



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

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, Apr 1	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Tues, Apr 2	5:30 pm - Special Intention
Wed, Apr 3	12:05 pm
Thurs, Apr 4	5:30 pm
Fri, Apr 5	12:05 pm - The Priests of the Jackson Diocese
Sat, Apr 6	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Apr 7	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:

Kyle Williams and Hector Mula - friends of John & Jean Marszalek
 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
 Cindy Pittman - daughter 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

PRAYER REQUEST

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

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
 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

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

Tim Bastow	Barbara Clynch	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: \$7,971.00
 Online Giving: 1,420.00

REFLECTION

Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MARCH 31, 2019

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

Monday, 4/1

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

Tuesday, 4/2

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast - Hall
 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
 11:30 a.m. - Grand Generation Lunch - Center
 4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church
 6:30 p.m. - CCM Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

Wednesday, 4/3

12:00 p.m. - Lenten Lunch - FUMC
 1:00 p.m. - Book Club - Lounge
 5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
 5:30 p.m. - CCM Exodus 90 Mtg. - Hall
 6:30 p.m. - Parish Lenten Mission - Church
 7:30 p.m. - Reconciliation Svc. - Church

Thursday, 4/4

9:00 a.m. - Women's Group - Center
 4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church
 6:00 p.m. - CCM Girls' Group - Lounge
 7:00 p.m. - 5:30 Choir Practice - Church
 8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys' Group - Lounge

Friday, 4/5

11:30 a.m. - Pro-life Rosary - Church
 12:30 p.m. - Bagging for Food Pantry - Hall
 5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church
 6:00 p.m. - KC Fish Fry - Hall

Saturday, 4/6

9:00 a.m. - Food Distribution - Hall
 10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
 12:00 p.m. - KC Blood Drive - Hall

Sunday, 4/7

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

RCIA

Because of the Parish Lenten Mission, RCIA will not meet on Wednesday, April 3rd. Our next meeting will be on April 10th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topics will be service and faith formation opportunities in the parish and the community

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!

PARISH LENTEN MISSION THIS WEDNESDAY

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 FOLLOWING THE LENTEN MISSION

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!

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.

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 on the envelope, and return it in the Sunday offering, or bring it by the Church Office by Monday, April 15th. Thanks!

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!

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.

ANNUNCIATION NEWS

May 10th ~7:00pm ~Trotter Convention Center Join us for our annual Draw Down fundraiser. This event is sponsored each year by the ACS advisory council. Tickets are \$100, which admits two adults and includes dinner, drinks, live music, and a chance to win \$10,000! Tickets can be purchased at the school office or from any ACS advisory member (Heather Fulton or Joni House). All are welcome! Then, this week, Our middle school students will present Willy Wonka Jr. on April 4th and 5th at 6:30pm in the school gym. Tickets are sold at the door. Students are \$3 and Adults are \$5. Finally, ACS is now taking applications for the 2019 – 2020 school year. If you are interested in enrollment at ACS, please contact our admissions director, Katie Fenstermacher: marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org. Applications can also be found on our website at annunciationcatholicsschool.org or in the atrium on the information table.

WITH SYMPATHY...

We offer our condolences and our prayers to Wil White and his family on the death of his daughter, Colleen Parker, last week. May the grace and love of our Lord bring comfort and peace to you and your loved ones at this time.