



# 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

### Responding in Kind

It's the worst and the best. It's just miserable to be sick – not feeling good, dragging around and not being able to focus. Maybe it is just a bad day – nothing seems to be going well, people are frustrating and you're tired. But after several days of being sick or a couple of bad days in a row, God's grace helps us to experience the best of days. How do you respond? How do you respond to God's grace-filled healing? In the scriptures, we find several instances when Jesus was faced with a full day of people in a given town coming up to him and begging to be cured of sickness, diseases and demons. The energy and excitement of all the powerful ways people were being healed was amazing. As people were celebrating the huge blessings that were everywhere, Jesus went to bed early. He got up the next day "before dawn" and "went off to a deserted place, where he prayed" (Mark 1: 37). He didn't get wrapped up in what he was able to do or hang around with everyone going back to his or her old ways. Jesus rested a bit and then returned to God the Father in prayer. So many times, when we are healed of an illness or a bad day becomes good, it is so easy to get caught up in the excitement that we go back to our daily routine and forget to respond as Jesus did. We forget to go "off to a deserted place" and spend some time in prayerful gratitude to the source of healing and goodness in our lives. God's mercy abounds in everyday ways, pulling us from the worst and leading us to the best. Let us remember to respond in kind. Let us remember to find that out-of-the-way place and pray for a while.

Christ's Blessings,  
 Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon, Feb 11</b>	12:05 pm – The Deceased Members of the Monts and Putnam Families.
<b>Tues, Feb 12</b>	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
<b>Wed, Feb 13</b>	12:05 pm – The Priests of the Diocese of Jackson
<b>Thurs, Feb 14</b>	5:30 pm – Special Intention
<b>Fri, Feb 15</b>	12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph
<b>Sat, Feb 16</b>	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
<b>Sun, Feb 17</b>	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:***

Walter Stewart - father of Sarah Nedoff  
 Dan Reese - brother of David Reese  
 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

**PRAYER REQUEST**

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

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  
 Arlene Diaz - friend of a parishioner  
 Greg Raney and family - friends 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

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Joe and June Schmidt	Kathryn Randall	Peggy Wolverton
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	Kathy Winston & Jane Bell
Twila Alpe	John Simpson	Lainie Anthony
Dan Ryder	Charles Tubertini	Barb Grzybowski
Shirley Delouche	Chip Gavron	Emily Jones
Joel Okula	Al Baca	Mary Runnels
Dan Stumpf	Patricia Raines	Hugh Comish
Libby & Hugh Gerald	Jason Rollins	Tara Puckett
Mary Beth Moore	Rose Fischer	Flo Henley
Michael Rust	Susan & Virginia Brown	Dee Dee Cook
Brenda Fratesi	Dianna Janus	Bud Tomaso
Barbara Clynch	Jane Ammerman	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: \$20,886.00  
 Online Giving: \$ 3,938.00

**REFLECTION**  
 In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But reassured by the Lord, both answered and followed. Should the Lord ask "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am, Lord! Send me!"?

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

**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

**Monday, 2/11**

5:30 pm - Grief Group - Lounge  
 5:30 pm. - Boy Scouts - Hall  
 6:00 pm - Parish Care Mtg. - Center  
 7:00 pm - CCM Mat-Making - Hall  
 8:00 pm - CCM Adoration - Church

**Tuesday, 2/12**

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge  
 11:30 am - Grand Generation Luncheon - Center  
 4:30 pm - Confession - Church  
 6:30 pm - CCM Tues Night Dinner - Hall

**Wednesday, 2/13**

7:15 am - Comp. on the Journey - Center  
 5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge  
 5:30 pm - CCM Exodus 90 Mtg. - Hall  
 6:00 pm - Finance Council Mtg. - Hall  
 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, 2/14**

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, 2/15**

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary - Church

**Saturday, 2/16**

10:00 am - Rule 62  
 2:00 pm - Birthday Party - Center  
 5:00 pm - Parents Night Out - Hall

**Sunday, 2/17**

10:15 am - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall  
 10:15 am - Coffee & Donuts - Hall  
 1:00 pm - Quilting Group - Center  
 1:00 pm - Eagle Scout Court - Hall  
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge  
 6:30 pm - HS Religious Ed. - Center  
 6:30 pm - CCM Catholic Trivia - Hall

### **RCIA**

The next RCIA session is this Wednesday, February 13th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic this week is the Sacrament of Matrimony. All are welcome!

### **ST. JOSEPH LADIES LUNCHEON**

Our February Ladies Luncheon will be next Tuesday, February 19th, at 11:30am in the Parish Center. Sue Allen and Liz Rook will be the hostesses. All ladies are welcome, and please bring a dish to share!

### **GRAND GENERATION LUNCHEON THIS TUESDAY**

Our Grand Generation Luncheon will be this Tuesday, February 12th, at 11:30am in the Parish Center. We hope you all can make it!

### **KC FUND RAISER**

Next Sunday the Knights of Columbus will be raising money to help rebuild a house in Karemlash, Iraq; once an ISIS strong hold. You will have three options to help by 1) purchasing a 5-hour candle "Burn a Candle for Persecuted Christian" for \$10, 2) purchasing a raffle ticket for \$10 for a Mideastern Dinner for a family of 6 to be delivered Tuesday, March 19th, or Wednesday, March 20th, or 3) making a donation of your choosing. The drawing for the raffle will take place after Mass on Sunday, March 17th. Thank you for your help.

### **DWELLING PLACE DRAWDOWN**

The Dwelling Place invites you to their annual Mardi Gras Drawdown at the Lee Home in Columbus, MS on March 1st, 2019 from 7:00-10:00pm. They will be selling tickets in the back of the church today. Tickets are \$100 per couple and the grand prize is \$3000. If you are interested, see Clare or Mary in the gathering space.

### **"BELOVED DISCIPLES" RETREAT**

"Who are you?" What word or phrase would you say defines who you are? I would like to propose an answer that may surprise or challenge you. St. John wrote about the Beloved Disciple of Jesus. However, I believe that he was not writing about himself, but, as with all of Scripture, his message was about and for people of all time. God created us to be as holy as he is holy. To do that, we must follow Christ, become his disciples. The retreat is presented by Kathleen Grusek, Certified Spiritual Director and author of four books on spirituality. This overnight retreat begins on Feb. 22nd with 6:30pm dinner, and the cost is \$100. There will be time to listen, pray and share. All are welcome.

### **CATHOLIC DAY AT THE CAPITOL**

On Wednesday, February 27th, the Catholic Charities Office of Parish Social Ministry will again host a Catholic Day at the Capitol in Jackson. This day is an opportunity for Catholics to interact with their legislators, as well as learn about key topics of interest from the perspective of Catholic Social

Teaching. The topic this year is reform aimed at restorative justice, especially in the criminal justice system. Though many will not be able to attend, I encourage you to read, preach and teach about restorative justice as the way Christians are challenged to live the Gospel by how we love "our enemies" by our response to crime, which is at the same time just and compassionate. For more info on the Catholic Day at the Capitol and its events, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

### **CCM PARENTS NIGHT OUT**

The next CCM Parents Night Out is this 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.

### **COOKS NEEDED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER**

Please support our college students by offering to cook for their weekly Tuesday Night Dinner. All the shopping will be done for you, so you just plan a recipe and come to the Hall to cook! We are currently registering cooks for the spring semester, and would love your help! Contact Mary Beth in the church office if you are interested!

### **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.

### **CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL**

Our annual Catholic Service Appeal is well underway. Thank you to all those who have made a commitment to the Appeal. Each and every person's gift is important. It is not too late to send in your pledge, please join us in supporting the programs and services of the Diocese. 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).

### **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!