



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

To our Parishioners at St. Joseph Church,

The staff, parish council and finance council here at St. Joseph have been working hard these last few months to help our parish move forward in an atmosphere of transparency, accountability, and trust. As part of that process, we have thought it absolutely imperative that we attempt to communicate as much as we possibly can with you. I realize we haven't done that well since I've gotten here, but the intention was to help give everyone a little breathing room. In the beginning of this process, Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep, Parish Administrator, released some Frequently Asked Questions on the Facebook page and one of them was published as an insert in the bulletin. Fr. Jeffrey and I would like to continue the process of creating an atmosphere of regular communication and transparency, therefore I will publish updates about the efforts made by parish staff, the pastoral council, and the finance council through an app called **Flocknote**. These will be available about once a week or every other week. They will also be published to the Facebook page, as well. **We would like to encourage all of you, our parishioners, to sign up for Flocknote by going to www.flocknote.com/stjosephstarkville and providing your information, so that you can receive all of our updates as they become available.** We will also continue to use our bulletin, Facebook page and Flocknote to update parishioners on the day-to-day activities of the parish. We're hoping this will be a great way to keep up with what's going on here at St. Joseph.

Thank you and God bless,
 Fr. Jason

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Feb 25	12:05 pm – For the Priests of the Jackson Diocese
Tues, Feb 26	5:30 pm – For all Persecuted Christians
Wed, Feb 27	12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph
Thurs, Feb 28	5:30 pm – Special Intention
Fri, Mar 1	12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph
Sat, Mar 2	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Mar 3	9:00 am – Arthur Stewart 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
 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:

Tim Bastow	Barbara Clynh	Jane Ammerman
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

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: \$6,991.00
 Online Giving: \$1,770.00

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, 2/24

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

Monday, 2/25

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

Tuesday, 2/26

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

Wednesday, 2/27

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, 2/28

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

Friday, 3/1

11:30 am -Pro-Life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 3/2

10:00 am - Rule 62

Sunday, 3/3

10:15 am - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
 10:15 am - KC Pancake Breakfast - Hall
 1:00 pm - Quilting Group - Center
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
 6:30 pm - HS Religious Ed. - Center

RCIA

The next RCIA session is this Wednesday, February 27th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic this week will be the Sacrament of Holy Orders. All are welcome!

EMAIL PHISHING SCAMS GOING TO OUR PARISH

Recently, it has come to our attention that some of our parishioners have been receiving correspondence via email seemingly from Fr. Lenin and/or Fr. Jeffrey asking for "favors" or "help" purchasing items for them, etc. These emails are NOT really being sent from whom they are saying and should be deleted and/or reported as phishing scams to your email provider! Do not click on ANY links or respond or reply to them in any way. If ever you have a question about this, please feel free to contact us in the Church Office and we will verify real emails vs. scams for you! Thank you for your cooperation!

SJFP MARDI GRAS PARTY MARCH 5TH!

Join us next Tuesday, March 5th, for the St. Joseph Food Pantry Mardi Gras party and fundraiser. Dine on Jambalaya, listen to music and enjoy fellowship in the Parish Hall following the 5:30pm Mass. There is no cost for the event, but monetary donations are always greatly appreciated and will go to the St. Joseph Food Pantry. This is a parish-wide family friendly celebration, so please join us for a fun evening and a great cause!

ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONER, OLIVIA ARTIGUES, RECEIVES CHANCHE YOUTH AWARD

Congratulations to Olivia Artigues, daughter of Deacon Jeff and Jennifer Artigues, for being awarded the Bishop John Joseph Chanche Youth Award. Olivia has been a part of the St. Joseph family her entire life and is extremely active in numerous ministries here at our parish and in the community through the CYO. The Chanche Youth Award is given to lay Catholics who have shown exemplary service at the parish and or diocesan level in the areas of evangelization, faith formation and service to the community. Olivia will be presented with the honor by the Bishop of the Diocese of Jackson, Rev. Joseph Kopacz, on February 23, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson, Mississippi.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING CO-OP

The Parish Care Ministry's Medical Equipment Lending Co-op provides many useful items for those recovering from an injury or surgery. The equipment includes: walkers, crutches, canes, bathtub chairs, bedside toilets, and toilet seat attachments, just to name a few. If you, a family member or a friend are in need, please contact Jeri Mangum (662.312.0747) for assistance in checking out items.

EUCHARISTIC 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. If you have ever considered serving the parish in this important ministry, now is the time to join us! Please call Deacon Jeff in the office to set up a time to train at your convenience, and thank you so much for your willingness to serve!

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!

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.

COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting non-perishable food items and canned goods for the St. Joseph Food Pantry. 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!