



St Joseph

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MASS TIMES

Sundays:
9:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

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: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Get up and eat! (1 Kings 19:5)

Elijah was downcast. Queen Jezebel had just ordered his death. Just a few days earlier, Elijah had found himself in a moment of jubilation. He had just "outdueled" four hundred prophets of the false god Baal. In a matter of days, Elijah went from complete jubilation to complete depression. He went from fearless confidence in God to fearing for his life. He went from feeling like a special messenger of God to feeling like a fruitless and worthless vine. It was so bad that Elijah even asked God to take his life. In this dire moment, God sent some food and an angel to help Elijah. The angel told him, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you" (1 Kings 19:7).

Like Elijah, we all have moments of jubilation and moments of discouragement. We may be in prison, we may be dealing with difficulties at work or at home, we may have lost our confidence and feel like a failure. These moments of hardship can sap the life right out of us. In today's Gospel, we see Jesus telling people that he is the Bread of Life "that came down from heaven" (John 6:51). Even greater than the food that God provided for Elijah, Jesus offers us living bread, his own flesh. He offers us his own life in the Eucharist so that we don't ever have to lose hope. As we take and eat, Jesus can minister to our fearful and broken hearts. Even the simple act of eating this Bread can help us feel better.

The Eucharist inspires us to hold on to our faith, even when we are downcast. It reminds us that Jesus was completely human, like us in every way except sin. He was tempted just like us. He suffered like us. So he knows firsthand what it's like to be troubled. So take and eat today, knowing that Jesus is with you through even your most troubling times. He will give you his energy for the long haul.

"Lord, you are the Bread of Life."

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Aug 13	12:05 pm - Shiloh Sciacca
Tues, Aug 14	5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph
Wed, Aug 15 - The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00 am - People of St. Joseph 12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph 7:00 pm - People of St. Joseph
Thurs, Jul 26	5:30 pm - KC Officer Installation
Fri, Jul 27	12:05 pm - Special Intention
Sat, Jul 28	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jul 29	9:00 am - People of St. Joseph 11:30 am - People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph

Sunday Offerings (7/22 - 8/5): \$27,316
Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Matt Savage - friend of parishioner
Brian Pitre - son of Lea Pitre
Traci Hardin - family member of Edwina Hogue
Shiloh Sciacca - nephew of Havilah and Neil Couvillion
Marilyn Hubbard - friend of parishioners
Arlene Diaz - friend of a parishioner
Greg Raney - friend of David and Lisa Darce
Bonnie Bennett - friend of parishioner
Parents of a parishioner
Lyda Alice Burnham, Bruce Burnham and family - friends of a parishioner
Hazel O'Neal and Jon Peterson - friends of a parishioner
David Lack - husband of Susan Shira Lack
Stephen Cobb and family - friends of a parishioner
Dale Perkins - friend of Al Baca
Marcus Efantis and the Morton family - nephew & friends 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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

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

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
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
(Names on our sick list must be re-requested after 30 days)

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

Shirley Delouche	Charles Tubertini	Clyde Taylor
Libby Gerald	Chip Gavron	June Schmidt
Jane Bell	Al Baca	Kathy Winston
Jeri Mangum	Edmond Emplaincourt	Lainie Anthony
Mary Beth Moore	Ron & Patricia Raines	Barb Grzybowski
Michael Rust	Jason Rollins	Emily Jones
Brenda Fratesi	Rose Fischer	Mary Runnels
Barbara Clynch	Anna Chromiak	Hugh Comish
Kathryn Randall	Susan & Virginia Brown	Tara Puckett
Theresa Lollar	Dianna Janus	Flo Henley
Edwina Hogue	Jane Ammerman	Dee Dee Cook
Ana Maria Lopez	Peggy Wolverton	Bud Tomaso
Robert Harris	Julie Smith	Tim Read
Trish Auel	Charley Joel	
John Simpson	Paul Cuicchi	

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	Patrick Smith	Scott Shepard
Adam Fuhrmann	Cory Delouche	Andrew Pitman

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR AUG 12, 2018

Sunday, 8/12

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

Monday, 8/13

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

Tuesday, 8/14

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

Wednesday, 8/15

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

Thursday, 8/16

11:30a.m. - Ladies Luncheon - Center
6:00 p.m. - KC Social - Hall
6:15 p.m. - Parish Council Mtg. - Center

Friday, 8/17

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

Saturday, 8/18

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
11.00 a.m. - Parish Picnic - McKee Park

Sunday, 8/19

10:15 a.m. - 3rd Sunday Coffee & Donuts - Hall
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

TIME & TALENT

St. Joseph parish is an integral part of both the community of Starkville and our spiritual lives. Through ministries such as our Food Pantry, Casserole Kitchen and others, we have a positive impact on those in need in our community. Likewise, serving our parish as Religious Ed teachers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors or Ushers for the Mass, or cooking for our Parish Care Committee, among many others, we enhance the spiritual lives of all the members of our parish family. These ministries, and the good that comes from them, do not exist without your participation! Our faith is not a passive one, and we are called to be full participants in the Church. As scripture reminds us:

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10

On Sunday, August 26th, we will begin our sign-up for the coming year. Information on all the ministries of our parish will be provided, as well as Time & Talent forms. Please prayerfully consider where God is leading you to get involved here at St. Joseph. We thank you and all of our current volunteers for your service.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

The 2018 Church Directory has arrived! If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo to the directory, please pick up your copy in the back of the church today!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, 8/15

This Wednesday, August 15th, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation in the Church. Our Mass times that day will be at 7:00am, 12:05pm and 7:00pm.

KC ST. JOSEPH FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, August 18th, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a family picnic for our parish! Bring the whole family for food, fun, games and fellowship! The picnic begins at 11:00am at McKee Park, across from the Sportsplex under the big pavilion. The Knights will be providing burgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks and watermelon, so just grab blankets and lawn chairs and come join us! All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

GET SWEEPED UP!

It’s that time again! The 15th Annual Get Swept Up event has been set for Wednesday, August 29th. This is the day that more than 400 volunteers devote time and effort to picking up trash, pulling weeds, and working together to get our community looking its best before the first MSU home football game. The St. Joseph team volunteers will meet at the Parish Center at 8:00am to receive their free t-shirts, trash bags and gloves. Clean-up will be followed by breakfast in the Parish Center. This year, volunteers also receive a coupon to the Little Dooney! Hope you will participate!

RETURN OF 5:30PM MASS AND FALL OFFICE HOURS

Next Sunday, August 18th, we will once again celebrate Mass at 5:30pm on Sunday evenings. The Church Office will also go back to our normal business hours (from 8:30am - 4:00pm) beginning Tuesday, August 14th.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The next Ladies’ Luncheon will be this Thursday, August 16th, at 11:30am in the Parish Hall. Your hostesses will be Karen Lily, Dolly Moore and Emily Rust. We hope you can join us and please bring a dish to share!

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN’S GROUP

We hope you all have enjoyed the summer break. We are excited to start up our Thursday Morning Women’s Group again! All ladies are invited to come and enjoy a time of faith and friendly conversation. Our first meeting will be Thursday, August 23rd, from 9:00-10:00am. We will be watching the FORMED series called The Wild Goose, and we really hope you will join us! If you have any questions, please contact Dawn McGinley at 662-418-7494.

WELCOME COLLEGE STUDENTS!

CCM (Catholic Campus Ministry) welcomes all our new and returning students! Please stop by our table in the back of the church after Mass to meet us and sign-up to be part of our mailing lists! We are glad you are here and hope CCM becomes an integral part of your life at St. Joseph!

NEW SIR WORTHY KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus Assembly 2734 Starkville/Columbus held a 4th degree exemplification honoring Father Basani for his service to the order on Saturday, July 21st, at St. Joseph Church and is pleased to announce that the following new Sir Worthy Knights completed their journey to full Knighthood by receiving the Patriotic Degree of the order. Congratulations to Michael T. Cancellare, Jason W. Caswell, Brian R. Melton, Ian A. Perez, Gregory J. Tweitmeyer and Mark B. Young.

ACS JOB OPENING

Annunciation has a part-time position open for their After Hours Program here at 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. Applications can be found on their website at annunciationcatholicsschool.org and should be directed to Joni House, principal, at johouse@cablone.net.

K - 12TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION

Even though classes won’t begin until September 16th, we’re already planning for the upcoming religious education school year. A big part of the planning process involves knowing how many children we will have in all of our classes. Please take the time to fill out a registration form found in the back of the church. It will take less than five minutes to do so and will be a great help to us. Completed forms may be placed in the folder in the back of church, or turned in to the Church Office. Registration is \$20 per child or \$30 for the whole family. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARY RUNNELS!

Our love and best wishes go out to one of our oldest and dearest parishioners, Mrs. Mary Runnels, who will be celebrating her 98th birthday this Monday. Mary has been a parishioner here since 1962 and even worked as the Church Secretary in years past. Please join us in wishing her a very happy 98th birthday with hopes of many, many more to come!