



The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

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

"Do Whatever He Tells You"

The true test of our Catholic confidence in God's goodness and power is if we can follow the advice that Mary gave to the waiters at the wedding feast in Cana: "Do whatever He tells you" (JN 2:1-11). The waiters probably could not imagine why Jesus was telling them to fill those huge stone containers with water, when they needed wine. Logically this was crazy and physically it was a lot of work. But Mary's confidence in Jesus led them to do whatever Jesus told them to do, and as a result, not only was everything "better", but they became part of a miracle that saved the day. This is the transforming power of Jesus. Now we must realize that we are the one's that should "do whatever He tells us"; for we are the water converted into wine for our fellow brothers and sisters. We ourselves are converted into the miracles of Christ, so that the world may believe. We are the water that transforms our families to be holy and faithful. We are the water that transforms our parish into a church of mercy and care. We are the water that is transformed into the wine that brings people back to the Church. We are the water that is called to reach out to those hungry for God, thirsting for answers, naked with sin, lost their meaning/purpose, ill from mental or physical sickness, captive by addictions and/or mourning those who are lost (Corporal Works of Mercy). Our Blessed Mother Mary tells us today what she told the waiters, "Do whatever He tells you." As we look to the Lord, what great or small blessings has God placed before you? How are you being called to help transform the blessings into even greater blessings in His Name. Yes, it is about humbly doing "whatever He tells you" to do.

Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 21	12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph
Tues, Jan 22	5:30 pm - Ted Efantis
Wed, Jan 23	12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph
Thurs, Jan 24	5:30 pm - Special Intention
Fri, Jan 25	12:05 pm - Deacon Pat Downey
Sat, Jan 26	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jan 27	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:

Barbara Brown - mother of Robin O’Nan
 Margaret Williams & Marth Hogan - aunt and cousin of Tamara Allen
 John Riske - father of Sarah Twietmeyer
 Dawn Repta & Walker Scrivner - cousin & friend of Gregg Twietmeyer
 Family of Rebecca Howell Trevino - cousin of Margaret Ann Chandler
 Lyda Alice Burnham, Bruce Burnham and family - friends of a parishioner
 Parents of a parishioner
 Colleen Parker & Cindy Pittman - daughters of Wil and Judy White
 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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____
 By/Relation: _____
 Date: _____ New request ___ Renewal ___ (check one)
Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
 David Lack - husband of Susan Shira Lack
 Stephen Cobb and family - friends of a parishioner
 Dr. Bill Foster - friend of Jimmy and Patti Abraham
 Dakhllallah 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
 Gwen Hatch - sister-in-law of David Monts
 Mark & Claire Lilly - parents of Mark Lilly
(Names on our sick list must be re-requested after 30 days)

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

Sunday Offering: \$5,169.00
 Online Giving: \$ 1,205.00

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 20, 2019

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

Monday, 1/21 - MLK, Jr. - Office closed

5:30 pm. - Boy Scouts - Hall

Tuesday, 1/22

8:30 am - KC Gumbo Prep - Hall
 10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
 4:30 pm- Confession - Church
 6:30 pm - CCM Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

Wednesday, 1/23

7:15 am - Comp. on the Journey - Center
 8:30 am - KC Gumbo Prep - Hall
 5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Center
 6:00 pm - 9am Choir Practice - Church
 6:30 pm - RCIA - Center
 6:30 pm - CCM Committee Mtg. - Hall
 7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

Thursday, 1/24

8:30 am - KC Gumbo Prep - Hall
 9:00 am - Women’s Group - Center
 6:00 pm - CCM Girls’ Group - Lounge
 7:00 pm - 5:30 Choir Practice - Church
 8:00 pm - CCM Guys’ Group - Lounge

Friday, 1/25

8:30 am - KC Gumbo Prep - Hall
 11:30 am -Pro-Life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 1/26

8:30 am - KC Gumbo Prep - Hall
 11:00 am - Baptism - Church
 6:30 pm - CCM Parents’ Night Out - Hall
 10:00 am - Rule 62
 5:00 pm - CCM Parents Night Out - Hall

Sunday, 1/27

8:30 am - KC Gumbo Prep - Hall
 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
 7:00 pm - CCM Catholic Trivia - Hall

RCIA

The next RCIA session is this Wednesday, January 23rd, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic this week is the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are welcome!

OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, January 21st, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Fr. Jason will still have Mass that day at 12:05pm, however.

KC FREE THROW CONTEST

The Starkville KC Council is sponsoring a Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on Saturday, February 2nd, at 10am at the Sanderson Center Auxiliary Gym. A member of the Knights will be in the back of Church after Masses to pre-register anybody that would like to participate who is between the ages of 9 and 14. Participation is free. For more info, contact KC Contest Director Gregg Twietmeyer at twietg@yahoo.com or Ian Perez: atianalida@yahoo.com / (662)694-0353.

CCM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT DATE CHANGE

Mark your calendars for the first spring semester Parents' Night Out next Saturday, January 26th. Our CCM students will have food, games, activities and a movie for your kiddies, so you can have a night on your own! It all begins at 6:30pm and ends at 9:30pm in the Parish Hall, 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 kids!

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 9791Greenwood, MS 38930, and lunch will be included. For more information, call 662-299-1232.

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.

WELCOME ACS TO ST. JOSEPH!

We welcome the kids, teachers and staff from Annunciation Catholic School today and thank them for joining us and serving us at our Mass this morning! They are here to give our parish more information about their school and about Catholic Schools Week, which begins on January 28th. ACS is also 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.

THANKS FROM THE POVERTY COALITION

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,
Thank you so much for your generous support of the Starkville Christmas Co-op through your toy donations. With your help, we were able to serve 150 kids, 66 adults, and several local organizations that work with poverty in our community.

Thank you,
Kathryn Entrekin Starkville Poverty Coalition

THANK YOU FROM FATHER JASON:

Thank you very much to all of you. You have made my transition here to St. Joseph very easy. I am very appreciative to the Knights of Columbus for the pancake breakfast reception and to the Parish Care Committee for the donut reception after the 11:30 Mass. I am very grateful to you all for your hospitality and your spirit of welcome.

-Fr. Jason