



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

Division: The Devils Favorite Go To

St. Paul writes to the Corinthians about "unity" in a big city that was busting out of the seams with people plagued with divisions (1 Cor. 12:12-30). Some Christians had been previously Jewish, some pagans. Some were converted by St. Paul, others by St. Peter. They all came with differing backgrounds and passions. Whenever an issue came up within the community, the devil overwhelmed them causing deep divisions. Interestingly enough, the word "devil" originally means, "to throw across" that is to throw something across someone's path, dividing that person from their goal. For the Corinthians, the devil was using their differences to throw up obstacles to divide people from one from another. This is important to realize because to this day, the devil still uses "division" as a favorite 'go to' in order to throw us off of our paths to the Lord. Our political system throws up divisions, compromised religious freedom throws up divisions, attempting to redefine marriage throws up divisions, culture throws up divisions, war throws up divisions, race throws up divisions, attitudes throw up divisions. In the face of the devil's temptations, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians and us to stop fighting among ourselves, and to be united in Christ, just as the different organs and limbs are united in the body. But being united as one requires prayer, compromise and hard work. We can't change what others do, but we can make sure we are not allowing the devil to use us to throw someone else off of their paths. Let us embrace the spirit of "unity" of "being one body" by being dedicated to daily prayer, working on compromising with others we differ with and by putting a strong effort in finding similarities that can be built on. It is in working toward unity that the devil's temptation to divide is overwhelmed with the Lord's greater grace to unite.

Christ's Blessings,
 Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jan 28	12:05 pm - For the priests in the Diocese of Jackson
Tues, Jan 29	5:30 pm - Butch Alpe
Wed, Jan 30	12:05 pm - Deacon Pat Downey
Thurs, Jan 31	5:30 pm - Special Intention
Fri, Feb 1	12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph
Sat, Feb 2	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Feb 3	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:

Chris Coleman & family - friends of a parishioner
 Barbara Setaro - friend of Beverly Wilson
 Kelson Bohna - son of Ron and Dana Bohna
 Bob Lambert - brother of Mary McCoy
 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

PRAYER REQUEST

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

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
 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
 Dakhallah 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
(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: \$6,363.00
 Online Giving: \$ 1,690.00

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 27, 2019

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

4:30 pm- Confession - Church
 6:30 pm - CCM Tues Night Dinner - Hall

Friday, 2/1

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

Wednesday, 1/30

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
 7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

Saturday, 2/2

9:00 am - KC Gumbo Distribution - Hall
 10:00 am - Rule 62

Monday, 1/28

8:30 am - KC Gumbo Prep - Hall
 5:30 pm - Grief Group - Lounge
 5:30 pm. - Boy Scouts - Hall
 7:00 pm - KC Rosary for Vocations - Mary Rm.
 7:00 pm - CCM Mat-Making - Hall
 8:00 pm - CCM Adoration - Church

Thursday, 1/31

8:30 am - KC Gumbo Prep - Hall
 9:00 am - Women’s Group - Center
 6:00 pm - CCM Girls’ Group - Lounge
 6:15 pm - KC Officer’s Mtg. - Center
 6:30 pm - RCIA Team Mtg. - Center
 7:00 pm - 5:30 Choir Practice - Church
 8:00 pm - CCM Guys’ Group - Lounge

Sunday, 2/3

10:15 am - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
 10:15 am - KC Pancake Breakfast - Hall
 12:30 pm - Baptism - Church
 1:00 pm - Quilting Group - Center
 1:30 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Social - Center
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
 6:30 pm - CCM Team Mtg. - Hall

Tuesday, 1/29

8:30 am - KC Gumbo Prep - Hall
 10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge

RCIA

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

LADIES AUXILIARY MEET & GREET

Ladies, are you interested in meeting other ladies of the parish? The Ladies Auxiliary is holding a wine and cheese gathering Sunday, February 3rd, from 1:30 - 3:30pm in the Parish Center as a meet and greet and to provide information about our activities. The Ladies Auxiliary is open to all women of the parish, even if your husband is not a Knight of Columbus! Please come and meet us! If you have any questions please call Hillary Smith at 662-719-1689.

KC SUPER BOWL GUMBO SALE

The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for Chicken and Sausage gumbo for \$15 per quart just in time for your Superbowl party! A pint of rice is included with each quart of gumbo. Advance orders only! Gumbo & rice may be picked up at the St. Joseph Parish Hall on Saturday, February 2nd, from 9am to 1pm. Purchase your ticket after the morning Masses or from any KC Member. Email: superbowlgumbo@gmail.com If you have any questions.

COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting non-perishable food items and canned goods for the St. Joseph Food Pantry, because our stock of donated food items is almost completely depleted. We often use this donated food to feed hungry and/or homeless families who walk into our office, so pop-top items that do not require a can opener are especially appreciated, but any and all cans are needed and welcome! Baskets will be in the gathering space for your donations, and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

COLOR COPIER FOR SALE

Recently, the church negotiated a new contract with the Toshiba Company to save money on our copying expenses. That contract came with a new color copy machine. Therefore, our old machine is no longer needed or being used. It is in wonderful, working condition. If anyone is interested in purchasing it, please see Deacon Jeff in the Church Office.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual Catholic Service Appeal collection will be next weekend. We must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our Bishop asks us to respond in gratitude by making a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide

on its own. Through the CSA we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work. To learn more about the appeal visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

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](mailto:atianalida@yahoo.com/(662)694-0353).

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.

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 Tuesday and Thursday 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.