



Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

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

An Outpouring of the Spirit!

Jesus Christ promised His Church an advocate, and today we celebrate the Advocate pouring down upon us and the beginning of the Church and the continuation of the saving mission of Jesus Christ. There was a song, sometimes it's used as a meditative hymn. It goes something like: "Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me; Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me." When we hear something like that, it helps us remember the very important fact that the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives. Very often, however, we like to get in the way of that, with our own "I" or "me." It can be kind of natural. Throughout the centuries, the spiritual masters have spoken of this. God has given us many great gifts, and our free will is one of them, but there are times when our will and God's will do not coincide. I'm sure we can look back on our lives and our experiences and see that this is true. But God is not a divine clock maker, creating the world and leaving it to operate on its own. His Holy Spirit is at work in the world and at work in our lives. It is important for us to be mindful of that fact by praying for the Spirit to continually come into our lives and for us to be entirely open to the Spirit. This little hymn can give us a sense of that openness. Dear Lord, Melt my ego. Mold me after the pattern of Your Image and Likeness and help me to follow Your Son. Fill me with Your Spirit of Love. And use me to be an instrument of Your salvation! Amen.

Peace,
 Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jun 10	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Tues, Jun 11	5:30 pm - Communion Service
Wed, Jun 12	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Thurs, Jun 13	5:30 pm - Communion Service
Fri, Jun 14	12:05 pm - Communion Service
Sat, Jun 15	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jun 16 - Trinity Sunday	9:00 am - Special Intention 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
 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
 Cindy Pittman - daughter of Wil and Judy White

PRAYER REQUEST

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

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
(Names on our sick list must be re-requested after 30 days)

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

Buzz McGuire	Barbara Clynh	Jane Ammerman
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	

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: \$9,344.00
 Online Giving: \$2,180.00

REFLECTION

One miracle of Pentecost was that each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. In stewardship, sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JUNE 9, 2019

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

Monday, 6/10
 5:00 pm - Grief Group - Lounge

Tuesday, 6/11
 10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge

Wednesday, 6/12
 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, 6/13
 6:00 pm - KC Council Mtg. - Center

Friday, 6/14
 8:30 am - Ladies Aux Mtg. - Center
 11:30 am - Pro-life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 6/15
 10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge

Sunday, 6/16 - Trinity Sunday
 10:15 am - 3rd Sunday Coffee & Donuts - Hall
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

PENTECOST PARISH MEAL/MEET MEG

Today 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! In addition to the meal, our new Campus Minister, Meg Kanatzar, will be present for you to meet and greet! Come taste cuisines from around the world and enjoy some fellowship with Meg and the rest of our rich and diverse parish family.

NO MASS OR CONFESSION THIS WEEK

Father will be out this week at a conference, therefore we will not have confession or daily Mass all week, but we will have Communion Services at the usual Mass times.

FAREWELL DEMI AND SEEKING NEW OFFICE MANAGER

After 8 1/2 years of service to St. Joseph, our Office Manager, Demi Dunne, will be leaving us at the end of next week. We are very grateful to her for the many ways she has brought smiles to the faces that have walked in to the church office. We thank her especially for the ministry she has offered to so many in the parish and the community. Thank you for all you have done for us, Demi. We will miss you, and we wish you all the best in the future. With Demi's departure, we are seeking a new Office Manager. If you or someone you know is interested, please send your resume to frjason@stjosephstarkville.org.

GONDOLIER CHURCH SUPPORT CARDS

Gondolier Italian Restaurant and Pizza supports the churches in the Starkville community with their Church Support Cards! If you are planning to eat at Gondolier, please take a card from the gathering space table and present it to your server at the time of your meal, and they will donate back 10% of the purchase price of your meal to St. Joseph. It is a wonderful way to support a local business and our parish at the same time!

PALMER HOME CORNERS OF YOUR FIELD PROGRAM

Corners of Your Field is a partnership opportunity between local churches and the Palmer Home for Children. When you donate items to The Palmer Home in the name of St. Joseph, the store returns a portion of the value of your donated items in the form of gift cards back to us. Donors are still able to take advantage of the full tax-deduction for their donation with every gift made to Palmer Thrift Stores, and St. Joseph uses the gift cards to help the needy in our community. Next time you drop your gently used items at the Palmer Home, please mention this program and tell them you are parishioners here at St. Joe!

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 Eli-

jah Cup, contact Ian Perez at ianalida@yahoo.com.

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.

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, 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 catholic-campms@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!