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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: Genesis 2:18-24

It is not good for the man to be alone. (Genesis 2:18)

Doesn't it sound as if God created Adam and then noticed that something was missing? Maybe he realized that this man needed a partner, and so he decided to take one of his ribs and build another one like him. Of course, we know that God didn't make a mistake. He created our first parents exactly as he wanted to. By saying, "It is not good for the man to be alone," he was stating an eternal truth: we were made to be together. We were made for community.

This fundamental eternal truth is why men and women get married. It's why they have children. It's why we have neighborhoods, parishes, sports arenas, and restaurants. We need each other! God has given all of us the desire to give of ourselves to each other. And we need to receive other people into our lives in order to feel human. This is why it is so painful when a marriage ends in divorce. We have given so much to each other—and in so intimate a way—that we feel betrayed, rejected, and alone. Deep in our hearts, we understand that it is not good to be alone, and so we hurt.

If your marriage is going well, praise God! Keep on loving and caring for each other. If your marriage is struggling, don't give up! Let other people help you—maybe your pastor, an older role model, or a counselor. You don't have to struggle on your own, and neither does your spouse. If you are divorced, reach out! Your story isn't over. God hasn't rejected you. He never stopped loving you. There are people around ready to help you—people through whom you can feel Jesus' love and presence. God doesn't want any of us to walk alone. Not only is he walking right beside you; he has sent people to walk with you as well. He loves you too much to abandon you.

"Jesus, thank you for my friends and family. Lord, reach out to every lonely person, and show them that they are never alone."

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 8	12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca
Tues, Oct 9	5:30 pm – Communion Service
Wed, Oct 10	12:05 pm – Communion Service
Thurs, Oct 11	5:30 pm – Special Intention
Fri, Oct 12	12:05 pm – Peter Jurusik
Sat, Oct 13	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Oct 14	9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm – Ann Boneau

Sunday Offering: \$6,315.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Olivia - friend of Alex and Cindy Harris
Amy Arnault - sister of Lynne Ryder
Christina Moore - daughter of Billy and Mary Beth Moore
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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

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

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
Allen Love & Stefanie Zdravek - 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
(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	John Simpson	Paul Cuicchi
Dan Stumpf	Charles Tubertini	June Schmidt
Libby and Hugh Gerald	Chip Gavron	Kathy Winston
Jane Bell	Al Baca	Lainie Anthony
Mary Beth Moore	Patricia Raines	Barb Grzybowski
Michael Rust	Jason Rollins	Emily Jones
Brenda Fratesi	Rose Fischer	Mary Rannels
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	

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 OCTOBER 7, 2018

Sunday, 10/7

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
10:15 a.m. - Danté Adult Ed. - Hall
10:15 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 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 Catholic Trivia - Hall

Monday, 10/8

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall
5:30 p.m. - Grief Group - Lounge
7:00 p.m. - CCM Mat Making - Center

Tuesday, 10/9

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
6:30 p.m. - CCM Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

Wednesday, 10/10

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

Thursday, 10/11

9:00 a.m. - Women's Morning Group - Center
9:00 a.m. - Rehearsal Dinner Decorating - Hall
6:15 p.m. - KC Council Meeting - Center
7:00 p.m. - 5:30 Mass Choir Practice - Church
7:00 p.m. - *The Mass Series* - Center

Friday, 10/12

11:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Rosary - Church
5:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal - Church
5:30 p.m. - Rehearsal Dinner - Hall
6:00 p.m. - La Leche Pot Luck - Center

Saturday, 10/13

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
4:00 p.m. - Wedding - church

Sunday, 10/14

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
10:15 a.m. - Danté Adult Ed. - Hall
10:15 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 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 Team Mtg. - Hall

RCIA

The next RCIA session will be Wednesday, October 10th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topics this week are the Bible, its history, and how to use it. All are welcome!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

Join us between the Masses for the Pancake Breakfast for Vocations provided by the Knights of Columbus. All are invited!

PRIESTS OUT OF TOWN

This week, our priests and deacons will be out of town for a Convocation in Meridian. Therefore, we will have Communion Services instead of Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday, and there will be no Tuesday Confession. Fr. Lenin will be back in time for Thursday's Mass at 5:30pm.

ST JOSEPH LADIES' LUNCHEON

Our October Ladies' Luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 11:30am. It will be held at Kathie Parker's home, 13746 Miss Hwy 12W. Hostesses will be Elaine White, Mary McCoy, & Kathie Parker.

KC BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, October 20th, from noon to 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact Mark Lilly at 323-7794 for an appointment.

"LIFE LINES" DWELLING PLACE RETREAT, 10/12-13

Finding the "Pearl of Great Price" is a writing experience in which we use the narrative technique of storytelling to focus on different life experiences, painful or joy-filled, that are uniquely yours. By trusting this writing process, we discover what we want to say and how we want to say it. What eventually emerges through the writing is the specific point, truth, or lesson that the narrative wishes to make. It is in trusting this writing process that we reach this end result. What is discovered is "a pearl of great price" that is not only valuable to ourselves and others, but it is also healing and affirming. Facilitated by Raymond Komar, PhD, from Meridian, MS who has 35+ years of helping students and others develop and hone their writing skills. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:30pm on Friday, October 12th, and the cost is \$100. For more information, contact the Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at dwelpl@gmail.com.

FAMILY BOWLING KNIGHT

The 4th Degree Assembly 2734 Starkville/Columbus of the Knights of Columbus cordially invite all Knights regardless of degree and their families to GT Lanes in Columbus to kick off fall break on Wednesday, October 10th, at 6pm. The Assembly will provide appetizers, and for only \$10 per bowler, unlimited bowling including shoe rental will be from 6:30 until 8:30pm. Please join us for a fun evening of socializing as other activities will be available even if you don't bowl. For more information please contact Chuck Bailey at (662) 312-4588.

GRAVEL PARKING LOTS

Some of you may have noticed more cars in our gravel parking lots the last couple of months. The majority of those cars belong to local business employees and have been given permission by us to use our gravel lots during specific times (not including Sundays during Mass). In exchange for the use of our gravel lots we are being compensated. It is a challenge, but we continue to try to discourage nearby apartment residents and restaurant/bar patrons from using our lots without permission. We thank all of you for your cooperation and support!

HURRICANE FLORENCE COLLECTION TODAY

The USCCB has asked all Diocese in the United States to take up a special collection for the victims of Hurricane Florence and other 2018 natural disasters. In the Diocese of Jackson we will take up this collection today, October 7th, and the proceeds will go to Catholic Charities, the official relief agency of the Catholic Church. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph with FLORENCE in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

ACS NEWS...

ACS Annual Art Auction "Understanding Mississippi" is October 26th at 7:00pm at the Town Creek Pavilion in West Point, MS. The night features a live auction, barbeque and an open bar. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 at the school office or \$35 at the door the night of the event. We are currently in need of silent auction items. If you have an art item, or know of someone who would be willing to donate an item, please deliver it to the school by October 24th. Auction items can be art pieces, gift certificates, donations from a retail store, etc. We appreciate your generosity! For more information contact Katie Fenstermacher at marketing@annunciationcatholicschool.org.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Starting today, September 30th, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing baby bottles from the Starkville Pregnancy Care Center. We encourage each household to take a bottle home, fill it with coins, currency or checks, and return it no later than Sunday, October 28th. Your contributions will make a difference in the lives of young women in our community who are facing unexpected pregnancies. Your efforts will save the lives of unborn babies and help their moms learn about Jesus! Thank you for your participation!

CALLING ALL BASS FISHERMAN

St. Richard Knights of Columbus is planning its 1st Annual Team Bass Challenge Saturday, November 10th, at Ross Barnett Rez. Friday Night Dinner will be served on November 9th for competing fishermen in Foley Hall featuring a guest speaker & door prizes. \$100.00 per 2 man team (optional 3rd member \$50.00). Payouts for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place. 1st Place Lunker Pot \$30.00/Boat. Contact Tommy Lamas @ 601-366-2335 or lamas@saintrichard.com for more info.

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. There is no cost for this and you do not have to attend each session - come when you can!

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 info, to register, or to sponsor a walker, please visit starkvillepregnancycenter.com

WITH SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to Patricia Raines on the death of her husband, parishioner, Ron Raines. May the grace and love of Almighty God bring comfort and peace to you and your loved ones during difficult this time.