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MASS TIMES

Sundays:

9:00 am, 11:30 am

Wed & Fri

12:05 pm

Tues & Thurs

5:30 pm

SUMMER

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs

8:30 am - 2:00 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

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

I will follow you Lord, but...

We are being challenged in a few ways in today's gospel. First, in our level of comfort in following the Mission of Jesus. Jesus and the disciples are traveling and He is resolute, because He knows that He will face certain death in Jerusalem – something very uncomfortable. But Jesus is not welcomed in Samaria, so James and John get a little indignant and want to burn the place down. Jesus knows that His mission is not one of comfort. We, too, might have the expectation that if we are following the mission of Jesus Christ, then we will be comfortable. We are shown time and again throughout the New Testament and in the lives of the saints where those who follow Christ are not finding a life of physical or emotional comfort. Jesus' mission is to go to the cross, to suffer, die, rise and redeem mankind. We are called to follow Him on that mission. It may bring us comfort, but it will certainly bring us discomfort. Second, on the way to Jerusalem there are many who tell Jesus that they want to follow Him, but there is some sort of obstacle in the way for all of them and Jesus calls them to task on it. When we think about it, we can come up with lots of excuses. We may have the best of intentions to truly follow Christ, but things can and do get in the way of those good intentions. Every decision in our lives, even the small ones, can be a way of saying "I will follow you, Lord." The challenge for us is to go a step further and say, "I will follow you, Lord...even to the cross."

Peace,
 Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, July 1	12:05 pm – Communion Service
Tues, July 2	5:30 pm – Darrel Monts
Wed, July 3	12:05 pm – NO MASS
Thurs, July 4	5:30 pm – NO MASS
Fri, July 5	12:05 pm – NO MASS
Sat, July 6	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, July 7	9:00 am – Special Intention 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph

Please pray for our relatives and friends who are sick or grieving:

George Bond - relative of Melissa Follett
 Betty Jones (repose of her soul) - Aunt of Melissa Follett
 Eugene Sheehan - friend of Joel Okula
 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
 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
 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

PRAYER REQUEST

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

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
 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

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: \$9,216.00
 Online Giving: \$1,345.00

REFLECTION

In today’s second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another’s service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JUNE 30, 2019

Sunday, 6/30 -

4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

Monday, 7/1

5:00 pm - Grief Group -Lounge

7:00 pm -KC Rosary for Vocations—Mary Room

Tuesday, 7/2

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge

4:30 pm - Confession - Church

Wednesday, 7/3- NO MASS

7:15 am - Companions on the Journey - Center

5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

Thursday, 7/4 - Office Closed - NO MASS

No events scheduled

Friday, 7/5 - Office Closed - NO MASS

11:30 am - Pro-life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 7/6

10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge

Sunday, 7/7

10:15—KC Pancake Breakfast

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. **Application deadline is tomorrow.**

OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. We will also not have any Masses on July 3, 4, and 5. Have a safe and Happy Fourth!

KC ROSARY AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Fifth Sunday Rosary and Ice Cream Social TODAY, June 30th, at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited, and we encourage families to bring their children! After we finish the Rosary, all are welcome to join us 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!

KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

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

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.

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@annunciationcatholicsschool.org for more information.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

If you missed the opportunity to take the pilgrimage to the Holy Land this year or if you want to go again, 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

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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/>.

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!

COOKS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed: Do you like to cook? Do you like to serve others? Most every Tuesday evening after the 5:30 pm Mass, St. Joseph parish cooks and serves dinner and provides a spiritually uplifting talk/discussion to dozens of hungry college students in the Parish Hall. Each week, we need between 3-4 volunteers to help prepare and serve the food. CCM will do the shopping, and **WE NEED YOU** to help with the cooking. (No previous cooking experience necessary.) If interested in volunteering, please contact Meg Kanatzar at ccm@stjosephstarkville.org. Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet to our college students!

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!