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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

Jesus Thirsts For Your Faith

In the story of the Samaritan woman who met Jesus at the well, the conversation began with Jesus asking her for a drink (John 4:7). This thirst of Jesus is symbolic; it was for her faith that Jesus thirsted. So, during the conversation, Jesus gradually helped the gift of faith to grow in her heart. Jesus thirsts for your faith and wants to awaken the love of the Father ever more in your heart. Did you ever feel like saying or hear someone say, "There must be something more to life?" That shows we need more Jesus in our lives. Having Jesus in the center of our lives makes our whole life better. There is a story (source unknown) of a father who wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl. She wanted to know what the United States looked like. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed the map of the country. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to her and said, "Go into the other room, and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today." After a few minutes, she returned and handed him the map, correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly, "Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together." Yes, when we allow Jesus where he belongs, our whole life just falls into place. Let us remember to make Jesus more the center of each day. For, Jesus thirsts for your faith!

Christ's Blessings,
 Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 25	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Tues, Mar 26	5:30 pm - Special Intention
Wed, Mar 27	12:05 pm
Thurs, Mar 28	5:30 pm
Fri, Mar 29	12:05 pm - The Priests of the Jackson Diocese
Sat, Mar 30	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Mar 31	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:

Judy Savard - sister of Janice Giallourakis
Gary Didly - cousin of Kathryn Barbier
The Shippel family - friends of the Keiths
Jean Kelley - sister of Mary June Lavelle
Bob Nadorff - father of Michael Nadorff
Bob Lambert - brother of Mary McCoy
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
Lyda Alice Burnham, Bruce Burnham and family - friends of a parishioner
Beverly Smitherman - friend of a parishioner
Chris Coleman & family - friends of a parishioner
Parents of a parishioner
Barbara Setaro - friend of Beverly Wilson
Kelson Bohna - son of Ron and Dana Bohna
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
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 & Dr. Bill Foster - friends of Jimmy & Patti Abraham
Fr. Robert Dalton - friend of Al Baca

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

Date: _____ New request ___ Renewal ___ (check one)

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
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 a 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 a parishioner
Hazel O'Neal and Jon Peterson - friends of a parishioner
David Lack - husband of Susan Shira Lack
Stephen Cobb and family - friends of a parishioner

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 Rannels
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: \$13, 273.50
Online Giving: \$1,870.00

REFLECTION

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 24, 2019

Sunday, 3/24

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:30 p.m. - CCM Ministry Team Mtg. - Hall

Monday, 3/25

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

Tuesday, 3/26

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - Hall
10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church
6:30 p.m. - CCM TND - Hall

Wednesday, 3/27

12:00 p.m. - Lenten Lunch - FUMC
5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
5:30 p.m. - CCM Exodus 90 Mtg. - Hall
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 Choir Practice - Church
6:30 p.m. - RCIA - Center
7:00 p.m. - CCM Bible Study - Lounge
7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House

Thursday, 3/28

9:00 a.m. - Women's Group - Center
4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church
6:00 p.m. - CCM Girls' Group - Lounge
6:15 p.m. - KC Officer's Mtg. - Center
6:30 p.m. - RCIA Team Mtg. - Center
8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys' Group - Lounge

Friday, 3/29

11:30 a.m. - Pro-life Rosary - Church
5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church
6:00 p.m. - KC Fish Fry - Hall

Saturday, 3/30

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:30 p.m. - CCM Parents' Night Out - Hall

Sunday, 3/31

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

RCIA

The next RCIA session will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 27th, in the Parish Center. The topic this week will be the history of the Church (part 2). All are welcome!

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, April 6th, from noon to 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Mark Lilly at 323-7794 for an appointment.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE DUDE

Assembly 2734 of the Knights of Columbus would like to invite all Knights from Council 6765 and 7974, and any men who might want to join the Knights (along with their family and friends), to a night at the new Dudy Noble Field on the beautiful campus of Mississippi State University on Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:30pm. The #2 ranked Mississippi State Bulldog baseball team will be taking on the University of South Alabama Jaguars in what should be an exciting contest. The Assembly has agreed to purchase the tickets for this fun-filled family event. Please feel free to wear Knights of Columbus gear as we take over Dudy Noble Field that night! Contact Chuck Bailey at (662) 312-4588 or email at cbailey0826@yahoo.com to reserve your free tickets.

CCM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Our next Parents' Night Out will be Saturday, March 30th, from 6:30-9:30pm. There is no set fee, but donations will be gladly accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth in the Church Office.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate a lily for our Easter altar, envelopes are provided in the back of the church for your convenience. Please put \$12 with your full name, your phone number, and the name of the person(s) you wish to honor or remember into the envelope, and return it in the Sunday offering, or bring it by the Church Office by Monday, April 15th. Thanks!

RELIGIOUS ED. SCHEDULE

K-8 classes resume today and High School classes return on Sunday, April 7th.

EXTRA LENTEN CONFESSIONS

In order to give folks more opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lenten Season, Father Jason has decided to add Confessions each Thursday of Lent at 4:30pm, preceding the 5:30pm daily Mass.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesdays during Lent, from 7:00-7:45am, come to pray and reflect on this holy season of Lent and enjoy breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Every Wednesday during Lent, the Starkville Ministerial Association is sponsoring a weekly Lenten Luncheon at 12

noon at the First United Methodist Church. FUMC is located at 200 W. Lampkin Street downtown. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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!

PARISH LENTEN MISSION, APRIL 3RD

Fr. Francis Orozco, OP, a Dominican friar and Vocations Director of the St. Martin de Porres Southern Province of Dominicans, will offer a mission on the Mercy of God and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6:00pm. This year will be different in that our Lenten Reconciliation Service will follow the Mission Service. We hope all of our parishioners can attend!

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Join us for a Parish Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, April 3rd, following the Lenten Mission in the Church. Several priests from our neighboring parishes will come down to hear your confessions. Lent is a wonderful time to receive this very important Sacrament, so please make plans to come!

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. To date, St. Joseph has raised \$7,319.00, and our goal is \$35,486.69. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online, please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT 11:30AM MASS

We are still seeking volunteers who would like to serve the 11:30am 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 only 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!

THANK YOU

We thank all who worked so hard to set-up, bake, and prepare the St. Joseph Altar and the meal and party for the Feast Day celebration! A wonderful time was had by all, and your time and talent are greatly appreciated!