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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'S and DON'TS of LIFE

Today Jesus gives the disciples a “pep-talk” on the “do’s and don’ts of life” (Lk 6: 17, 20-26). For as they begin their ministry, Jesus knows that it is going to get crazy at times. The disciples are going to be challenged and humiliated by many, so Jesus warns them of what is and is not important; the do’s and don’ts of life. At issue many times is that we fall into the trap in which our words say one thing, but our actions are very different. We say we believe but get trapped into believing that the goal of life is to have a lot of stuff, to be full, to laugh at what life requires of us and/or to be prideful of what we deserve. Jesus was too aware of this temptation, and so he doesn’t start the disciples off by telling them the perks, the tricks of the trade, in following Him. No, Jesus’ basic do’s and don’ts of life emphasize that we are blessed when we are poor, hungry, weeping and persecuted. We are poor physically and spiritually when we are not defined by the things we have, but by how we treat those around us. We have opportunities to hunger and thirst for what is good, right and just. In those times where we are weeping or someone close to us is weeping, being there for them can mean the world. Blessed are we when we do not give into any persecution, direct or indirect, directed at the Church and who or what we are about. Then there is Jesus’ don’ts of life. Jesus says not to focus on wealth, getting filled, being happy with no complaints. Jesus knew that the disciples and each of us need to keep focused on what is most important, most especially in the times of temptation. Let our words and deeds reflect Jesus’ “do’s and don’ts” of life.

Christ’s Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Feb 18	12:05 pm – Communion Service
Tues, Feb 19	5:30 pm – For the Priests of the Jackson Diocese
Wed, Feb 20	12:05 pm – Communion Service
Thurs, Feb 21	5:30 pm – Special Intention
Fri, Feb 22	12:05 pm – Kaitlynn Vannoy
Sat, Feb 23	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Feb 24	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:

Gary Keith - father of Jason Keith
 Walker Jones - brother of Greer Smith
 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
 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

PRAYER REQUEST

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

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
 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
 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

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

Lee Ann Wilson	Kathryn Randall	Peggy Wolverton
Joe and June Schmidt	Theresa Lollar	Julie Smith
John Marszalek	Ana Maria Lopez	Charley Joel
Duane Aultman	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	

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: \$5,389.00
 Online Giving: \$770.00

REFLECTION

“Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.” As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season —assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sunday, 2/17

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

Monday, 2/18

5:30 pm. - Boy Scouts - Hall
 6:00 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. - Center
 6:00 pm - Liturgy Committee Mtg. - Center
 7:00 pm - CCM Mat-Making - Hall
 8:00 pm - CCM Adoration - Church

Tuesday, 2/19

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
 11:30 am - Ladies’ Luncheon - Center
 4:30 pm - Confession - Church

6:00 pm - Casserole Kitchen - 1st Pres
 6:30 pm - CCM Tues Night Dinner - Hall

Wednesday, 2/20

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 - 9am Choir Practice - Church
 6:30 pm - RCIA - Center
 7:00 pm - CCM Bible Study - Lounge
 7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

Thursday, 2/21

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

Friday, 2/22

11:30 am -Pro-Life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 2/23

10:00 am - Rule 62

Sunday, 2/24

10:15 am - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/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 20th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic this week is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT 11:30AM MASS

We are looking for volunteers who would like to serve the 11:30 Mass as Eucharistic Ministers. We have had several people move and drop off the list recently and are hoping to replace those folks and even gather more! You will only be asked to serve 1-2 times per month, and training takes about 15 minutes to learn. If you have ever considered serving the parish in this very important ministry, now is the time to join us! Please call Deacon Jeff in the Church Office to set up a time to train at your convenience, and thank you so much for your willingness to serve!

FR. JASON OUT MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Father Jason will be out Monday and Wednesday of this week for various meetings, therefore we will have Communion Services at the usual Mass times on those days.

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! Or, if you need recipe ideas, we can provide that for you, too! 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!

ST. JOSEPH LADIES LUNCHEON

Our February Ladies' Luncheon will be this 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!

KC FUND RAISER

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 today. 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. Tickets are \$100 per couple and the grand prize is \$3000. If you are interested, contact the Dwelling Place at www.dwellingplace.com or 662.738.5348.

"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 sur-

prise 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.

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.

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!