



# 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

### DEAD IN OUR TRANSGRESSIONS?

Lingering. Habitual. Out of control. How would you describe the persistence of sin in your life? Many people say that they are sincerely committed to following Christ yet continue to live with overwhelming sinful choices. Some people even feel as if they are powerless to overcome the impulse to sin; they simply keep choosing against God's commands and their own better judgment. What are those sins? In naming our transgression we can turn simply to the seven deadly sins as a guide. Which one(s) have a grip on you: lust; gluttony; greed; laziness/idleness; anger; jealousy; pride? St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians 2: 4-10 reminds us that God is rich in mercy. We do not have to stay dead in our transgressions. We do not have to hopelessly be tied down by sin. Christ Jesus constantly wants to show us mercy and free us from bondage. His mercy can come in many ways. We can receive mercy through daily prayer, through going to confession, fasting, even offering up our sufferings. There are many ways Christ Jesus' mercy abounds, but we must open the door for the Lord. We have to take the step to invite the Lord into our souls to touch our pain; to transform lust into purity, gluttony into self-restraint, greed into charity, laziness into zeal, anger into forgiveness, jealousy into kindness and/or pride into humility. Yes, there are going to always be temptations and there are always going to be times that the devil gets the best of us. We celebrate an even more powerful mercy that God gives us that endures forever. Let us surrender ourselves to Christ Jesus, our Good Shepherd, in order for Him to mercifully pick us up out of the pits of sin and help us to live in the light of His mercy.

Christ's Blessings,  
 Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon, Feb 4</b>	12:05 pm - Communion Service
<b>Tues, Feb 5</b>	5:30 pm - Communion Service
<b>Wed, Feb 6</b>	12:05 pm - Communion Service
<b>Thurs, Feb 7</b>	5:30 pm - For the priests of the Diocese of Jackson
<b>Fri, Feb 8</b>	12:05 pm - Dr. Melvin Burton
<b>Sat, Feb 9</b>	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
<b>Sun, Feb 10</b>	9:00 am - Special Intention 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:***

Stefanie Zdravec and LS Wills - friends of Demi Dunne  
 Beverly Smitherman - friend of a parishioner  
 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

**PRAYER REQUEST**

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

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

**PRAYER LIST**

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

John Marszalek	Theresa Lollar	Julie Smith
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

**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: \$4,251.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 1,280.00

**REFLECTION**

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known/sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

**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  
 2:00 pm - CCM Super Bowl Party. - Hall  
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

**Monday, 2/4**

5:30 pm - Grief Group - Lounge  
 5:30 pm. - Boy Scouts - Hall  
 7:00 pm - CCM Mat-Making - Hall  
 8:00 pm - CCM Adoration - Church

**Tuesday, 2/5**

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge  
 6:30 pm - CCM Tues Night Dinner - Hall

**Wednesday, 2/6**

7:15 am - Comp. on the Journey - Center  
 1:00 pm - Book Club - Lounge  
 5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge  
 6:00 pm - 9am Choir Practice - Church  
 6:30 pm - RCIA - Center  
 7:00 pm - CCM Bible Study - Lounge  
 7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

**Thursday, 2/7**

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, 2/8**

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary - Church  
 12:30 pm - Bagging for Food Pantry - Hall

**Saturday, 2/9**

9:00 am - Food Distribution - Hall  
 10:00 am - Rule 62

**Sunday, 2/10**

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, February 6th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic this week is religious vocations. All are welcome!

### **LADIES AUXILIARY MEET & GREET TODAY**

The Ladies Auxiliary is holding a wine and cheese gathering today, 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.

### **PRIESTS OUT OF TOWN**

Monday through Wednesday of this week, our priests and Deacon Jeff will be in Jackson for a diocesan workshop. Therefore, we will not have confession on Tuesday, and there will be communion services those days in place of Mass.

### **GRAND GENERATION LUNCHEON MOVED**

Due to Deacon Jeff being out, our Grand Generation Luncheon this month is being moved to the 2nd Tuesday, February 12th, rather than its normal date. We hope you all can make it!

### **CCM PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

Mark your calendar for the next CCM Parents Night Out on Saturday, February 16th, from 6:30-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. There will be food, games, activities and a movie for the kiddies. There is no fee, but donations will be used to support the ongoing ministries of CCM.

### **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 any-

one is interested in purchasing it, please see Deacon Jeff in the Church Office.

### **CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL TODAY**

Today our annual commitments to the Catholic Service Appeal are being offered throughout the Diocese. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by supporting programs and services no parish alone can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the Appeal. To reach our parish goal we are asking each of you to support the Appeal for the many gifts God has given to you. Grant money from the Catholic Service Appeal in large part helps our parish to fund our CCM and other ministries here at St. Joseph, so please prayerfully consider donating to this worthy cause. For more on information, or to donate online, please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).

### **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 bring by 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.