



Easter Sunday

April 21, 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

### Fear and Joy: Our Easter Experience

On Easter Sunday, when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we experience a mixture of fear and joy. This is odd, because many times we are overcome with one or the other. It never seems to be both. But with Jesus' resurrection those who were following Jesus experienced both. The women who had followed Jesus were afraid because this was all new to them. Jesus had defeated death itself, once and for all. When one comes face to face with whatever it is that's scary enough to beat something as scary as death itself, fear is normal. But notice in the resurrection story there was joy, as well. There was joy because separation was gone. There was joy because the cross was not the end. There was good news to tell, and these women were overjoyed because they were the ones chosen by God to deliver it. The angel of the Lord could have gone straight to Peter and John or any other group of people. Instead, he appeared to Mary Magdalene, a woman who had once been possessed by seven demons, and another lady who Matthew affectionately refers to as, "the other Mary." None of that mattered. The body that they had come to visit was not there. It had not been stolen. It got up under its own power. It was scary, but so very joyous. That strange combination of fear and joy is still with us today. We often find ourselves afraid because things are not as they should be. But our Easter joy is that Jesus came to undo the curse, take it from us and put it on himself. When we consider our sins in relation to the holiness of God, things definitely are not as they should be. That's a joyous thing. In this world, there are a million reasons to be afraid. When you think about it, there is only one reason not to be. Jesus is alive. That is enough. That is our great joy.

Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon, Apr 22</b>	12:05 pm - Communion Service
<b>Tues, Apr 23</b>	5:30 pm - Communion Service
<b>Wed, Apr 24</b>	12:05 pm - Communion Service
<b>Thurs, Apr 25</b>	5:30 pm - Communion Service
<b>Fri, Apr 26</b>	12:05 pm - Communion Service
<b>Sat, Apr 27</b>	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
<b>Sun, Apr 28 - Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	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:***

Pat Wilkes - daughter of Mary Runnels  
 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

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

**STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION**

Sunday Offering: \$9,406.50  
 Online Giving: \$1,480.40

**REFLECTION**

St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 21, 2019**

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

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

**Monday, 4/22**

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

**Tuesday, 4/23**

10:00 a.m. - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge  
 6:30 p.m. - CCM Tuesday Night Dinner - Hall

**Wednesday, 4/24**

7:15 a.m. - Men’s Group - Center  
 5:30 p.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge  
 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, 4/25**

CCM Finals Study Hall - Hall  
 9:00 a.m. - Women’s Group - Center  
 6:00 p.m. - CCM Girls’ Group - Lounge  
 6:15 p.m. - KC Officer’s Meeting - Center  
 7:00 p.m. - 5:30 Choir Practice - Church  
 8:00 p.m. - CCM Guys Group - Lounge

**Friday, 4/26**

CCM Finals Study Hall - Hall  
 11:30 a.m. - Pro-life Rosary - Church  
 8:00 p.m. - Finals Breakfast Breaks - Hall

**Saturday, 4/27**

CCM Finals Study Hall - Hall  
 10:00 a.m. - Rule 62 - Lounge  
 11:00 a.m. - 1st Reconciliations - Church  
 12:00 p.m. - Reception - Center  
 6:00 p.m. - Parents’ Night Out - Center  
 8:00 p.m. - Finals Breakfast Breaks - Hall

**Sunday, 4/28 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

CCM Finals Study Hall - Hall  
 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. - HS Religious Ed. - Center

## RCIA

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The topic this week is mystagogy (reflection on how the Holy Spirit has been acting in our lives). All are welcome!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE FAITH!

We wish to welcome our new parishioners who completed their RCIA preparation and formally entered the Church through confirmation during the Easter Vigil Mass! We are so grateful to have you as part of our family here at St. Joseph and will continue to keep you in our prayers throughout your faith journey!

## PRIEST RETREAT

Next week, Father Jason will be on retreat, so we will not have Confession on Tuesday, and there will be Communion Services instead of Mass at the usual daily mass times.

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

We are having our last Parents' Night Out for the semester on Saturday, April 27th, 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 a great time!

## 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 will be selling tickets on Sundays after Mass, or you can order online at: <https://squareup.com/store/knights-of-columbus-170>.

## SEDER MEAL THANKS

The parish teaching Seder celebration was made possible by the hard work and dedication of parish organizations (including the Parish Council) and parishioners. The Ladies Auxiliary decorated the Parish Hall and set up for the Seder Meal. The food was prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Haroset (a required component of the Seder) was prepared by Kathie Parker; the brisket was prepared by Jason Rollins; and the desserts were prepared by Amy Rollins. The confirmation class served the food and cleaned up after the meal. Thanks to everyone for making it such a big success!

## CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no 5:30pm Mass today and no Religious Ed., but we will return to our regular schedule next Sunday, April 29th. Also, the Church Office will be closed tomorrow. We will return on Tuesday, April 23rd. We wish you all a blessed and peaceful Easter!

## We thank all those who contributed to this year's Easter Lilies:

Sue Allen in memory of *Tommy Allen* and in honor of *Fr. Lenin Vargas*; John and Anna Andol in memory of *Paul & Marylou Andol and John & Mildred Andol*; Albert Baca in memory of *Dolores Baca*; The Bourgeois and Darcy families in memory of *Warren Bourgeois, Sr. and Warren Bourgeois, Jr.*; Bob and Peggy Cini in memory of their *deceased family members*; Richard

and Donna Coughlin in memory of *Richard, Eulalia, & Chris Coughlin and Richard, Marie, & Ricky Best*; Ida Cunetto in memory of the *deceased members of the Cunetto and Loving families*; Curtis and Shirley Delouche in memory of *the deceased members of the Narem and Delouche families*; Bob and Laura Damm in honor of *their daughters and grandchildren*; Jim and Demi Dunne in memory of *Theodore Efantis and James Francis Dunne*; Barbara Frank in memory of *Joseph, Sr. and Mary Bernardelli, Joseph Bernardelli, Jr., Frederick Frank, Sr., Julie Coolidge, Roi C. Frank, and the deceased members of the Contri and Bernardelli families*; Rose Fischer in memory of *the deceased members of the Fischer and Hagmann families*; Tomasz and Bo Haupt in honor of *Gizela Jalocha and Erna Haupt* and in memory of *Zbigniew Jalocha and Kazimierz Haupt*; Charles and Lucia Hoover in memory of *Norman & Jane Henry and Otho & Laura Hoover*; Hedwig Jurusik in memory of *Peter and Eugene Jurusik and Martha & Theodor Kottmann*; Cheryl Justice in memory of *Thadus & Henrietta Justice*; Bennie and Diane Keith in memory of *the deceased members of the Keith, Rivers and Johnson families*; Betty Lou Luczak in memory of *Daniel, Sara and Leon Luczak*; Jeri Mangum in memory of *Bob Mangum*; John and Jeanne Marszalek in memory of *Shannon Mallard and the deceased members of the Marszalek and Kozmer families*; Pat and Mary McCoy in memory of *the deceased members of the Lambert and McCoy families*; John and Dawn McGinley in memory of *Emalee Formica and Marcel Dionne*; Linda and Vince McGrath in memory of *Kirk Arnett, Kay Parvin, Cindy Rose, John Vinicki, Nancy McGrath Dillon, Ed Couvillion and the deceased members of the Naquin, Couvillion and McGrath families*; Billy and Mary Beth Moore in memory of *their deceased family members*; Dolly Moore in memory of *Arnie Moore, Sheri Payne and Delia Schmitt*; Carol Nicholas in memory of *Robert J. Frohoff and Bertha Jo Haskell*; Kathie Parker in memory of *Bob Parker*; Robin, Davis and Janiece Pigg in memory of *Jason Pigg*; Dennis and Deborah Reginelli in memory of *Vallie & Robert Reginelli, Ruth & Cade Britt, Merico & Lena Bernardi and Warren Croft*; Peter and Liz Rook in honor of *Mary Runnels* and in memory of *the deceased members of the Runnels and Rook families*; Laura Thurmond in honor of *Billie Tonos* and in memory of *Ruby Sherman and Nazira Chudzinski*; Jim and Liz Tomlinson in memory of *Malcolm & Edith Tomlinson and John & Alma Hudgins*; Tammy Tomlinson in honor of *John K. Shelton*; Anne Varieur in honor of *Fr. Lenin Vargas and Demi Dunne*; and Elaine White in memory of *Ed White and the deceased members of the White family*.

