



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

# St Joseph

## Catholic Church

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### MASS TIMES

Sundays:  
 9:00 am, 11:30 am

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

### PORTRAIT OF THE CHRISTIAN SOUL

It is easy to forget that the deepest desires of the heart are to know God, to hear His voice, to love Him and to experience His love. Yet we know this intimate communion with God is frustrated by our sinfulness. Turning away from God confuses our heart and soul. Our deepest desires become misplaced with anger, confusion, anxiety, hurt, addictions, passions and/or un-forgiveness. Yet, as Easter People, we know that Jesus' life, death and resurrection continues to heal all wounds, making it possible to be more aware of the Lord filling and fulfilling our heart's deepest desires. St. John in the Book of Revelations paints a beautiful picture of each Christian soul who, through faith and grace, can grow in knowing, loving and experiencing God's grace (Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23). For just as the New Jerusalem came down out of heaven from God, God's grace is constantly coming into our souls through prayer and the sacraments, filling our hearts with strength and wisdom. Just as the city "gleamed with the splendor of God," so to do faithful followers of the Lord shine with God's glory. Just as the New Jerusalem's radiance is like precious stones, shimmering deeply through time, so does our Christ centered soul shimmer with virtues built up by Christ's grace: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and faithfulness. Just as the city has a massive wall and twelve strong gates facing in every direction, so to does Christ fortify us, and the gates are Christ's own wisdom and love. This is the picture of a true believers Soul. This is the picture of the Soul of one in communion with God. This is a picture of how our greatest desires are blessed by God. Let us pray that this is a portrait of your soul.

Christ's Blessings,  
 Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon, May 27 - Memorial Day</b>	12:05 pm - Communion Service
<b>Tues, May 28</b>	5:30 pm - Special Intention
<b>Wed, May 29</b>	12:05 pm - Porfirio Fuentes Lopez
<b>Thurs, May 30</b>	5:30 pm - For the Priests of the Jackson Diocese
<b>Fri, May 31</b>	12:05 pm - Darrel Monts
<b>Sat, Jun 1</b>	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
<b>Sun, Jun 2 - Ascension of the Lord</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:***

Mary Delaney Hall - niece of Mark Janus  
 David Lack - husband of Susan Shira lack  
 Mary Hellen & Chloe Zamiela - friends of Demi Dunne  
 Mary Lynn McKee - sister of Jay & Laura McKee  
 Anita Marie Gerald - sister-in-law of Hugh Gerald  
 The Dakhlalla family - friends of the Folletts  
 Carly - friend of Tim Bastow  
 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  
 The Burnham family - friends 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

**PRAYER REQUEST**

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

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  
 William Stephens, Melinda Redwine, Brenda Sisson, Audrey Scales and Dr. Bill Foster - friends of Jimmy & Patti Abraham  
 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  
 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

**PRAYER LIST**

***Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:***

Diane Crutchfield	Barbara Clynh	Jane Ammerman
Edwina Hogue	Kathryn Randall	Peggy Wolverton
Tim Bastow	Theresa Lollar	Julie Smith
Lee Ann Wilson	Ana Maria Lopez	Charley Joel
Joe and June Schmidt	Robert Harris	Paul Cuicchi
John Marszalek	Trish Auel	Kathy Winston & Jane Bell
Duane Aultman	John Simpson	Lainie Anthony
Fr. Lenin Vargas	Charles Tubertini	Barb Grzybowski
Twila Alpe	Chip Gavron	Emily Jones
Dan Ryder	Al Baca	Mary Runnels
Joel Okula	Patricia Raines	Hugh Comish
Dan Stumpf	Jason Rollins	Tara Puckett
Mary Beth Moore	Rose Fischer	Flo Henley
Michael Rust	Susan & Virginia Brown	Dee Dee Cook
Brenda Fratesi	Dianna & Kolten 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: \$5,301.00  
 Online Giving: \$1,345.00

**REFLECTION**

Revelation offers a vision of the City of God. The bishops’ pastoral on stewardship tells us, “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.”

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MAY 26, 2019**

**Sunday, 5/26**

4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

**Monday, 5/27 - Memorial Day**

7:00 pm - Rosary for Vocations - Mary Room

**Tuesday, 5/28**

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge

4:00 pm - Confession - Church

**Wednesday, 5/29**

7:15 am - Companions on the Journey - Center

5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

6:00 pm - 9am Choir Practice - Church

7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

**Thursday, 5/30**

5:30 pm - Dinner - Hall

**Friday, 5/31**

11:30 am - Pro-life Rosary - Church

**Saturday, 6/1**

10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge

2:00 pm - Graduation Party - Hall

**Sunday, 6/2**

10:15 am - Pancake Breakfast - Hall

4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

### **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS BLESSING**

Today we will recognize and pray for our graduating high school seniors at the morning Masses. We wish them all the best of luck as they head on to their next ventures!

### **PENTECOST PARISH MEAL**

On Sunday, June 9th, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the birth of our Church. In doing so we celebrate the diversity of the universal church, as well as the diversity of our St. Joseph parish family. Please join us for a meal in the Parish Hall following the 11:30am Mass on June 9th. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a dish to share, if possible, one that represents your family's nationality! Come taste cuisines from around the world and enjoy some fellowship with our rich and diverse parish family.

### **ELIJAH CUP PROGRAM**

If you are interested in participating in our Elijah Cup program, which gives families a unique opportunity to pray together for vocations, then see the sign-up sheet available at back of church. For additional information about the Elijah Cup, contact Ian Perez at [ianalida@yahoo.com](mailto:ianalida@yahoo.com).

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day. We will still have a Communion Service at 12:05pm that day, however. We will also begin our summer hours this week, with the office closing at 1:30pm M-Th. Have a safe and blessed holiday!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING SOON!**

VBS is almost here! All 5 year olds through 4th graders are invited to join us from June 3rd through June 6th from 8:30-11:30am. This is a great way for your younger children to learn about their Catholic faith and have a lot of 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 soon! If your older children want to help, sign them up, as well, and indicate that they are helpers.

### **ST. JOE PADRES SOFTBALL TEAM**

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a St. Joe Padres softball team in the Starkville Parks and Recreation Church Softball League. All games are held in the evenings at the Starkville Sportsplex. Games start June 3rd and run through August 1st. The league is open to men and women who are sixteen years old or older. Anyone interested in playing should email Gregg Twietmeyer at [twietg@yahoo.com](mailto:twietg@yahoo.com) for further information or to be added to the roster.

### **CYO SUMMER EVENTS**

All current 9th-12th graders are invited and encouraged to join our CYO for our summer activities. June 24th -28th, we have HomeWork which is a week of service work in the area, followed by white water rafting on the Ocoee River near Chattanooga, TN on June 29th. These events include work, fun, comradery, and a living out of our Catholic Faith. Contact Jeff for more details.

### **RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

Not Seeing Eye-to-Eye with Jesus, June 14th through 16th.

"I came into the world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see, might become blind...Because you claim you can see, your sin remains." John 9:39.

As we look closely at the gospel stories of Jesus' encounter with people, over and over what is exposed is the contrast between what we see and what Jesus sees--they are never the same. The question is: Do I want to see what Jesus sees? Can I think of examples in my life where Jesus' way of seeing changed the way I see? Do I think Jesus sees me the way I see myself? If not, is the difference important to me? Conversion happens only when this change in Seeing occurs. Presented by Father Henry Shelton, a priest of the Jackson diocese. Since his retirement, he has conducted many seminars and retreats in Mississippi and the surrounding states. The retreat begins with 6:30pm dinner on June 14th and closes with noon lunch on Sunday, the 16th. For more information or to register, go to: [www.dwellingplace.com](http://www.dwellingplace.com)

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

The May Ladies' Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 21st, at 11:30am at Elise McKinley's home. Elise's address is 129 Oriole Drive. Your hostesses will be Elise McKinley, Marsha Obringer, Joann Watson, and Liz Tomlinson.

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The Ladies Auxiliary is offering a \$1000 college scholarship to a graduating high school senior from our parish! Application forms are available on our website [www.stjosephstarkville.org](http://www.stjosephstarkville.org), or on the parish Facebook page. The deadline to apply is June 3rd at 2pm.

### **ADORATION OPENING FOR THE SUMMER**

Every week we are able to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for a full 24 hours from 7am Tuesday to 7am Wednesday. This summer, we have an opening and need someone to cover Adoration starting Wednesday, May 29th, through July 31st, from 4:00am to 5:00am. If you have ever considered being a part of this wonderful ministry, this would be a perfect time to try it. Please email Mike Kassouf at [kassouf@bellsouth.net](mailto:kassouf@bellsouth.net) if you want to help.

### **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, overnight 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](mailto:catholiccampms@juno.com)

### **ACS NEWS**

Annunciation is now taking applications for next year's pre-K-8th grades. If you are interested in a top-notch Catholic education, please contact Katie Fenstermacher, Marketing and Admissions Director, at (662) 328-4479. Also, please save your box tops for ACS! Each one is worth 10 cents for the school! Thank you!