



# 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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

#### ***Fear the Lord, your God. (Deuteronomy 6:2)***

What does it mean to fear the Lord? Should we really be afraid of him? Well, we should never minimize these words since they appear more than three hundred times in Scripture. But fearing God is not the same as living in terror of him. It's more about having a proper reverence for him. As with so many other truths in the Bible, fearing the Lord is a different thing than the earthly kind of fear we are all familiar with. It is a positive disposition, not a negative one. It's a way of building our faith and deepening our relationship with God, not keeping us distant from him. At its heart, fear of God helps us to say no to our sinful desires. It functions more as a way of protection than as a means of oppression. It's fear of God that moves us to say, "I don't want to say or do anything that will cause me to be separated from my heavenly Father."

Parents instill a similar "loving fear" in their children. They teach their children to stay within certain boundaries of speech and behavior so that they can grow up to be responsible, respectful adults. For their part, children know that consequences will follow if they cross these boundary lines. And so a certain "loving fear" lays the foundation for wisdom in the children. It's in a similar way that Scripture tells us that "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10).

Fear of the Lord is a tool that keeps us safe as we grow and mature. And like all learning tools, it is helpful for only a time. Eventually, this godly fear should give way to love, because "perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18). This is a lifelong process, of course, but it's encouraging to know that even godly fear can dissipate as love grows. So let's all take to heart God's greatest commands: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" and "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

***"Jesus, help me live the most perfect way of love."***

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon, Nov 5</b>	12:05 pm – Health of Shiloh Sciacca
<b>Tues, Nov 6</b>	5:30 pm – Special Intention
<b>Wed, Nov 7</b>	12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph
<b>Thurs, Nov 8</b>	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
<b>Fri, Nov 9</b>	12:05 pm – Special Intention
<b>Sat, Nov 10</b>	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
<b>Sun, Nov 11</b>	9:00 am – People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph

**Sunday Offering: \$7,899.00**

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

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

Lyn Barbier - mother of Kathryn Barbier  
José Solorzano - father of Fr. Mario Solorzano  
Sr. Ailes Therese - friend of Al Baca  
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

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Pray for: \_\_\_\_\_  
By/Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New request \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ (check one)

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

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Twila Alpe	Trish Auel	Charley Joel
Dan Ryder	John Simpson	Paul Cuicchi
Shirley Delouche	Charles Tubertini	June Schmidt
Joel Okula	Chip Gavron	Kathy Winston & Jane Bell
Dan Stumpf	Al Baca	Lainie Anthony
Libby and Hugh Gerald	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 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

**FORMED:**

**The Catholic Faith. On Demand**  
Go to **formed.org** and click on the **Register** tab,  
enter our **parish code: HT24XG**  
and follow the steps to create your own free account!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**Sunday, 11/4**

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

**Monday, 11/5**

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall  
5:30 p.m. - CCM Adoration - Church  
6:30 p.m. - ENGAGE - Church  
7:00 p.m. - CCM Mat Making - Center

**Tuesday, 11/6**

7:00 a.m. - General Election - Hall  
10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge  
11:30 a.m. - Grand Generation Lunch - Center  
4:00 p.m. - Confession - Church  
6:30 p.m. - CCM Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

**Wednesday, 11/7**

7:15 a.m. - Companions on the Journey - Center  
5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Hall  
1:00 p.m. - Book Club - Lounge  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 Choir Practice - Lounge  
6:30 p.m. - RCIA - Church  
7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House

**Thursday, 11/8**

9:00 a.m. - Women's Morning Group - Center  
6:00 p.m. - CCM Girls' Group - Lounge  
6:00 p.m. - KC Council Meeting - Center  
6:00 p.m. - Holy Hour for Vocations - Church  
7:00 p.m. - 5:30 Mass Choir Practice - Church  
7:00 p.m. - The Mass Series - Hall  
8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys' Group - Lounge

**Friday, 11/9**

11:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Rosary - Church  
12:30 p.m. - Bagging for Food Pantry - Hall  
6:00 p.m. - La Leche Potluck - Center

**Saturday, 11/10**

7:30 a.m. - RCIA Retreat - Center  
9:00 a.m. - Food Distribution - Hall  
10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

**Sunday, 11/11**

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall  
10:15 a.m. - Danté Adult Ed. - 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 TEACHING MASS THIS WEEK**

Father Lenin will explain the Mass at RCIA this week. Please meet in the church at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 7th. All are welcome!

### **KC CHRISTMAS CARD SALE**

The Knights of Columbus are selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" religious-themed Christmas cards after the Masses. Please see them in the back of the Church if you would like to buy some.

### **ADULT ED. WITH DEACON JOHN MCGINLEY THIS MONDAY NIGHT**

ENGAGE! verb: to interest someone in something and keep them thinking about it. Deacon John McGinley is 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. The sessions are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 6:30-7:30pm in the Church. There is no cost for this and you do not need to attend them all! Just come when you can! All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### **GRAND GENERATION**

This Tuesday at 11:30am in the Parish Center, we will have our Grand Generation Luncheon. If you used to wear poodle skirts or did the "mashed potato" and the "twist" on the dance floor, then the Grand Generation Luncheon is for you! So come and enjoy some good company and good food this Tuesday.

### **SJFP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

With the upcoming holidays, the St. Joseph Food Pantry is having a canned food drive this month. Please consider bringing a canned/non-perishable food item for donation to the Pantry from now until Thanksgiving. Baskets will be in the back of the church for you to deposit your donations, and we thank you for your generosity!

### **VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK AND HOLY HOUR**

This Sunday begins National Vocation Awareness Week in the United States. On Thursday, November 8th, after 5:30pm Mass, the Knights are hosting a special Holy Hour of Adoration lasting until 7:00pm to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

### **CCM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT**

Calling all aboard on the Polar Express! Children can look forward to a memorable night of Christmas fun this December 1st! Passengers aboard the Express will enjoy dinner, hot chocolate and cookies while watching The Polar Express (Rated G) and will also have the opportunity to write letters to Santa and do other fun Christmas crafts! If you need a night out or some time to do your Christmas shopping, this is the perfect opportunity! Donations will be used to support our college students through the many events offered through CCM. Children of any ages are welcome! Mark your calendars for December 1st, 2018 from 6:30-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact Sophia Driggs at [smd547@msstate.edu](mailto:smd547@msstate.edu) or (256)724-2825 for more information.

**CCM SEEKING HELP FOR 2019 SEEK CONFERENCE**  
CCM is sending a group of students to the SEEK conference in

Indianapolis in January! SEEK is a very large college student conference held every two years and is put on by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). There will be over 60 talks given by very influential speakers (including Fr. Mike Schmitz!). As you can imagine, these trips can get expensive quickly. If you are willing to donate anything, from frequent flyer miles to monetary donation, please let us know! If you are interested in donating, there will be someone at the back of the church this Sunday, November 4th, and next Sunday, November 18th to talk with you. If you can't reach us then, please email our campus minister, Mary Beth, at [mary.nunenmacher@gmail.com](mailto:mary.nunenmacher@gmail.com). We will also be selling candles on November 25th to raise money for this trip! And as always, please keep us in your prayers as we embark on this journey.

### **CYO GARAGE SALE**

This year's CYO Garage Sale will take place Saturday, December 1st, from 8:00 -11:30am in the Parish Center. If you're anticipating receiving new furniture, appliances, or other household items, then donate your older (but in good/working condition) items to the church! Items can be brought to the Parish Center on Thursday, Nov. 29th, from 8:30am -5:00pm and Friday, Nov. 30th, from 8:30am -1:00pm. Contact Jeff with any questions, or if you have larger items that you may need help with.

### **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 prayer card from the table in the back of the Church.

### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER BOTTLES DUE**

The Knights of Columbus baby bottle fundraiser has ended. 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.

### **TRUNK-R-TREAT THANKS!**

Thanks to the Knights and all the volunteers who helped make this year's Halloween party and Trunk-R-Treat so spooktacular!