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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

MERCY - THE SALVE THAT HEALS ALL WOUNDS

The ultimate experience of mercy is when God's love meets our brokenness. This weekend, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we rejoice in the mercy of God that becomes the salve, the anointment that heals our deepest wounds. We witness the depth of Jesus' mercy in the Gospel reading where he appears to the very disciples that had abandoned him just three days prior. Jesus' mercy pierces their fears, their regrets, their guilt of having betrayed him. Jesus' mercy meets their woundedness by saying, "Peace be with you." But Jesus does not stop there. Jesus sends the disciples to share his mercy with the very people that had him crucified (John 20: 19-31). This Divine Mercy weekend is the perfect chance to focus on the floodgate of mercy that God pours forth upon any one who calls on his name. God's mercy cares for the wounds resulting from the death of a spouse. God's mercy strengthens those who are downhearted. God's mercy forgives those who are tied down because of sin. God's mercy is the very "salve" that heals the deepest of wounds. The "ABC's of Mercy" is very simple: "A", ask for his mercy; "B", be merciful; "C", completely trust in the Lord's mercy. But, not only do we celebrate how God heals our wounds, we are called to bring others to God's mercy. We need to assure that we are teaching our children of God's mercy. We need to make sure that we are lifting those up in prayer who are entangled in their own sins, blind to God's presence in their lives. We need to make sure those around us are experiencing God's mercy in and through what we say and do. God's mercy is the very "salve" that heals all wounds. Let us place ourselves and others in the midst of the healing font of God's Divine Mercy.

Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Apr 29	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Tues, Apr 30	5:30 pm - For the Priests of the Jackson Diocese
Wed, May 1	12:05 pm - Sarah Achecar
Thurs, May 2	5:30 pm - Colleen Parker
Fri, May 3	12:05 pm - Special Intention
Sat, May 4	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, May 5	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:

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
 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:

Edwina Hogue	Barbara Clynch	Jane Ammerman
Tim Bastow	Kathryn Randall	Peggy Wolverton
Lee Ann Wilson	Theresa Lollar	Julie Smith
Joe and June Schmidt	Ana Maria Lopez	Charley Joel
John Marszalek	Robert Harris	Paul Cuicchi
Duane Aultman	Trish Auel	Kathy Winston & Jane Bell
Fr. Lenin Vargas	John Simpson	Lainie Anthony
Twila Alpe	Charles Tubertini	Barb Grzybowski
Dan Ryder	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: \$6,782.50
 Online Giving: \$1,345.00

REFLECTION
 “Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed.” For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR APRIL 28, 2019

Sunday, 4/28 - Divine Mercy Sunday

CCM Finals Study Hall - Hall
 10:15 am - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
 1:00 pm - Quilting Group - Center
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
 6:30 pm - HS Religious Ed. - Center

Monday, 4/29

CCM Finals Study Hall - Hall
 7:00 pm - CCM Adoration - Church
 8:00pm - CCM Finals Breakfast Break - Hall

Tuesday, 4/30

CCM Finals Study Hall - Hall
 10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
 4:00 pm - Confession - Church
 8:00pm - CCM Finals Breakfast Break - Hall

Wednesday, 5/1

CCM Finals Study Hall - Hall
 7:15 am - Men’s Group - Center
 5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
 6:00 pm - 9am Choir Practice - Church
 6:00 pm - Finance Council Mtg. - Center
 6:30 pm - RCIA Dinner - Center
 7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

Thursday, 5/2

6:15 pm - Parish Council Mtg. - Center

Friday, 5/3

10:00 am - Bagging for Food Pantry - Hall
 11:30 am - Pro-life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 5/4

9:00 am - Food Distribution - Hall
 10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge
 12:00 pm - Graduation Reception - Hall

Sunday, 5/5

10:15 am - K-8 Religious Ed. - Center/Hall
 10:15 am - KC Pancake Breakfast - Hall
 12:30 pm - 1st Communion Reception - Hall
 1:00 pm - Quilting Group - Center
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
 6:30 pm - HS Religious Ed. - Center

RCIA

The RCIA end-of-the-year dinner party, which will be prepared by the Parish Council, will begin on Wednesday, May 1st, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP Dave Monts by Monday, April 29th.

MAY ROSARIES BEFORE MASS

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the rosary before each Sunday Mass in the month of May in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you would like to join us in honoring her, please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and bring your rosary.

LAST 5:30PM MASS

Tonight we celebrate our final 5:30pm Mass of the semester. Thanks to all who served us so well these Sunday evenings, and we hope you have a wonderful summer!

FAREWELL MARY BETH AND WELCOME MEG

After a year of service to our parish as the Campus Minister, Mary Beth Nunenmacher has decided to step down and return to her hometown of Pascagoula to continue her education! We wish her our very best and thank her for her great work with the college students here at St. Joe! Mary Beth will be replaced by our new Campus Minister, Meg Kanatzar. Meg has received both her M.A. and B.A. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame and the University of Dallas, respectively. She is also a graduate of the University of Notre Dame's Echo program; a two year graduate school program that trains young adults to be parish catechetical leaders. For the past five years, she has taught theology at Bishop Kelley High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Please take the time to thank Mary Beth and meet and greet Meg beginning at the end of May! Both will be in our prayers for a happy and fulfilling transition!

STUDY HALL IN THE PARISH HALL

The Parish Hall will be open for students 24/7 for the next three days to give you a perfect place to study for your final exams! We will have coffee, snacks, drinks and free WIFI until noon on Wednesday, May 1st. Get a break from the dorm or the library and come study with us!

CCM STUDY BREAKFAST BREAKS

Please join your fellow college students Friday, Monday and Tuesday night at 8:00 pm in the Parish hall for our Breakfast Breaks! We will be serving all your favorite breakfast foods and beverages, and it's a great time to visit with friends and enjoy a break with some good food and fellowship.

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK GRADUATES!

CCM and the parish would like to congratulate our 2019 graduates for all of their accomplishments! We wish you the very best and hope you know that you always have a home here in Starkville! Congratulations and God bless each of you!

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 or over the following two Sundays! Welcome:

Pat Bell, Shelby Cain, Andrea Clanton, Jack Clanton, Kelsey Dickel, Adrienne Horne, Alejandro Martinez, J.T. Mackay, Mekayla Mekara, Malekai Murray, Carson Myers, Mmesoma Okafor, Brinkley Perrigin, Amy Pham, Cai Richardson, Joshua Stevens, Kimberly Svetlick, and Sarah Thurmond.

We are so grateful to have you as part of our parish family here at St. Joseph and will continue to keep you in our prayers throughout your faith journey!

ACS DRAW DOWN

Join us for our annual Draw Down fundraiser on May 10th, at 7pm at the Trotter Convention Center at 402 2nd Ave N. in Columbus. 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 in the gathering space after Mass from Heather Fulton.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN STARKVILLE

All members of our community and visiting guests are invited to join us to pray for our nation and leaders, all nations and leaders, currently serving military personnel as well as veterans, our families, and our city and schools, at the Starkville National Day of Prayer event, on Thursday, May 2, 12:15-12:45 pm. We will meet on the front steps of First Presbyterian Church, in downtown Starkville, 307 University Drive. A light lunch, provided by Sweet Peppers Deli, will be served after the time of prayer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All 5 year olds through 4th graders are invited to join us for VBS June 3rd-6th from 8:30-11:30am. This is a great way for your younger children to learn about their Catholic Faith and have fun at the same time! They will hear bible stories, do crafts, play games and learn new songs. Please sign up your child on the sheet in the gathering space of the church. If your older children want to help, sign them up as well and indicate that they are helpers.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S CAMP

A Catholic Camp for children will be held in NE Mississippi on June 16-22 for boys and girls ages 7-11 and June 23-29 for boys and girls ages 12-14. This is a residential, over-night camp that includes daily Mass, sports, art and opportunities to meet other Catholic kids in north MS. The cost is \$100/ week. Scholarships and reduced fees are available. For applications, call, text or email: Ms. Heidi Stephens or Fr. Tim Murphy 662-304-0087 or catholiccampms@juno.com

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>.

GATHERING SPACE LIBRARY

The books in the Gathering Space are organized by category, and each category has been assigned a number, which you will see on each book. The books are there for your use, so please feel free to borrow, enjoy them, and return them to be shared with others! When you return books, please do not re-shelve them yourself. Put them on the bookcase to the right, labeled "RETURN BOOKS HERE". If you would like to donate appropriate books, please take them to Deacon Jeff in the office, but do not leave them on the bookshelves. Books for children or young teens are kept in the Parish Center rather than this space. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Frank at 662-323-0538, and she will be able to help you.