



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: Mark 4:26-34

Without parables he did not speak to them. (Mark 4:34)

Did you know that you are quirky? It's true. The fact that you are taking time out to read these words—and, most likely, to read the Scriptures from today's Mass—sets you apart as unusual. Not too many people set aside time for prayer, after all.

But your quirkiness doesn't end there. Do you go to Mass on Sundays? How odd! You could be sleeping in, like a lot of other people. Or getting up early to go fishing. Or any number of other things. Even if you went to Mass yesterday, that's a peculiar way to spend a night off. There are restaurants to visit, movies to see, and TV shows to watch. But there you go, gathering with a bunch of other quirky people to sing to God and eat his Body and drink his Blood. It gets worse. Do you forgive people from the heart—or at least try to? Do you try to see God in the people around you? How about going into a small booth and telling a man all of your sins? Who does those things? Of course, you're not really quirky. You're only doing what God created you to do: love him and love your neighbor. But to many people, you are a mystery. And that's exactly how Jesus wants it.

St. Mark tells us that Jesus himself spoke in riddles and parables to the people around him—he even mystified his closest disciples! This was part of his strategy: to provoke his listeners to think more deeply about God and about their lives. He wanted to awaken in them a hunger for God so that they would come ask him for more. Then, when they were ready, he could open their hearts to the “mystery of the kingdom of God” (Mark 4:11). So keep being quirky! Love. Forgive. Pray. Give. Then, when someone asks why you are the way you are, tell them you're just trying to be like Jesus. Who knows? You may win them over.

“Jesus, help me to reflect your love today.”

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jun 18	12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca
Tues, Jun 19	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
Wed, Jun 20	12:05 pm – Arnold Moore
Thurs, Jun 21	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
Fri, Jun 22	12:05 pm – Special Intention
Sat, Jun 23	5:00 pm – People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jun 24	9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph

Sunday Offering: \$5,866.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Bonnie Bennett - friend of parishioner
 Hazel O'Neal and Jon Peterson - friends of parishioner
 David Lack - husband of Susan Shira Lack
 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
 Dakhllallah 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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

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

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
 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
 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
 (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 Emplainscourt	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
Theresa Lollar	Dianna Janus	Hugh Comish
Edwina Hogue	Jane Ammerman	Tara Puckett
Ana Maria Lopez	Celeste Tomaso	Flo Henley
Robert Harris	Peggy Wolverton	Dee Dee Cook
Trish Auel	Julie Smith	Bud Tomaso
John Simpson	Charley Joel	Tim Read

ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Please pray for those fighting abroad to keep us safe:

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

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 17, 2018

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

Monday, 6/18

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall
 6:00 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. - Center
 6:00 p.m. - Liturgy Committee Mtg. - Center

Tuesday, 6/19

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

Wednesday, 6/20

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center
 11:30 a.m. - Ladies Luncheon - Center
 5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
 6:15 p.m. - Finance Council Mtg. - Center

Thursday, 6/21

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

Friday, 6/22

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

Saturday, 6/23

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

Sunday, 6/24

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and step-fathers, we wish you a blessed and beautiful Father's Day today. Especially our Pastor and Associate Pastor, Fr. Lenin and Fr. Rusty, for always leading our parish with compassion, service and love.

THIRD SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us on today between the morning Masses for food and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Every 3rd Sunday of the month, following the 9:00am Mass, the Parish Care Committee is providing Shipley's doughnuts, juice and coffee for the whole parish to get together and visit with one another. All are invited to spend some time together this Father's Day, so we hope to see you there!

LADIES LUNCHEON

The next St. Joseph Ladies' Luncheon will take place this Wednesday, June 20th, in the Parish Center at 11:30am. Your hostesses will be Donna Coughlin, Shirley Delouche and Joanne Watson. We look forward to seeing you all and please bring a dish to share.

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 additional 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 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. 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.

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!