



Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

# St Joseph

## Catholic Church

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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

### YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH

As we begin this most holy of weeks, Palm Sunday reminds us that Jesus is like the perfect example of someone who lived without shame. Jesus processes into Jerusalem not to just face down Pilate and the Sanhedrin, but also to show the Jewish people that he was not coming to start any revolt to overthrow the government. Jesus was coming to show them a different way. Jesus was literally walking into the belly of the beast not scared of the risk of failure, risk of disappointing others, the risk of disappointing himself. Jesus was not worried that he was not good enough. You may not have to walk into the belly of the beast right now. But, so many times, when faced with adversity, there are some who are more worried about their insecurities, counting their "likes" on Facebook or pleasing others that they forget that the Holy Spirit has given them everything that they need. It is important to realize: you are good enough; you are strong enough; you are blessed enough. You have every right to be as confident as Jesus was in walking into a difficult situation. Yes, there will be those who will waive their palms in support of you. There will also be others that will want to crucify you. This Holy Week we begin a journey that reminds us that we have nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to fear because God has given us everything that we need. We are called to realize that the closer we unite ourselves with the Lord, the more confident we will be in using our particular skill set to guide us amidst the blessings and the challenges of the day.

Christ's Blessings,  
 Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon, Apr 15</b>	12:05 pm - Communion Service
<b>Tues, Apr 16</b>	5:30 pm - Communion Service
<b>Wed, Apr 17</b>	12:05 pm - Special Intention
<b>Thurs, Apr 18 - Holy Thursday</b>	7:00 pm - People of St. Joseph
<b>Fri, Apr 19 - Good Friday</b>	7:00 pm - Friday of the Passion of the Lord
<b>Sat, Apr 20 - Holy Saturday</b>	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS 8:00 pm - People of St. Joseph
<b>Sun, Apr 21 - Easter Sunday</b>	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:***

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 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	Matt Savage	Scott Shepard
Aaron Cini	Patrick Smith	Andrew Pitman
Adam Fuhrmann	Cory Delouche	
Christian Bondi	Robert Elias	
Ryan Mangum	Clayton Eckler	

**STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION**  
 Sunday Offering: \$9,522.50  
 Online Giving: 3,645.00

**REFLECTION**  
 In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, “The Master has need of it,” to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord’s work?

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 14, 2019**

**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

**Monday, 4/15**

5:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Center  
 6:00 p.m. - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. - Lounge  
 6:30 p.m. - Seder Meal - Hall  
 7:00 p.m. - CCM Mat-Making - Center  
 8:00 p.m. - CCM Adoration - Church

**Tuesday, 4/16**

7:00 a.m. - Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Hall  
 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge

4:30 p.m. - Confession - Church  
 6:00 p.m. - Casserole Kitchen - 1st Pres.  
 6:30 p.m. - Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

**Wednesday, 4/17**

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  
 7:00 p.m. - LIFT - CYO House

**Thursday, 4/18 - Holy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. - Mass - Church

**Friday, 4/19 - Good Friday**

9:00 a.m. - Community Stations - FUMC  
 11:30 a.m. - Pro-life Rosary - Church  
 12:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church  
 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service - Church

**Saturday, 4/20 - Holy Saturday**

10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge  
 5:00 p.m. - Mass - Corpus Christi in Macon  
 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass - Church

**Sunday, 4/21 - Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. - Mass - Church  
 11:30 a.m. - Mass - Church  
 4:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge

## **RCIA**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 17th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topics this week are practice for receiving Communion and reflection on Holy Week. All are welcome!

## **SEDER MEAL, APRIL 15th**

The parish will have an opportunity to participate in a Seder Meal this 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 dlmon-tsinms@gmail.com.

## **ST. JOSEPH LADIES' LUNCHEON**

Our April luncheon will be held this Tuesday, April 16th, at 11:30am at the home of Pie Mallory (513 Greensboro St.) Hope you can be there!

## **JACKIE EDWARDS-HENRY CONCERT ON CAMPUS**

Come enjoy a Simply Baroque Concert this Tuesday, April 16th, at 8:00pm at the MSU Chapel of Memories featuring instrumental and vocal students and faculty performing with parishioner, Jackie Edwards-Henry, on harpsichord (pianist for our 11:30 Mass). Admission is free!

## **CHRISM MASS, APRIL 16th**

Tuesday, April 16th, we will have no Mass and no Confession, because Fr. Jason will be traveling to Jackson for the Chrism Mass. We will have Communion Service in place of Mass that day, however, led by Deacon Jeff. All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle at 5:45pm in Jackson, MS.

## **HOLY THURSDAY**

Our Holy Thursday celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of the Feet begins at 7:00pm, on Thursday, April 18th, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until midnight.

## **OFFICE CLOSED**

The Church Office will be closed this week from Holy Thursday through Easter Monday. God bless all of you as we prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord!

## **COMMUNITY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On Good Friday, April 19th, our church, along with several other local churches, will pray the Stations of the Cross together through downtown Starkville. It will begin at 9:00am with the first station in front of FUMC, and we will proceed through town, ending with the 14th station in front of St. Joseph. Please help us pack the streets with a visible sign of God's presence to all, as we pray together as a Christian community, reflecting on the passion of Jesus.

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

Join us in the Church at noon this Good Friday, April 19th, for our parish Stations of the Cross.

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

We will have Easter Vigil services at Corpus Christi Church

in Macon, MS at 5:00pm on Holy Saturday, April 20th, and here at St. Joseph beginning at 8:00pm. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for our RCIA catechumens and candidates coming into full communion with the Church in the Parish Hall to celebrate our newest members of the faith. All are welcome!

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

Our Mass times will be at 9:00am and 11:30am on Easter Sunday, April 21st. We will not have 5:30pm Mass that day and no Religious Ed.

## **LEBANESE DINNER**

Our 13th annual Lebanese Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is Thursday, May 16th. Dinner tickets are by advance sale only and are \$12. The dinner includes baked Kibbee, rolled grape leaves, green beans and Lebanese salad with pita bread. Also available in-house will be several types of baklava and Lebanese pastries. Knights are in the gathering space selling ticket today after both Masses. They will also be selling on future Sundays after Mass, or you can order online at: <https://squareup.com/store/knights-of-columbus-170>.

## **UPDATED ST. JOSEPH WEBSITE IS LIVE!**

Our new and improved [stjosephstarkville.org](http://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!

## **BLOOD DRIVE THANKS...**

Thanks to all who participated in the recent Knight of Columbus blood drive. We collected 37 units of blood products. The next blood drive is Saturday, August 24th, from noon to 5pm. New blood donors are critically needed to replace past donors who have left the area or can no longer donate. Contact Mark Lilly to get on the list.

## **KC THANKS...**

Thanks to the generosity of St Joseph Parish, we exceeded our goal of \$2,000.00 to help rebuild houses in Iraq. Our final figure was \$6,002.26 enabling us to help rebuild 3 houses! Thank you all so much!

## **ANNUNCIATION NEWS**

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](mailto:marketing@annunciationcatholicsschool.org). Applications can also be found on our website at [annunciationcatholicsschool.org](http://annunciationcatholicsschool.org) or in the atrium on the information table.