



The 5th Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

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

GREED – TAKING LIFE

There is no better way to "take life" from someone or from your own self than to dance with the deadly sin of "avarice", known by the street name "greed". Greed is defined as the "disordered love for riches or earthly things". People who suffer from this disordered sin are those who: neglect family in order to pursue a career; donate little to nothing to charity; get angry when money is lost or stolen; lying to get more money; falsifying insurance claims; looking down on people who are poor. No matter where we go the temptation to be greedy is alive and well in the media, schools, family, friends and even at times the church. The false security felt when we are working for the best of things tempts us to ignore God. Greed irrationally seeks happiness in clinging to things. The irony is that it all seems good in the beginning, but the more we cling to things, the more it "takes life" from us. Enough is never enough. Greedy people are never satisfied. They end up frustrated, unhappy or even depressed. That is why the grace that softens greed and at times pulls us out of its deadly clutches is the lively virtue of "generosity". Being generous with our time by praying, generous with our life by keeping holy the Lord's Day, generous in making sure we are doing our part to reach out to others in need, generously sharing our money and things we have and/or being merciful to others. The more generous we are the more we "give life" to others and ourselves. The more we "give life" to others or to ourselves, the more generous we become. Just as quickly as greed can "take life," generosity "gives life".

Christ's Blessings,
 Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Apr 8	12:05 pm – Communion Service
Tues, Apr 9	5:30 pm – Special Intention
Wed, Apr 10	12:05 pm – Warren Bourgeois, Jr.
Thurs, Apr 11	5:30 pm – Judy Savard
Fri, Apr 12	12:05 pm – The Priests of the Jackson Diocese
Sat, Apr 13	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Apr 14 – Palm Sunday	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
 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
 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
 (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 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	Ryan Mangum	Clayton Eckler
Aaron Cini	Matt Savage	Scott Shepard
Chris Withrow	Patrick Smith	Andrew Pitman
Adam Fuhrmann	Cory Delouche	
Christian Bondi	Robert Elias	

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Sunday Offering: \$7,054.55

Online Giving: 1,370.00

REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 7, 2019

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

Monday, 4/8

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Hall
 5:30 p.m. - Grief Group - lounge
 6:30 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. - Lounge
 7:00 p.m. - CCM Mat-Making - Hall
 8:00 p.m. - CCM Adoration - Church

Tuesday, 4/9

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 Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

Wednesday, 4/10

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. - 9am Choir Practice - Church
 6:30 p.m. - RCIA - Center
 7:00 p.m. - CCM Bible Study - Lounge

Thursday, 4/11

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

Friday, 4/12

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

Saturday, 4/13 - Cotton District Arts Fest

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
 11:00 a.m. - Baptism - Church
 11:30 a.m. - Reception - Center
 5:00 p.m. - CCM Parents' Night Out - Hall

Sunday, 4/14 - Palm Sunday

10:15 a.m. - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
 10:30 a.m. - Baptism - Church
 12:45 p.m. - Baptism - Church
 1:00 p.m. - Quilting Group - Center
 2:00 p.m. - CCM Baby Shower - Hall
 4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge
 6:30 p.m. - HS Religious Ed. - Center

RCIA

The next RCIA session will be on Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topics will be service and faith formation opportunities in the parish and community.

UPDATED ST. JOSEPH WEBSITE IS LIVE!

Our new and improved stjosephstarkville.org website is up and running! Please go check it out and give us your feedback! A huge thanks goes out to all who helped design and complete the launch! A special thanks to our Communications Committee: Emily Damm, Tomasz Haupt, Dianna Janus, David Buys and Christine Rush.

END OF CCM SHOPPING BAG DONATIONS

Thank you to all of our parishioners who supplied CCM with your shopping bags. We are at the end of the semester and won't have a need for any bags through the summer. Your support of this beautiful ministry has been tremendous and we are truly grateful. If we need more bags when the Fall Semester begins, we will put a notice in the bulletin. Have a great summer!

CCM PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

We are having our last Parents' Night Out for the semester on Saturday, April 13th, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. There is no set fee, but we are taking donations to support the activities of the Campus Ministry students. You also don't have to sign-up. Just show up, and we will take care of the rest. We hope you will enjoy an evening out while knowing your children are in good hands and having fun!

MSU STUDENTS FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER

The MSU Students for Life are having a Student Parent Baby Shower on Sunday, April 14th. CCM is helping them to collect the baby shower donations. Items needed are: diapers, wipes, new or gently used clothing (newborn to 24 mos.), bottles, diaper bags, towels, blankets, teething toys and baby toiletries. They will accept cash donations, as well. If you would like to help, please bring your baby items to Mary Beth Nunmacher in the Church Office. Thank you for supporting our student parents.

SEDER MEAL, APRIL 15th

The parish will have an opportunity to participate in a Seder Meal on the Monday, April 15th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall facilitated by Dr. Seth Oppenheimer of MSU. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! For more information, contact Dave Monts, (662) 263 6946, or dlmontsinms@gmail.com.

CHRISM MASS, APRIL 16th

Tuesday, April 15th, we will have no Mass and no Confession, because Fr. Jason and the deacons will be traveling to Jackson for the Chrism Mass. All are invited to attend the service at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle at 5:45pm in Jackson, MS.

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 #8 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!

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, along with the regular Tuesdays at 4:30pm.

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!

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! 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@annunciationcatholicschool.org. Applications can also be found on our website at annunciationcatholicschool.org or in the atrium on the information table.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to parishioners Hugh and Libby Gerald on celebrating 55 years of marriage this past week! Our best wishes to both of you on this wonderful milestone!