



# 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

### PUMP UP THE VOLUME

As evil and disturbing allegations have come to our St. Joseph Church and Corpus Christi Mission's door steps, the hurt, betrayal, questioning and doubt are feelings that have become real, big, bad and ugly. Tears, brokenness and confusion abound. Yet, in this fog of thoughts and feelings, the Church gives us these last two weeks of the liturgical year to encourage us to "pump up the volume". She is using the "end of times" or "apocalyptic" language in order to get across that last great message. We are to remember and never forget - there is a great battle going on daily between good and evil. And within this great battle is a perfect holy land of opportunities here in Starkville and Macon to spread God's graces. I say a holy land of opportunities because each of us that have been soaked in the baptismal waters have been made holy, God's elect, God's chosen ones (Mk 13: 26). It is up to us to be about His work. It is up to you and me to let God's wisdom shine brightly and justice reign over any evil that comes our way (Daniel 12: 3). It is one thing to hear about the sexual, financial and power abuses in and within our Catholic Church, but to dare and show up at our own front door. No, this is our opportunity to shine by leaning on our prayer life even stronger, to be more loving in our responses and supportive, supportive in word and deed, to each other. We are called to "pump up the volume" as we stand on the front lines of this great battle between good and evil. We are God's opportunity. We are His presence. We are His hands, His feet and His words to those around us. Let us stay resolved in joining as a church in "pumping up the volume"!

Christ's Abundant Blessings, Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep (Parish Administrator)

### MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Mon, Nov 19</b><br><b>Mon, Nov 26</b>     | 12:05 pm - Communion Service<br>12:05 pm - Health of Shiloh Sciacca                                 |
| <b>Tues, Nov 20</b><br><b>Tues, Nov 27</b>   | 5:30 pm - Communion Service<br>5:30 pm - Joseph Thelly  |
| <b>Wed, Nov 21</b><br><b>Wed, Nov 28</b>     | 12:05 pm - Communion Service<br>12:05 pm - Special Intention  |
| <b>Thurs, Nov 22</b><br><b>Thurs, Nov 29</b> | No Mass<br>5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph   |
| <b>Fri, Nov 23</b><br><b>Fri, Nov 30</b>     | No Mass<br>12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph  |
| <b>Sat, Nov 24</b><br><b>Sat, Dec 1</b>      | 5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS<br>5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS      |
| <b>Sun, Nov 25</b><br><b>Sun, Dec 2</b>      | 9:00 am - People of St. Joseph<br>11:30 am - People of St. Joseph<br>5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph |

Sunday Offering: \$12,527.00

Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

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

Conor Moran - nephew of Barbara and David Monts  
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  
Hazel O'Neal and Jon Peterson - friends of parishioner  
Lyda Alice Burnham, Bruce Burnham and family - friends of a parishioner  
Parents of a parishioner  
David Lack - husband of Susan Shira Lack  
Stephen Cobb and family - friends of a parishioner  
Dale Perkins - friend of Al Baca  
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  
Tonya McLendon & Stefanie Zdravek - 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  
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  
*(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 & 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 Wolverson        | 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   | Matt Savage     | Scott Shepard  |
| Chris Withrow   | Patrick Smith   | Andrew Pitman  |
| Adam Fuhrmann   | Cory Delouche   |                |

**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 18 and 25, 2018**

**Sunday, 11/18**

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall  
10:15 a.m. - Coffee and Donuts - Hall  
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center  
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge  
6:30 p.m. - HS Religious Ed - Center

**Monday, 11/19**

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

**Tuesday, 11/20**

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, 11/21**

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

**Thursday, 11/22 - Thanksgiving** - No church activities

**Friday, 11/23** - No church activities

6:30 p.m. - RCIA - Center  
7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House

**Saturday, 11/24**

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

**Sunday, 11/25**

1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center  
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge  
6:30 p.m. - CCM Team Mtg. - Hall

**Monday, 11/26**

5:30 p.m.. - Boy Scouts - Hall  
5:30 p.m. - Grief Group - Lounge  
7:00 p.m. - CCM Mat Making - Center  
8:00 p.m. - KC Rosary for Vocations - Mary Room

**Tuesday, 11/27**

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

**Wednesday, 11/28**

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

**Thursday, 11/29**

9:00 a.m. - Women's Morning Group - Hall  
6:00 p.m. - Grief Workshop - Hall  
6:00 p.m. - CCM Girls' Group - Lounge  
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, 11/30**

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

**Saturday, 12/1**

800 a.m. - CYO Garage Sale - Center  
10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge  
6:30 p.m. - CCM Parents' Night Out - Hall

**Sunday, 12/2**

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

## RCIA

RCIA will not meet this week. The next RCIA session is Wednesday, November 28th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topics are the Catechism, the liturgical year, and Advent. All are welcome!

## THANKSGIVING BREAK

Fr. Rusty will be away all next week and the Church Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. Therefore, we will have Communion Services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the usual Mass times and confession will not take place on Tuesday afternoon. Also, there will be no Religious Ed. next Sunday, the 25th. We will return to our normal schedule on Monday, November 26th. If you have an emergency during the week, you can reach Deacon Jeff Artigues at 662-312-3252. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

## KC KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

It's time for the Keep Christ in Christmas poster competition! Today the Knights of Columbus will distribute the forms in the Religious Ed classrooms, and they are also available at the back of the church after Mass. Your child does not have to attend Religious Ed to participate. Awards for best poster will be given out at the Parish Christmas Dinner on December 14th.

## A GUIDE FOR GRIEVERS WORKSHOP AMENDED

On Thursday, November 29th, Catholic Charities will sponsor a workshop for those suffering from grief and their supporters. In light of the current circumstances within our parish regarding the removal and investigation of Fr. Lenin, the time for the workshop has been moved from the afternoon to the evening, in order to accommodate more parishioners who may be grieving over the loss of our pastor and the slew of emotions we are feeling in terms of the circumstances of his removal. Presented by Reverend Bob Willis, BA, Bereavement Coordinator for Hospice of Oklahoma and author of *A Guide for Grievors*, the workshop will take place here at St. Joseph Church in the Parish Hall on the 29th from 6-8:30pm and a soup supper will be served. There is no cost for attending, but please sign-up in the back of the church if you are considering coming, to better allow us to prepare for the meal. For more information or to register, please contact Sue Allen at 612-406-4757 or [sue.allen@ccjackson.org](mailto:sue.allen@ccjackson.org).

## I GIVE CATHOLIC GIVING TUESDAY, 11/27

#iGiveCatholic is an online giving day for the Catholic community. It is a call to share of our blessings with the Church and those the Church helps and supports in our communities. The goal of the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day is to inspire our Catholic community to come together with giving in support of organizations that shape our souls: our parishes, schools, ministries and not-for-profit organizations. Beginning November 12th, you can visit [igivecatholic.org](http://igivecatholic.org) to make an advanced day #igivecatholic gift in support of St. Joseph or any of your other favorite parishes, schools and ministries, or you can give on #GivingTuesday, November 27th. The money given to us this year will help our parish pay to re-pave our parking lot! So please go to [igivecatholic.org](http://igivecatholic.org) and give what you can this November 27th to support St. Joseph, Starkville!

## KC "KEEP CHRIST IN 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.

## CCM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Calling all aboard on the Polar Express for 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) movie and will also have the opportunity to write letters to Santa and do other fun Christmas crafts! 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). 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 in the back of the church to talk with you after Mass today, or 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! Thank you for your help!

## 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.

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH FATHER LENIN

Many have asked if there were a way to reach Father Lenin by mail. The Diocese has asked that all correspondence be sent to Fr. Lenin Vargas in c/o Fr. Kevin Slattery at the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, PO BOX 2248, Jackson, MS 39225-2248, and Fr. Kevin will forward all notes and letters to him.

## GO FUND ME RETURNS FUNDS

It has been reported to us that the individuals who supported the GoFundMe account for Fr. Lenin's health expenses have been contacted for reimbursement from the GoFundMe company.

## A STATEMENT FROM BISHOP JOSEPH KOPACZ...

*Federal agents served search and seizure warrants on the chancery office and on St. Joseph Parish in Starkville on Wednesday, November 7. Their investigation centers on the financial activities of Father Lenin Vargas. As of this email, no charges have been filed. After receiving complaints, Bishop Joseph Kopacz ordered an internal accounting audit of the Starkville Parish's finances. After Bishop Kopacz's staff conducted the audit, the Diocese placed fiscal constraints on Father Vargas' spending and found that he was violating diocesan policy concerning soliciting charitable donations and demanded that he stop these activities and conduct no further charitable fundraising without first informing the diocese of these planned activities. Federal law, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, better known as HIPA, prohibits our discussion of Father Vargas' medical condition -- not only when we first learned of it, but also throughout the time period mentioned in the affidavit. In fact, HIPPA law continues to bind us today in that we can neither admit nor deny anything related to Rev. Vargas' medical condition. Media inquiries should be directed to the office of communication at 601-969-3581. We ask that you pray for everyone involved as we continue to work toward a resolution.*