesus himself demonstrated that peace as he was arrested, tried, tortured, and crucified. And because of his peace, his Body and Blood can fill us with peace, no matter what we face.

The Eucharist deepens our relationship with Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "I have called you friends" and "No one has greater love than . . . to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:15, 13). Every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus reminds us that he gave up his life for us because he loves us.

The Eucharist helps us to see him more clearly. Isn't that what happened when Jesus broke bread with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:30)? Or when he multiplied the loaves of bread for the people (John 6:14)? Every time we receive the Eucharist, we grow a little bit closer to the Lord.

The Eucharist not only opens our eyes to Jesus, it opens our eyes to one another. Jesus told us that when we give to the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, and anyone else in need, we are doing it to him (Matthew 25:35-40). We are meeting him in the poor, just as we meet him in the Eucharist. So as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi today, take a moment to reflect on all the blessings Jesus gives you every time you eat his Body and drink his Blood.

"Jesus, all I can say is 'Thank you!'"

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jun 4 2 PT 1:2-7; MK 12:1-12	12:05 pm - Health of Shiloh Sciacca
Tues, Jun 5 2 PT 3:12-15A, 17-18; MK 12:13-17	5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph
Wed, Jun 6 2 TM 1:1-3, 6-12; MK 12:18-27	12:05 pm - Special Intention
Thurs, Jun 7 2 TM 2:8-15; MK 12:28-34	5:30 pm - Cornelius & Kathleen Ryan
Fri, Jun 8 - Sacred Heart of Jesus HOS 11:1, 3-4, 8C-9; EPH 3:8-12, 14-19; JN 19:31-37	12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph
Sat, Jun 9 2 TM 4:1-8; LK 2:41-51	5:00 pm - People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jun 10 GN 3:9-15; 2 COR 4:13-5:1; MK 3:20-35	9:00 am - People of St. Joseph 11:30 am - People of St. Joseph

Sunday Offering: \$4,809.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Stephen Cobb and family - friends of a parishioner
Dale Perkins - friend of Al Baca
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
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
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:

Karen Lilly	John Simpson	Charley Joel
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 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

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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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 JUNE 3, 2018

Sunday, 6/3 - Corpus Christi

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

Monday, 6/4

8:30 a.m. - Vacation Bible School - Center/Hall
5:30 p.m.. - Boy Scouts - Hall

Tuesday, 6/5

8:30 a.m. - Vacation Bible School - Center/Hall
10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church

Wednesday, 6/6

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center
8:30 a.m. - Vacation Bible School - Center/Hall
1:00 p.m. - Book Club - Lounge
5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

Thursday, 6/7

8:30 a.m. - Vacation Bible School - Center/Hall

Friday, 6/8

11:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Rosary - Church
12:30 p.m. - Bagging for Food Pantry - Hall
6:00 p.m. - La Leche Pot Luck - Center

Saturday, 6/9

9:00 a.m. - Food Distribution - Hall
10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

Sunday, 6/10

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

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Congratulations to our Ladies Auxiliary for winning two awards at State Level: 3rd place in Community Awards for our Angel Wing Gowns Project and 2nd Place in the Church Awards for the St. Joseph Altar! Also, our Ladies Auxiliary is offering one \$1000 scholarship to any graduated 2018 Senior. Please pick up a scholarship application at the Church Office and return it by Friday, June 22nd.

LEBANESE DINNER FOOD AVAILABLE

We still have spinach pies left over from our Lebanese Dinner last month. They are frozen and partially cooked. If you would like to purchase any, they will be available this Sunday at the Vocation Breakfast. 6 for \$10, or 12 for \$15.

PARISH DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

This is for people wishing to facilitate a divorce recovery program in their parish. In every parish, there are some marriages struggling to survive. Sometimes, some of these marriages end in divorce. The first place most Catholics turn when confronted with divorce is to their own parish. The Diocese of Jackson wants to support parishioners recovering from divorce, by assisting them with learning and living their faith more fully. Will you help to support divorced Catholics in your parish? The "Recovering from Divorce Parish Program" can help you get started. Details: For additional information, or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Charlene Bearden at charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org.

SUMMER HOURS

The Church Office will begin summer hours this week. We will be closing daily at 2pm starting Monday.

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!

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, 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.

SUMMER 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 and/or a movie.

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!

THANKS FROM JOSHUA ROLLINS:

*Dear Saint Joseph's Parish,
As most of you know, I am going to the countries of Panama and Guatemala this Summer. While I am there, I will be playing baseball, as well as, teaching baseball to the local children and doing mission work in the community. I would just like to take this time to thank everyone that donated their time and/or money to help make this trip possible. I would especially like to extend an extra special thanks to Father Lenin and the Knights of Columbus. Please continue to support me through prayer while I am spreading the Gospel and playing and teaching the sport I love. I look forward to sharing details of my experience with you when I return. Thank you again for your financial and spiritual support.
Sincerely,
Joshua Rollins*