



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 - 2:00 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 5:21-43

If I but touch his clothes . . . (Mark 5:28)

If you could use only one word to describe today's story of the woman's healing, what would it be? Faith? Touch? Power? These are all very good ways to encapsulate what happened to this woman, but let's look at this story from another angle. Let's say that the one-word description should be "striving."

This woman had her mind made up. She was going to push her way through the crowd because she believed that Jesus could heal her. So she strove to get to Jesus, and she was healed! Other people in Scripture acted like this woman. One was a Canaanite woman who had three chances to give up. But she kept pushing on, and her daughter was healed (Matthew 15:21-28). There's also blind Bartimaeus and ten men afflicted with leprosy (Mark 10:46-52; Luke 17:12-19). All of these people strove to push through obstacles, and they were blessed because of it.

Now let's look at Jesus' responses to these people. To the Canaanite woman he said, "Woman, great is your faith" (Matthew 15:28). To Bartimaeus he said, "Your faith has saved you" (Mark 10:52). To the one leper who returned to thank him, he said, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19). And to the woman in today's Gospel he said, "Daughter, your faith has saved you" (Mark 5:34).

In every instance, Jesus told the people that their trust in him played a vital role in their healing. We know, of course, that it was Jesus who did the healing, but we also see that his power flowed because of the way the people pressed forward despite obstacles. If they didn't continue to strive in faith, it's likely that they would not have been healed! Let's imitate these heroes and heroines today. Let's put our confidence in the Lord. Let's strive in prayer, both for ourselves and for our loved ones. Let's reach out and touch his cloak.

"Jesus, I will trust in you no matter what."

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jul 2	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Tues, Jul 3	5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph
Wed, Jul 4 - Independence Day	12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph
Thurs, Jul 5	5:30 pm - Health of Larry Gibson
Fri, Jul 6	12:05 pm - Special Intention
Sat, Jul 7	5:00 pm - People Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jul 8	9:00 am - People of St. Joseph 11:30 am - People of St. Joseph

Sunday Offering: \$8,389.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Greg Raney - friend of David and Lisa Darce
 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
 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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____
 By/Relation: _____
 Date: _____ New request ___ Renewal ___ (check one)

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
 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

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
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	

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JUNE 24, 2018

Sunday, 7/1

10:15 a.m. - KC Pancake Breakfast - Hall
 1:30 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
 4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
 5:30 p.m. - Ecumenical Prayer Service - Church
 6:00 p.m. - Dinner Reception - Hall

Monday, 7/2

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

Tuesday, 7/3

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
 11:30 a.m. - Grand Generation Luncheon - Center
 4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church

Wednesday, 7/4 - Independence Day

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

Thursday, 7/5

No Church Activities

Friday, 7/6

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

Saturday, 7/7

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
 1:00 p.m. - Baptism - Church
 1:30 p.m. - Reception - Hall

Sunday, 7/8

8:00 a.m. - KC State Meeting - Hall
 1:30 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
 4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday in observance of the July 4th holiday. We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Independence Day!

KC BLOOD DRIVE THANKS

Thanks to all who participated in the Knights of Columbus blood drive. 41 units of blood was collected. Mark your calendar for the next blood drive which is scheduled for the 20th of October.

GRAND GENERATION LUNCHEON

This Tuesday, July 3rd, at 11:30am in the Parish Center, we will have our monthly Grand Generation Luncheon. Come join us for some great food and fellowship!

ADORATION HOURS OPEN

We have the following hour of Adoration open:

Wednesday morning – 1am to 2 am. Responsibilities include never leaving the Blessed Sacrament until a relief shows up and finding a replacement for your hour when you cannot keep your commitment (a sub list will be provided for you). Please consider spending an hour with Jesus each week. If you are interested, contact Mike Kassouf at 662-312-2973.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the parish and have not yet registered with us, there are forms in the gathering space that you can fill out and drop in the Sunday collection or the Church Office to register. If you haven't already, come by the office to meet the staff! We are so glad you are here and welcome you to our parish family!

ACS NEWS

Annunciation has a part-time position open for their After Hours Program here St. Joseph. The position entails caring for the ACS students returning from school on the bus in the Parish Hall each school day until 5:30pm. For more information contact Joni House at johouse@cableone.net. ACS is also 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!

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 Ho-

ly 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 and souvenirs not included). Registration and payment required no later than Dec 13, 2018. Contact Fr. Rusty or Erica 619-823-4883 for more info!

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, comradery, and a living out of our Catholic Faith. Contact Jeff for more details.

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.

PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

A Statement from Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop Galveston-Houston, and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

June 13, 2018, Fort Lauderdale, FL—

"We urge courts and policy makers to respect and enhance, not erode, the potential of our asylum system to preserve and protect the right to life. Additionally, I join Bishop Joe Vásquez, Chairman of USCCB's Committee on Migration, in condemning the continued use of family separation at the U.S./ Mexico border as an implementation of the Administration's zero tolerance policy. Our government has the discretion in our laws to ensure that young children are not separated from their parents and exposed to irreparable harm and trauma. Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together. While protecting our borders is important, we can and must do better as a government, and as a society, to find other ways to ensure that safety. Separating babies from their mothers is not the answer and is immoral."

Please join us tonight for an ecumenical prayer service for our leaders and for the families affected by the current policies separating children from their parents at the borders. The service will take place tonight, July 1st, at 5:30pm in the Church. A light meal will follow the service in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.