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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

The Harvest is ready!

This Gospel passage follows what we heard last week. Jesus used strong language to speak about the difficulties, the hardships, and the commitment it takes to be a disciple and to follow him. It's interesting that Jesus sends the disciples out two-by-two. In the Old Testament Law of Moses, two witnesses were needed to be credible. It's interesting that even today in the Constitution of the United States, two witnesses are required to convict someone of treason. Jesus is sending two witnesses to go to every town they enter go to the homes and proclaim the Kingdom of God. This is His desire, that everyone know that the Kingdom of God is being ushered into our reality and ultimately, Jesus wishes to give us peace. Pope Paul VI, in his famous encyclical on evangelization, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, tells us that the Church exists in order to evangelize. He goes on to say, that she exists, "in order to preach and teach, to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God, and to perpetuate Christ's sacrifice in the Mass, which is the memorial of His death and glorious resurrection." This is all very important today. By default, as members of the Church, we are called to share in this mission of the Church, which is the mission of Jesus. The Lord wants us to become enthusiastic about this mission and to give a great deal of our energy to this mission. "The Harvest is ready, but the laborers are few." And our world is truly overripe for the Good News of the peace of the Kingdom of God.

Peace,

Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, July 8	12:05 pm – Communion Service
Tues, July 9	5:30 pm – Cornelius & Kathleen Ryan
Wed, July 10	12:05 pm – Arnold Moore
Thurs, July 11	5:30 pm – Special Intention
Fri, July 12	12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph
Sat, July 13	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
Sun, July 14	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:

George Bond—Relative 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 Needoff
 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
 John Riske - father of Sarah Twietmeyer

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____

By/Relation: _____

Date: _____ New request ___ Renewal ___ (check one)

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection

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
(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: \$6,561.00 **Online Giving:** \$1,695.00

REFLECTION

Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can *I* help with God’s harvest? Am *I* called into the field? Am *I* one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JULY 7, 2019

Sunday, 7/7

10:15 am - KC Pancake Breakfast - Hall
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

Monday, 7/8

5:00 pm - Grief Group -Lounge

Tuesday, 7/9

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge
 4:30 pm - Confession - Church

Wednesday, 7/10

7:15 am - Companions on the Journey - Center
 5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge
 6:00 pm - KC Council Meeting - Center

Thursday, 7/11

No events scheduled

Friday, 7/12

10:00 am - Food Pantry Bagging - Hall
 11:30 am - Pro-life Rosary - Church

Saturday, 7/13

9:00 am - Food Distribution - Hall
 10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge
 2:00 pm - Baptism - Church
 2:00 pm - Reception - Hall

Sunday, 7/14

12:30 pm - Baptism -Church
 4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

Join us between the Masses in the Parish Hall TODAY 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@annunciationcatholicschool.org for more information.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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/>.

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/ericauanz

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!

KC GRILL RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are raffling an Oklahoma Joe Longhorn Triple-function combo tailgate grill. The cost of the each ticket is only \$5.00. The drawing will take place on September 1st. Please see a Knight after Mass to purchase your ticket for a chance to win!