



The Ascension of the Lord

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St Joseph

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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

The Mystery of the Ascension

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Traditionally, this feast is always celebrated 40 days after Easter on a Thursday. In many dioceses throughout the world and throughout the United States this is still the case. In the Diocese of Jackson, several years ago, it was moved to the following Sunday so as many people as possible could remember and celebrate this rich mystery. In the Eucharistic Prayer, Christ's Ascension is mentioned as a central mystery that we are celebrating in the Mass and connected to Christ's saving Passion and his wondrous Resurrection. We also pray with this mystery on the second decade of the glorious mysteries of the rosary. This profound mystery tells us a lot about who Jesus is. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us in Paragraph 661: "This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who "came from the Father" can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. 'No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man.'" And the Ascension tells us a lot about what Jesus has come to do for us. Because it is by Christ's Ascension into Heaven that we are able to go where he, as our head, first has gone before us. Our humanity is not able, under its own powers, to enter into Heaven on our own, but because Christ first went before us and entered into His Father's house, in his glorified humanity, we are now afforded that hope. This celebration of the mystery of Christ's Ascension into Heaven should bring us a great deal of hope and a reason to celebrate, for one day we will follow our Lord on his path and live with him forever in happiness and pure joy.

Peace,
 Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jun 3	12:05 pm - Communion Service 2:00 pm - Funeral for Bud Tomaso
Tues, Jun 4	5:30 pm - Cornelius & Kathleen Ryan
Wed, Jun 5	12:05 pm - Special Intention
Thurs, Jun 6	11:00 am - VBS Children's Mass 5:30 pm - Bertha Jo Haskell
Fri, Jun 7	12:05 pm - For the Priests of the Jackson Diocese
Sat, Jun 8	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jun 9 - Pentecost Sunday	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	Kathryn Randall	Peggy Wolverton
Edwina Hogue	Theresa Lollar	Julie Smith
Tim Bastow	Ana Maria Lopez	Charley Joel
Lee Ann Wilson	Robert Harris	Paul Cuicchi
Joe and June Schmidt	Trish Auel	Kathy Winston & Jane Bell
John Marszalek	John Simpson	Lainie Anthony
Duane Aultman	Charles Tubertini	Barb Grzybowski
Fr. Lenin Vargas	Chip Gavron	Emily Jones
Twila Alpe	Al Baca	Mary Runnels
Dan Ryder	Patricia Raines	Hugh Comish
Joel Okula	Jason Rollins	Tara Puckett
Dan Stumpf	Rose Fischer	Flo Henley
Mary Beth Moore	Susan & Virginia Brown	Dee Dee Cook
Michael Rust	Dianna & Kolten Janus	
Barbara Clync	Jane Ammerman	

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: \$4,826.00
Online Giving: \$1,045.00

REFLECTION
Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!?"

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2, 2019

Sunday, 6/2 - Ascension of the Lord
10:15 am - Pancake Breakfast - Hall
4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

Monday, 6/3
8:30 am - Vacation Bible School - Hall/Center
1:00 pm - Visitation for Bud Tomaso - Church
2:00 pm - Funeral - Church

Tuesday, 6/4
8:30 am - Vacation Bible School - Hall/Center
10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
4:00 pm - Confession - Church

Wednesday, 6/5
7:15 am - Companions on the Journey - Center
8:30 am - Vacation Bible School - Hall/Center
5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
6:00 pm - 9am Choir Practice - Church
7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

Thursday, 6/6
8:30 am - Vacation Bible School - Hall/Center

Friday, 6/7
10:00 am - Bagging for Food Pantry - Hall
11:30 am - Pro-life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 6/8
9:00 am - food Distribution - Hall
10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge

Sunday, 6/9 - Pentecost Sunday
12:30 pm - Pentecost Parish Meal - Hall
4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

Join us between the Masses in the Parish Hall today for the KC Pancake Breakfast for Vocations! All are welcome.

PENTECOST PARISH MEAL

Next 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. 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, please see the sign-up sheet available at back of church. For additional information about the Elijah Cup, contact Ian Perez at ianalida@yahoo.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING SOON!

VBS starts tomorrow! 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!

NO GRAND GENERATION

Due to VBS, there will be no Grand Generation Luncheon this week. We hope to see you all again in July!

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 for 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. 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.

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, 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 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, 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

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!

WITH SYMPATHY...

We offer our sincere condolences to David Monts on the passing of his brother, Darrel Monts, to the Fratesi family on the passing of parishioner Brenda Fratesi, and to the Tomaso family on the passing of parishioner Bud Tomaso this past week. May the peace and comfort of our Lord surround you all at this time. Visitation for Bud Tomaso will be tomorrow, June 3rd, at 1:00pm in the Church, followed by the funeral Mass at 2:00pm.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers were provided by Albert Baca in memory of his beloved wife, Dolores Baca.