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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

Sift Through Your Words This Week

In the Book of Sirach, we are told that we need to sift through the words of others and separate the good from the evil. Before we look to others, our Lord teaches that we should start by "sifting" through our own words: the wooden beam in your eye impairs your vision in telling good from evil (Lk 6:39-45). St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians 4:29 teaches, "No foul language should come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for needed edification, that it may impart grace to those who hear." I have heard of people that have a "swear jar". This is a jar or a special app where they keep a tally of each time that they used foul language; this is to help them remind themselves how much they swear and hopefully make them more conscious to stop. The reality is that each time you swear, are passive aggressive in how you talk about things, or are just unkind in your words or deeds, it will always cost you in more way than one. Some say that after a week of tallying that it becomes very clear if their words and deeds were edifying or non-edifying. When sifting through your words, take an inventory of your words and deeds and perhaps say a Hail Mary for every offense and for anyone that was on the receiving end. A couple of weeks of sifting through your words, you will find yourself responding very differently.

Christ's Blessings,
 Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 4	12:05 pm - For the Priests of the Jackson Diocese
Tues, Mar 5 - Shrove Tuesday	5:30 pm - Clayton Rosener
Wed, Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday	7:00 am - People of St. Joseph 12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph 7:00 pm - People of St. Joseph
Thurs, Mar 7	5:30 pm - Special Intention
Fri, Mar 8	12:05 pm - Fred Burton, Jr. and Fred Allen, Sr.
Sat, Mar 9	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Mar 10	9:00 am - People of St. Joseph 11:30 am - People of St. Joseph

Please pray for our relatives and friends who are sick or grieving:

Marjorie Orr - sister of Lucia Hoover
 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 - 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

PRAYER REQUEST

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

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
 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
 Dakhlallah family - friends of Randy & Melissa Follett
 Read Bush & family - friends of Chuck Bailey
 Bob Lambert - brother of Mary McCoy
(Names on our sick list must be re-requested after 30 days)

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

Tim Bastow	Barbara Clynych	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: \$1,420.00

REFLECTION

All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for - and generous in sharing - the abundance God has poured into my life?

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 3, 2019

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

Monday, 3/4

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

Tuesday, 3/5 - Shrove Tuesday

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
 11:30am - Grand Generation Lunch - Center
 4:30 pm - Confession - Church
 6:00 pm - SJFP Mardi Gras Dinner - Hall

Wednesday, 3/6 - Ash Wednesday

7:15 am - Comp. on the Journey - Center
 1:00 pm - Book Club - Lounge
 5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
 5:30 pm - CCM Exodus 90 Mtg. - Hall
 6:00 pm - 9am Choir Practice - Church
 8:00 pm - RCIA - Center
 7:00 pm - CCM Bible Study - Lounge

Thursday, 3/7

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, 3/8

11:30 am -Pro-Life Rosary - Church
 12:30 pm - Bagging for Food Pantry - Hall
 5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross - Church
 6:00 pm - KC Fish Fry - Hall

Saturday, 3/9

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

Sunday, 3/10 - Begin Daylight Savings

1:00 pm - Quilting Group - Center
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

RCIA

RCIA will meet after the 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass on March 6th in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten Season. Our Mass times that day will be 7:00am, 12:05pm, and 7:00pm.

NO 5:30PM MASS OR RELIGIOUS ED. NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday, March 10th, is the first Sunday of spring break, so we will not have 5:30pm Mass or Religious Ed. that day. It also is the first day of Daylight Savings time, so remember to set your clocks one hour ahead!

GRAND GENERATION

The Grand Generation Luncheon will be this coming Tuesday at 11:30am in the Parish Center. In case you didn't know, the Grand Generation is our group of parishioners who are in that 60 year old plus age range. On the first Tuesday of each month, we like to show our appreciation for them by preparing and serving a home cooked meal. If you are in the grand generation and are interested in enjoying some good food and fellowship with us, there is no need to register...just join us this Tuesday! We hope to see you there!

SJFP MARDI GRAS PARTY THIS TUESDAY!

Join us this 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!

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND FISH FRY

Please join us each Friday evening of Lent for the Stations of the Cross in the Church beginning at 5:30pm, followed by the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Bring the whole family to enjoy a fried or baked catfish dinner with all the fixings for \$8.00 per plate for adults and \$5.00 for students or kids under 16. Cash, checks and now also credit cards accepted!

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

We thank all those at St. Joseph Parish who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. Countless lives are touched by every contribution. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, diocese and the church throughout the world. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date, St. Joseph has raised \$5,119.00, and our goal is \$35,486.69. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online, please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

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!

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, bath-tub 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.

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. 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. Thank you for your help.

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.

WITH SYMPATHY...

Our condolences go out to Marc Anthony on the loss of his father, Lee Anthony, last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the grace and love of God bring peace to all of you.