



St Joseph

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MASS TIMES

Sundays:
 9:00 am, 11:30 am

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood. According to the Second Vatican Council, for us Catholics, the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian Life.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that all the other sacraments and all ministries and apostolates are “bound up” with the Eucharist. Because in the Eucharist is the whole of the spiritual good of the Church – which is Christ Himself. This feast should remind us that Jesus Christ is fully present in the Eucharist. This is powerful stuff! It’s hard for our minds to naturally grasp that concept, but we must look with the eyes of faith and see Jesus in the Eucharist. Just a few years ago, there was a study done that showed that most Catholics don’t believe in that mystery or they were never taught it. It’s important for us to do things that help us and help others see with those eyes of faith and help increase devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The church building at St. Joseph is open most weekdays until 9 PM. Every now and again we should come make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and we have Mass almost every day. The priest is always available for confessions as well. Let us, as a parish family resolve to increase our devotion to the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and live Eucharistic lives.

Peace,
 Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Jun 24 – Nativity of John the Baptist	12:05 pm – Communion Service
Tues, Jun 25	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
Wed, Jun 26	12:05 pm – Special Intention
Thurs, Jun 27	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
Fri, Jun 28 – Sacred Heart of Jesus	12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph
Sat, Jun 29	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, Jun 30 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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:

Elzbieta Koszucka-Haupt - sister-in-law of Tomasz Haupt
 Gizela Jalocho - mother of Bo Haupt
 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
 Stefania Zdravec and LS Wills - friends of Demi Dunne
 The Bumham family - friends of a parishioner
 Chris Coleman & family - friends of a parishioner
 Parents of a parishioner
 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
 Julie Smith - Former parishioner
(Names on our sick list must be re-requested after 30 days)

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are sick:

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

ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Please pray for those fighting abroad to keep us safe:

Kenny Coats	Cory Delouche
Adam Fuhrmann	Robert Elias
Christian Bondi	Clayton Eckler
Ryan Mangum	
Matt Savage	

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION
 Sunday Offering: \$8,661.34
 Online Giving: \$ 2,045.00

REFLECTION
 In today’s Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus’ powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JUNE 23, 2019

Sunday, 6/23 - Corpus Christi Sunday
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

Monday, 6/24
 5:00 pm - Grief Group -Lounge
 7:00 pm -KC Rosary for Vocations—Mary Room

Tuesday, 6/25
 10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
 4:30 pm - Confession - Church

Wednesday, 6/26
 7:15 am - Companions on the Journey - Center
 5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
 7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

Thursday, 6/27
 No events scheduled

Friday, 6/28 –Sacred Heart of Jesus
 11:30 am - Pro-life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 6/29
 10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge

Sunday, 6/30 - Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

SEEKING NEW OFFICE MANAGER

We are seeking a new Office Manager. If you or someone you know is interested, please send your resume to frjason@stjosephstarkville.org.

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 Home Work which is a week of service work in the local 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, JULY 19-20

Come spend some time in reflection on St. Teresa of Avila's great work, "The Interior Castle." Written in 1577, it is a guide by Teresa, one of the great doctors of the Church, on how to deepen our relationship with God through the steps of Purgation, Illumination and Union. St. Teresa describes how the soul is like a diamond in the shape of a castle that contains seven mansions. The mansions are symbolic of the seven stages of a journey of faith which culminates in 'union with God.' Even though these words were written nearly 450 years ago, St. Teresa's wisdom is just as applicable and practical today. Presented by Fr. John Bohn, pastor of St. Richard Parish in Jackson. Fr. John is a long time student of St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross. The retreat begins with dinner at 6:30pm Friday to 3:30pm Saturday, and the cost is \$100. For more information, contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email dwellpl@gmail.com.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

If you missed the opportunity to take the pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year, there is another chance to go! Erica Unz is offering another pilgrimage February 12-21, 2020. This will be the last one she will be leading. Newly ordained, Fr. Mark Shoffner will be the Spiritual Director for the pilgrimage. The costs are \$3,999 from Jackson, MS or New York (JFK) and \$4,099 if you fly from GTR. For more information contact Erica at www.pilgrimages.com/ericaunz

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!

ACS AFTER HOURS DIRECTOR NEEDED

Annunciation Catholic School is looking for an After Hours Director. The Director will be responsible for the oversight of the students who are enrolled in the Starkville After Hours Program. The program is held daily Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 3:00-5:30 and Wed. from 2:00-5:30. Beginning date will be August 8, 2019. Please contact Joni House at 662-328-4479 or jhouse@annunciationcatholicschool.org for more information.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Welcome parents and students visiting us for Orientation! It's a pleasure to have you join us! We look forward to seeing you again in August!

New to Starkville and our Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)? Go to this website to register: <https://msstateccm.org/new-student-registration>

In Starkville for the summer? Come join us after the 5:30 pm Mass on Tuesdays for food and fellowship! We will gather at the back of the Church after Mass to choose a restaurant for dinner. Once we've chosen a spot, we'll head that way and enjoy!

For more information and events, check out our website at <https://msstateccm.org/>.

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fifth Sunday Rosary and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 30th, at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited, and we encourage families to bring their children! After we finish the Rosary, all are welcome in the Parish Hall for an ice cream social, with toppings and sprinkles, and all the fixings! Mark your calendars and please plan to join us!

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