



St Joseph

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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

DIPPING OUR HANDS IN SACRED WATER

It is such a joy watching kids learn things for the first time. Parents, as they walk into church with their young ones on Sunday morning, stop and their child fumbles around to get their hand up and over into the holy water font and then to attempt a sign of the cross. Young and old alike when dipping our hands in the sacred water and making the sign of the cross are about celebrating our call to live out our Baptismal promises. Today, we celebrate the great Sacrament of Baptism. We celebrate the fact that every time we pass by the Holy Water Font, dip our hands into the Sacred Water and make the Sign of the Cross we are remembering. We are remembering God the Father's words to Jesus and to all of us on being baptized - "This is my beloved Son [my Daughter] on whom my favor rests" (MT 3: 13-17). We are signed as God's chosen, beloved one's, who are marked with the love, care and mercy of God to constantly reject Satan and profess our faith in Christ Jesus. As the Prophet Isaiah reminds us in IS 42:1-4, 6-7, we are anointed to be the Lord's "light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness" by "bringing forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street." Because the reality is that our life is not about "self", it is about spreading Jesus' love, care and mercy. Yes, through simply signing ourselves with Holy Water, the youngest to the oldest of us are reminding ourselves that we are anointed, we are chosen to constantly make good and holy choices to reject sin and profess the love, care and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Christ's Blessings,
 Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 14	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Tues, Jan 15	5:30 pm - Duane Osbourne
Wed, Jan 16	12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph
Thurs, Jan 17	5:30 pm - Special Intention
Fri, Jan 18	12:05 pm - Mitchell Moorehead
Sat, Jan 19	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jan 20	9:00 am - People of St. Joseph 11:30 am - People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph

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

Family of Rebecca Howell Trevino - cousin of Margaret Ann Chandler
John Weston - nephew of Fred & Julie Smith
Mike Delouche - son of Curt & Shirley Delouche
Bill Woods - brother of Anne Jones
Greg Bevill - son of Amelia Bevill
Melinda Redwine, Brenda Sisson, Audrey Scales, Susan Felker & Marilyn Bowen - friends of Jimmy & Patti Abraham
Fr. Robert Dalton - friend of Al Baca
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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

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

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
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
Eugene Sheehan - friend of Joel Okula
Tonya McLendon & Stefanie Zadravek - friends of Demi Dunne
Gary Keith - father of Jason Keith
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

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

Duane Aultman	Ana Maria Lopez	Charley Joel
Isabella Grace Morgan	Robert Harris	Paul Cuicchi
Fr. Lenin Vargas	Trish Auel	June Schmidt
Twila Alpe	John Simpson	Kathy Winston & Jane Bell
Dan Ryder	Charles Tubertini	Lainie Anthony
Shirley Delouche	Chip Gavron	Barb Grzybowski
Joel Okula	Al Baca	Emily Jones
Dan Stumpf	Patricia Raines	Mary Runnels
Libby & Hugh Gerald	Jason Rollins	Hugh Comish
Mary Beth Moore	Rose Fischer	Tara Puckett
Michael Rust	Susan & Virginia Brown	Flo Henley
Brenda Fratesi	Dianna Janus	Dee Dee Cook
Barbara Clynych	Jane Ammerman	Bud Tomaso
Kathryn Randall	Peggy Wolverton	Tim Read
Theresa Lollar	Julie Smith	

ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Please pray for those fighting abroad to keep us safe:

Kenny Coats	Adam Fuhrmann	Cory Delouche
Aaron Cini	Christian Bondi	Robert Elias
Billy Stricklin	Ryan Mangum	Clayton Eckler
Kevin Raftery	Matt Savage	Scott Shepard
Chris Withrow	Patrick Smith	Andrew Pitman

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Dec. 24, 25, 30, 2018 Offerings: \$15,146.00

Jan. 6, 2019 Offering: \$10,841.00

REFLECTION

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 13, 2019

Sunday, 1/13

10:15 am - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
10:15 am - Pancake Breakfast - Hall
12:30 pm - Coffee & Donuts - Hall
1:00 pm - Quilting Group - Center
4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:30 pm - HS Religious Ed. - Center

Monday, 1/14

5:30 pm. - Boy Scouts - Hall

Tuesday, 1/15

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
4:30 pm- Confession - Church
6:00 p.m. - Casserole Kitchen - 1st Presbyterian
6:30 pm - CCM Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

Wednesday, 1/16

7:15 am - Comp. on the Journey - Center
5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Center
6:00 pm - 9am Choir Practice - Church
6:30 pm - RCIA - Center
7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

Thursday, 1/17

9:00 am - Women's Group - Center
6:00 pm - CCM Girls' Group - Lounge
6:00 pm - KC Council Mtg. - Center
7:00 pm - 5:30 Choir Practice - Church
8:00 pm - CCM Guys' Group - Lounge

Friday, 1/18

11:30 am -Pro-Life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 1/19

10:00 am - Rule 62
5:00 pm - CCM Parents Night Out - Hall

Sunday, 1/20

10:15 am - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
1:00 pm - Quilting Group - Center
4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:30 pm - HS Religious Ed. - Center
6:30 pm - CCM Team Mtg. - Hall

RCIA

The next RCIA session is this Wednesday, January 16th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic this week is the Sacrament of Baptism. All are welcome!

WELCOME FATHER JASON JOHNSTON

With grateful hearts, we welcome Fr. Jason Johnston to our parish! To celebrate his arrival, the Knights are providing pancake breakfast free of charge following the 9:00am Mass today, January 13th, in the Parish Hall. Donations for vocations are welcome but not required! In addition, we will have coffee and donuts after the 11:30am Mass, also in the Hall. We hope you all will get a chance to stop by to let him know how happy we are to have him here!

FR. RUSTY'S NEW ADDRESS

If you would like to send correspondence to Father Rusty at his new assignment in Vicksburg, his mailing address is: St Paul Catholic Church, 713 Crawford Street, Vicksburg, MS 39180.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mary's Life in the Holy Spirit: A Model for Us will be presented on February 9th, 2019 from 8:30am-3:30pm, followed by a 4:00pm Vigil Mass. Facilitated by Andi Oney, author an international Catholic evangelist, the retreat will be at the Locus Benedictus Spirituality Center at 1407 Levee Rd in Greenwood, MS. The cost is \$35, made payable to: Locus Benedictus, P.O. Box 9791 Greenwood, MS 38930, and lunch will be included. For more information, call 662-299-1232.

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome new students and welcome back to our returning students! We have many events planned for you throughout the semester. This Tuesday, please join us for Tuesday Night Dinner at 6:30pm. It's a free home-cooked meal for all of you, and it takes place up in the Parish Hall each week. Much of the information about upcoming events will be discussed at these dinners, so we hope you all can make it! Also, check out our website, msstateccm.org, or our Facebook page, [msstateccm](https://www.facebook.com/msstateccm), for a list of upcoming events this semester. Again, welcome! We are so glad you are here!

CCM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Parents, mark your calendars for the spring semester dates for Parents' Night Out. The dates are: January 19th, February 16th, March 30th and April 20th. We hope you will take advantage of a night out while our college students take care of your children. We will have food, games, activities and a movie. It all begins at 6:30pm and ends at 9:30pm, and all ages are welcome. We don't have a set fee, but we are accepting donations to support the ongoing ministries of the CCM. We are looking forward to having a fun time with all our kiddos!

CCM COOKS NEEDED

We are looking for cooks for the Spring Semester. If you are interested in cooking for our college students, please contact Mary Beth in the Church Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the parish and have not yet registered with us, there are forms in the gathering space that you can fill out and drop in the Sunday collection or the Church Office to register. If you haven't already, come by the office to meet the staff and receive a parish directory, too! We are so glad you are here and we welcome you to our parish family!

CASSEROLE KITCHEN

Did you know that those in need here in Starkville are able to receive a free, hot meal every Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Casserole Kitchen, hosted by First Presbyterian Church? St. Joseph Catholic Church is one of 12 local churches that participates by providing a meal and serving those in need once a month. If you would like to participate in this ministry by helping prepare food and/or serving the meal, please contact Deacon Jeff in the Church Office.

ACS NEWS

Annunciation celebrates Catholic Schools Week beginning Monday, January 28th, and ending with their Open House on Saturday, February 2nd, from 10:00am to 12:00pm. They will be joining us for our morning Masses on Sunday, the 20th, to give our parish more information about their school and about Catholic Schools Week. ACS is taking applications for next year's pre-K-8th grades. If you are interested in a wonderful Catholic education, please contact Katie Fenstermacher, Marketing and Admissions Director, at (662) 328-4479. Also, please save your box tops for ACS! Each one is worth 10 cents for the school! They can be dropped in the ACS box on the gathering space table in the back of the church. Thank you!

BISHOP OFFERS FINANCIAL RESTORATION

The diocese recently addressed the idea of financial restoration for those who gave money for the orphanage/chapel projects in Mexico or for medical expenses for Fr. Lenin. Although the investigation is ongoing and no charges have been made, the bishop felt it would be best to return monetary donations to those who wanted reimbursement for donations to those causes. Claims may be submitted to: **Diocesan Director of Finances, Father Lincoln S. Dall, Chancery Building, PO Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225.** In your correspondence please include the monetary amount, along with any documentation that can substantiate your claim. In addition, please construct a concise narrative that describes the circumstances that prompted you to make a donation. At this time Bishop Kopacz is looking into the diocesan insurance policy to determine the level of reimbursement for submitted claims. This process will be expedited as quickly as possible.

WITH SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Janet Downey on the loss of her father, Deacon Pat Downey, this week, and to Fred Smith on the loss of his brother-in-law, Mitchell Moorehead. May the Lord comfort you and bring peace to your hearts at this difficult time. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you and your loved ones.