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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: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

We are not discouraged. (2 Corinthians 4:16)

If anybody had a right to be discouraged, it was St. Paul. During the course of his ministry, he was beaten, shipwrecked, betrayed, slandered, and imprisoned. Today's second reading gives us some insight into the way Paul handled all of this. Mind you, Paul was a tough guy by nature, but we can't think that he was impervious to the stress and strain of the life he had chosen. The key is that he didn't let discouragement overtake him and rule his life.

Discouragement can make us feel hopeless. It can drain us of all energy and prevent us from keeping up with our everyday tasks. If not dealt with, it is also contagious. It can spread through your whole house. So let's look at one way we can deal with discouragement. At the Last Supper, Jesus told his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me" (John 14:1). Here he was about to face the cross, and yet he spent his last hours on earth helping his friends—by urging them to trust in God. As comforting as these words sound, they also contain a vital strategy: *Hold on to your faith! Trust that my Father and I won't abandon you.*

Whenever we face times of discouragement, we can picture Jesus saying to us, "Don't let your heart be troubled. It's true *that in the world you will have trouble*, but never doubt that *I have conquered the world*" (see John 16:33). St. Paul, echoing Jesus, assures us that nothing can separate us from God's love (Roman 8:38-39). It's the knowledge of this truth that kept him from giving in to discouragement. This same motto can help us too. So the next time you start feeling discouraged, think like Paul. Keep telling yourself that God knows the situation. He feels your pain. He is with you. Never forget that nothing can separate you from his love.

"Jesus, help me to hold fast to your promises."

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jun 11 ACTS 11:21B-26; 12:1-3; MT 5:1-12	12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca
Tues, Jun 12 1 KGS 17:7-16; MT 5:13-16	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
Wed, Jun 13 1 KGS 18:20-39; MT 5:17-19	12:05 pm – Special Intention
Thurs, Jun 14 1 KGS 18:41-46; MT 5:20-26	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
Fri, Jun 15 1 KGS 19:9A, 11-16; MT 5:27-32	12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph
Sat, Jun 16 1 KGS 19:19-21; MT 5:33-37	5:00 pm – People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jun 17 EZ 17:22-24; 2 COR 5:6-10; MK 4:26-34	9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph

Sunday Offering: \$10,029.00

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
 Dakhallah 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:

Jeri Mangum	Charles Tubertini	Paul Cuicchi
Mary Beth Moore	Chip Gavron	Clyde Taylor
Karen Lilly	Al Baca	Linda Morse
Michael Rust	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
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 JUNE 10, 2018

Sunday, 6/10

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

Monday, 6/11

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

Tuesday, 6/12

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

Wednesday, 6/13

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

Thursday, 6/14

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

Friday, 6/15

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

Saturday, 6/16

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
 12:00 p.m. - KC Blood Drive - Hall
 1:00 p.m. - Baby Shower - Center

Sunday, 6/17 - Father's Day

10:15 a.m. - 3rd Sunday Coffee & Donuts - Hall
 1:30 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
 2:00 p.m. - Birthday Party - Hall
 4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

KC FAMILY MOVIE KNIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Family Movie Knight! Assembly 2734 Starkville/Columbus would like to invite all members of the Knights of Columbus and their families to a Movie Knight at St. Joseph Church Wednesday, June 13th. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at 6pm. The movie "Sherlock Gnomes" will begin at 7pm. There will be popcorn, soft drinks and ice cream along with prizes and games. We hope you will join us for this free family social event open to all members of the Knights of Columbus. Thanks! Contact Chuck Bailey 662-312-4588 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a blood drive on Saturday, June 16th, from noon to 5:00pm. Contact Mark Lilly at 323-7794 for an appointment.

DWELLING PLACE RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

John of the Cross- Hope in Our Darkness: June 22 - 23
Though John of the Cross lived in the 16th century, he has left us a treasure in understanding the spiritual life and leading others in growth in prayer. As we struggle with the normal dry spells in prayer, John gives us deeper insight into that darkness and dryness, encouraging us in our desire for an ever deeper relationship with God. He urges us to carve out silence in the midst of all the noise in our culture.

Presented by Father John Bohn, pastor of Saint Richard's parish in Jackson. Fr. John is a long time student of Saint John of the Cross. The retreat begins with 6:30 dinner on the 22nd and the cost is \$100. For more information or to register, contact the Dwelling Place at dwellpl@gmail.com or call 662-738-5348.

LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

The 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 addi-

tional information, or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Charlene Bearden at charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org.

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 here in Starkville this year, 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.

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!

VBS THANKS

Thanks to all our students, parents, helpers and volunteers for making this another fantastic year of VBS! We had 35 kids this year and all had a wonderful week!