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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 10:35-45

***The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
 and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)***

It has been estimated that Internet start-up companies try to squeeze ten years' worth of growth in just three years. Imagine the grueling amount of work the entire team would have to perform over that time. Imagine the sacrifices each team member would have to make in order to make the company a success. Now imagine if, one day, one of the employees of such a company stood up in a meeting and asked the founder to make him a key executive over everyone else. Imagine him asking for the corner office and all the other perks that come with such a position. How do you think his coworkers would react? They had all worked hard! Why should this fellow get special treatment? This scenario is a bit of a modern take on today's Gospel reading, as James and John ask Jesus to guarantee them special seating when he comes into his kingdom. All the disciples had worked hard and followed Jesus faithfully, so why should these two be raised up above the others?

It seems that James and John missed three important points. First, they didn't understand that Jesus was destined to be a heavenly king, not an earthly one. They missed that he wanted to build a kingdom focused on mercy and love, not power and domination. Second, they didn't realize that Jesus had come to die, not to reign. He had come, not to be served like royalty, but to serve his people—to the point of giving up his very life for them. Finally, they missed the point that this isn't a competition. Everyone who serves Jesus will be given a seat of honor in heaven! Like the apostles, you, too, are part of Jesus' team. So think about your role in his organization. How is he calling you to give your life in service to him and his kingdom?

"Father, give me a servant's heart. Lord, I want to dedicate myself to making sure that everyone in your kingdom succeeds."

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 22	12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca
Tues, Oct 23	5:30 pm – Robert James Blancher
Wed, Oct 24	12:05 pm – Mary Grace Oakley
Thurs, Oct 25	5:30 pm – Bernadette Shira
Fri, Oct 26	12:05 pm – Margaret Monts
Sat, Oct 27	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Oct 28	9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph

Sunday Offering: \$6,302.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Nicky Cumberland - friend of Courtney Slattery
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
Shiloh Sciacca - nephew of Havilah and Neil Couvillion
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

PRAYER REQUEST

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

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:

Dan Ryder	Trish Auel	Charley Joel
Shirley Delouche	John Simpson	Paul Cuicchi
Joel Okula	Charles Tubertini	June Schmidt
Dan Stumpf	Chip Gavron	Kathy Winston
Libby and Hugh Gerald	Al Baca	Lainie Anthony
Jane Bell	Patricia Raines	Barb Grzybowski
Mary Beth Moore	Jason Rollins	Emily Jones
Michael Rust	Rose Fischer	Mary Runnels
Brenda Fratesi	Anna Chromiak	Hugh Comish
Barbara Clynch	Susan & Virginia Brown	Tara Puckett
Kathryn Randall	Dianna Janus	Flo Henley
Theresa Lollar	Jane Ammerman	Dee Dee Cook
Ana Maria Lopez	Peggy Wolvertton	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 OCTOBER 21, 2018

Sunday, 10/21

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

Monday, 10/22

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall
5:30 p.m. - CCM Adoration - Church
6:00 p.m. - Liturgy Committee Mtg. - Center
7:00 p.m. - CCM Mat Making - Center
7:00 p.m. - KC Rosary for Vocations - Mary Rm.

Tuesday, 10/23

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
4:00 p.m. - Confession - Church
6:30 p.m. - CCM Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

Wednesday, 10/24

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center
5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
5:30 p.m. - Finance Council Mtg. - Center
6:00 p.m. - RCIA Sponsor Training - Hall
6:00 p.m. - KC 1st Degree - Hall
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 Choir Practice - Church
6:00 p.m. - KC Council Mtg. - Mary Room
6:30 p.m. - RCIA - Center
7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House

Thursday, 10/25

9:00 a.m. - Women's Morning Group - Center
6:00 p.m. - CCM Girls' Group - Lounge
6:15 p.m. - KC Officer's Mtg. - Center
6:15 p.m. - Parish Council Mtg. - Center
7:00 p.m. - 5:30 Mass Choir Practice - Church
7:00 p.m. - *The Mass* Series - Center
8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys' Group - Lounge

Friday, 10/26

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

Saturday, 10/27

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

Sunday, 10/28

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
10:15 a.m. - Danté Adult Ed. - Hall
10:15 a.m. - Bake Sale - Church
12:30 p.m. - Bake Sale - Church
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 24th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic this week is salvation theology. Sponsor training will occur at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

THIRD SUNDAY COFFEE AND DONUTS

Join us between the morning Masses for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall provided by the Parish Care Committee!

SWEET SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Next Sunday, October 28th, The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting their annual bake sale after the morning Masses to raise funds for a scholarship to support a young parishioner entering college in fall of 2019. Please join us for this "sweet" cause by buying baked goods next Sunday!

KC "GET OUT THE VOTE" DRIVE AND ELECTION NOVENA

In Keeping with the Knights of Columbus' focus on patriotism and civic involvement, Assembly 2734 is announcing a NON-PARTISAN "Get Out the Vote" drive to make sure that all registered voters in the parish are able to make it to the polls on November 6th. The Knights of Columbus Council has organized nonpartisan teams of volunteers who are taking the names and addresses of individuals who may have trouble getting to the polls, such as elderly persons, those who are disabled, and others who are unable to drive or walk to their precinct. The team is responsible for arranging transportation to the polls for these individuals on Election Day. Any registered voter in the parish who needs assistance or transportation on Tuesday, November 6th, please see a representative from the Knights after Mass or contact Chuck Bailey at 662-312-4588. In addition, the Knights have made up Election Day Novena cards to be prayed for 9 consecutive days beginning on October 29th to November 6th. The Novena comes from the 1959 dedication of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, as Mary Immaculate is the declared patroness of the United States. Everyone is invited to participate in the Novena. If you are interested, please pick up the Novena from the table in the back of the Church.

BELK CHARITY SALE

Assembly 2734 of the Knights of Columbus is selling tickets to the Belk Charity Sale for only \$5. All proceeds from the ticket price go directly to the Knights and you can deduct \$5 from your purchase. The sale will be held from 6am until 10am on Saturday, November 3rd, at any Belk store. Brochures detailing the in store discounts and tickets can be purchased from the church office or by calling Chuck Bailey at (662) 312-4588.

TRUNK-R-TREAT

Put on your favorite costume and join us for the St. Joseph Halloween Party hosted by the CYO, CCM, and the Knights of Columbus! Wednesday, October 31st, from 6:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall, featuring our famous Trunk-R-Treat and many other games and attractions for kids of all ages. Complimentary hamburgers and hot dogs will be served, so bring the whole family!

CCM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT 12/1/18

The CCM students are having their first Parents' Night Out on

Saturday, December 1st, from 6:30-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendar to have a date night while we take care of the kids! There will be food, games, activities and a movie for them to enjoy. There is no fee, but any donations will be used to support the ongoing ministries of CCM.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Today, October 21st, the material covered in class for K-12th grade will be the annual diocesan protection of children program. This program is designed to help children understand proper boundaries, know and identify safe adults and other aspects of safe environments. If you would like to review the material or if you would like to present this material to your child instead of having them learn it in class, please contact Deacon Jeff.

TRANSITIONS AND TRANSFORMATIONS DWELLING PLACE RETREAT, 11/9-11

Am I in transition in retirement, in my workplace, in my family, my residence, my relationship or health? When the familiar is removed, how do I deal with my feelings in the "not yet"? Have I developed a plan as I transition from one phase of my life to another? How do I continue to live a more fulfilling life? Some of the topics that will be dealt with during this retreat will be: realizing my gifts, overcoming my fears, addressing my regrets, exploring my lost dreams. Where do I get my support? How does my faith assist my transition? This weekend will be a time to explore these issues in the light of faith. Facilitated by Dr. Francis Baird, LPC, who has a private counseling practice in Columbus and Starkville and Clare Van Lent, MA CSp, The Dwelling Place director. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:30pm on November 9th, and the cost is \$180. .

ST JOSEPH LADIES' LUNCHEON

Our October Ladies' Luncheon will be this 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.

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 will be on sale after Mass in the gathering space or they 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@annunciationcatholicsschool.org.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER DEADLINE NEXT SUNDAY 10/28/18

The Knights of Columbus baby bottle fundraiser is coming to an end! If you haven't already, we encourage you to return your bottles as soon as possible! Even if they are empty, we would like to get them back. Please make checks payable to The Knights of Columbus, and thank you so much for participating.