



# St Joseph

## Catholic Church

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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: Mark 8:27-35**

#### **Get behind me, Satan. (Mark 8:33)**

Try to imagine the look on Peter's face when Jesus rebuked him. He must have gone from a beaming smile to a forlorn frown in a split second. Did Peter love Jesus when he said, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29)? Yes! Did he love Jesus when he urged him to avoid the cross? Yes! Peter loved Jesus with his whole heart on both occasions, even though the first response came from God, and the second one didn't.

If it was hard for the great St. Peter to recognize the difference between godly truth and ungodly temptation, what hope could there possibly be for us? Sure, there are times when it's not hard to spot the influence of the devil. But what about those times when we feel we are being sincere and honest, but we're still wrong? What about those times when we say something out of a good motivation, but it ends up being the wrong thing at the wrong time?

The first thing we need to do is admit that we don't always get it right. We're going to make mistakes and hurt people, even when we have good intentions. There will even be times, humbling though they may be, when our good intentions end up serving devilish purposes. Praise God for his mercy and patience! Second, we need to know that the Holy Spirit wants to teach us how to live. St. Paul tells us that no matter how inscrutable the wisdom of God may be, "we have the mind of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 2:16). This means we really can learn how to discern spiritual things. Over time, Peter learned how to discern God's voice. He learned how to sort through his intentions and be a clearer instrument of God's grace. We can too. Just keep telling yourself, "I have the mind of Christ. I believe that the Holy Spirit is my guide." With this little statement of faith, you can develop the gift of discernment.

***"Lord, show me your ways so that I may discern your will."***

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon, Sep 17</b>	12:05 pm - Shiloh Sciacca
<b>Tues, Sep 18</b>	5:30 pm - Communion Service
<b>Wed, Sep 19</b>	12:05 pm - Special Intention
<b>Thurs, Sep 20</b>	5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph
<b>Fri, Sep 21</b>	12:05 pm - Peter Jurusik
<b>Sat, Sep 22</b>	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
<b>Sun, Sep 23</b>	9:00 am - People of St. Joseph 11:30 am - People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - Ann Boneau

**Sunday Offering: \$6,544.00**

**Thank you for your contributions and generosity!**

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

Beverly Norris - friend of Barb Frank  
Alexander Rosener & family - brother of Dianna Janus  
Abraham and Bobbie Potts - friends of a parishioner  
Tom Lavelle - son of Mary June Lavelle  
Gary Keith - father of Jason Keith  
Liz, Austin & Nick Redding - sister and nephews of Katie Gent  
John Breuning - father of Peggy Cini  
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

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Pray for: \_\_\_\_\_

By/Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New request \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ (check one)

*Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection*

Eugene Sheehan - friend of Joel Okula  
Allen Love & Stefanie Zadravek - friends of Demi Dunne  
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  
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  
*(Names on our sick list must be re-requested after 30 days)*

**PRAYER LIST**

***Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:***

Joel Okula	Trish Auel	Charley Joel
Dan Stumpf	John Simpson	Paul Cuicchi
Shirley Delouche	Charles Tubertini	June Schmidt
Libby Gerald	Chip Gavron	Kathy Winston
Jane Bell	Al Baca	Lainie Anthony
Mary Beth Moore	Ron & Patricia Raines	Barb Grzybowski
Michael Rust	Jason Rollins	Emily Jones
Brenda Fratesi	Rose Fischer	Mary Runnels
Barbara Lynch	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

**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**  
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**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

**Sunday, 9/16**

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall  
10:15 a.m. - Adult Ed./Divine Comedy - Hall  
10:15 a.m. - Coffee/Donuts - Hall  
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center  
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge  
6:30 p.m. - HS Religious Ed. - Center  
6:30 p.m. - CCM EM Training - Church  
7:00 p.m. - CCM Team Mtg. - Hall

**Monday, 9/17**

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

**Tuesday, 9/18**

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge  
6:00 p.m. - Casserole Kitchen - 1st Presbyterian  
6:30 p.m. - CCM Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

**Wednesday, 9/19**

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center  
5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Hall  
6:00 p.m. - Finance Council Mtg. - Center  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 Choir Practice - Church  
6:30 p.m. - RCIA - Center  
7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House  
7:15 p.m. - 11:30 Choir Practice - Church

**Thursday, 9/20**

9:00 a.m. - Women's Morning Group - Center  
6:00 p.m. - CCM Girls' Group - Lounge  
6:00 p.m. - Parish Council Meeting - Center  
7:00 p.m. - 5:30 Mass Choir Practice - Lounge  
8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys' Group - Lounge

**Friday, 9/21**

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

**Saturday, 9/22**

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

**Sunday, 9/23**

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall  
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### RCIA

The next RCIA session will be Wednesday, September 19th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic this week is prayer. It is not too late to start RCIA. All are welcome!

### NO MASS OR CONFESSION TUESDAY

This Tuesday, September 18th, the priests will be attending a meeting in Jackson, MS, therefore we will have no confession and a Communion Service instead of daily Mass that day.

### BOB DAMM FREE CONCERT

Next Sunday, Robert J. Damm, professor of music at Mississippi State University and 11:30 Mass Choir member, will present a faculty artist recital entitled, "The Greatest Drumset Grooves in Rock and Roll History." This free concert will begin at 3:00pm on September 23rd in the Bettersworth Auditorium of Lee Hall. Joining Bob will be Bill Cooke, Drew Deickmann and Jerry Carnathan; three local guitarists, as well as Jim Beaty (bass and vocals), Bobby Shannon (keyboard and vocals, Doug Thomas (saxophone) and Big Joe Shelton (harmonica). For more information, call Dr. Damm at 662-325-3070 or email: rdamm@colled.msstate.edu.

### EVENING ADULT ED. WITH DEACON JOHN

ENGAGE! verb: to interest someone in something and keep them thinking about it. Deacon John McGinley will be leading a series of talks and discussions about faith and spirituality. The hope is that each session will help us all engage in our faith in new ways. For the next 3 months, there will be twice-monthly, 1-hour sessions in the church, held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 6:30-7:30pm. We'll begin on October 1st. You are asked to each bring your own personal Bible with you to this first session. There is no cost for this and you do not have to attend each session - come when you can!

### NO MORE BAGS NEEDED FOR CCM

The Catholic Campus Ministry offers their thanks for the many recyclable bags that were donated for their homeless mat-making project, but they are asking that no more bags be donated at this time. They have more than they need currently, and will let the parish know when they are in need again. Thanks so much to all who donated!

### DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY CLASS STARTS TODAY!

The medieval Italian poet and politician Dante Alighieri is one of the greatest artists and intellectuals in the history of the Catholic Church. His greatest work, a three-part trip through the afterlife known as "The Divine Comedy", is a treasure of Western civilization. The Comedy, though centuries old, speaks deeply to the life of faith as well as the human condition, and exposure to this treasure of Catholic culture can help the faithful better see, appreciate and understand the richness, beauty and power of our faith. Additionally, the themes that Dante addresses in his trip through hell, purgatory and paradise -- such as sin and corruption in the church - are particularly apropos to our present circumstances in the Church. If you'd like to learn more about Dante and his great work, "the Divine Comedy", join us for class on Sunday mornings starting **today from 10:15-11:15am (During Religious Ed.) in the Parish Hall**. Each week, we'll be watching a "Great Courses" DVD lecture series and discussing ideas in the text. The course will be accessible to you whether you read the Comedy as you take the class or not. Either way, you'll gain the tools to better grasp and appreciate Dante, as well as the confidence to read and

understand him on your own. Enrich your Catholic faith, dive into one of the greatest artistic works of the Middle Ages, and learn more about The Holy Trinity, who is "The Love that moves the sun and the other stars." All are welcome!

### ADULT PIANO LESSONS BEING OFFERED

Opportunities for adults who would like to learn to play piano or improve existing skills are being offered! Beginning Adult Piano Class, Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00pm; Adult Piano Class 2, Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm or Adult Piano Masterclass & Musicianship Activities, once-per-month, Thursdays, 6:00-9:00 pm. Contact Dr. Jackie Edwards-Henry, pianist for our 11:30am Mass Choir, if interested at: jackie.edwards-henry@msstate.edu or her work phone: 662-325-2864.

### WALK OF HEROES FUNDRAISER

The Starkville Pregnancy Center will be hosting their annual walk-a-thon on Saturday, October 13th. It's a family-friendly, 2 mile walk to raise funds to continue serving our community. For more information, to register, or to sponsor a walker, please visit [starkvillepregnancycenter.com](http://starkvillepregnancycenter.com)

### BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S THE MASS SERIES

Beginning Thursday, September 27th, from 7:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall, we will be hosting *The Mass* DVD series to dive deeper into the mystery of the Mass, which is the center of our Catholic worship. In this nine part series, Bishop Barron shows in wonderful depth how the Mass contributes to our salvation and our personal relationship with the Lord. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The evening will be led by Fr. Rusty Vincent with discussion and commentary. All are invited to attend. If there are any questions, please contact Fr. Rusty in the office.

### CCM COOKS NEEDED

Every semester our awesome parishioners volunteer to cook for our college students. All that is involved is finding the recipe you want to cook, sending it to Mary Beth and then cooking it for our students. We will do the shopping and clean-up after. We serve dinner at 6:30pm every Tuesday. If you want to serve our students by cooking a meal for them, please contact Mary Beth Nunenmacher in the Church Office to pick a date. Thank you for always being so generous with our college students.

### TIME AND TALENT THANKS

Thanks to everyone who signed up to share their time and talent for the coming year! You are greatly appreciated! You should be contacted soon by the leaders of the various ministries for which you volunteered. It's not too late to sign up, if you have not yet done so! Just fill out a form in the back of the church and drop it in the collection plate or by the church office anytime. Thanks again for serving our parish!

### WITH SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to Dianna Janus on the death of her nephew, Clayton Rosener, Debra Lipe on the death of her aunt, Dar Metts, and Judy Webb on the death of her sister, Sue Thigpen. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort to you and your loved ones.