



# ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

What?!

Very often, when we read Sacred Scripture, we might have a first reaction that will leave us asking the question, "What?!" We might meet the roller coaster effect. The "up's" and the "down's," the sudden twists and turns and jerks are all part of the experience. Today's Gospel is no different. The big shocker of Jesus' parable is the hero – a Samaritan. It's pretty commonly known that the Jews and the Samaritans *hated* each other. To fully understand the context, that information is key. A priest and a Levite – seemingly good people – walk by the man who has been beaten and left for dead, but it's the metaphorical baggage-carrying Samaritan, who ends up saving the day. If we went to Sunday school or some sort of catechesis class at some point in our life, then we probably understand all of this backstory. But with Sacred Scripture, it isn't just about what we understand. It has to go to the next level. We must let ourselves be affected – truly affected – by the Word of God. When we are shocked or jarred or twisted by the Word of God, we cannot afford to allow it to end there. That's the recipe for failure. We have to let it change us and transform us. Today Jesus prods the hearts of the scholar and his listeners (and us): "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" The scholar replies "The one who treated him with mercy." Then Jesus offers his exhortation for him and us, "Go and do likewise." Let us hear the Word of God breaking into our lives, shocking us and making us uncomfortable. And then may we allow it to truly change and transform our hearts so that we might fully live out this call to "Go and do likewise."

Peace,  
 Fr. Jason Johnston

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Mon, July 15</b>	12:05 pm – Communion Service
<b>Tues, July 16</b>	5:30 pm – Bill Heller
<b>Wed, July 17</b>	12:05 pm – Special Intention
<b>Thurs, July 18</b>	5:30 pm – New KC Officers
<b>Fri, July 19</b>	12:05 pm – Priests of the Diocese of Jackson Healing Mass
<b>Sat, July 20</b>	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
<b>Sun, July 21</b>	9:00 am – Special Intention 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph

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

Muse Davis - brother-in-law of John and Gloria Corroero; husband of Linda Davis  
 Carol Reese - sister of David and Mike Reese  
 The Burnham family - friends of a parishioner  
 Chris Coleman & family - friends of a parishioner  
 Parents of a parishioner  
 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 Dakhallala 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 Zadavec and LS Wills - friends of Demi Dunne  
 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  
 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:** 10,101.00      **Online Giving:** \$3,220.00

**REFLECTION**

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor’s need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers — and us — to go and do the same!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR JULY 14, 2019**

**Sunday, 7/14**

4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

**Monday, 7/15**

No events scheduled

**Tuesday, 7/16**

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge

4:30 pm - Confession - Church

**Wednesday, 7/17**

7:15 am - Companions on the Journey - Center

5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

**Thursday, 7/18**

6:00 pm - KC Officer Installation - Church

6:30 pm - KC Installation Banquet - Hall

**Friday, 7/19**

11:30 am - Pro-life Rosary - Church

**Saturday, 7/20**

10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge

**Sunday, 7/21**

10:15 am - 3rd Sunday Coffee & Donuts - Hall

1:00 pm - Baby Shower - Hall

4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us next Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts. All are welcome and it's always a fun time to visit with each other.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Before you know it your kids will be back in school and summer vacation will be a thing of the past. Not long after that our Kindergarten through 12th grade religious ed. classes will begin (September 16th to be exact). The teaching of our Catholic Faith to your kids is very important. In order for them to appreciate their Catholic Faith and to practice that Faith, they need to know their Faith. You as parents are the primary teachers of the Catholic Faith to your kids, while we here at St. Joseph do our best to help you in that role of teaching your kids. Please take five minutes today and register your children for religious ed. classes. The forms are in the gathering space of the church. Registration is \$20 per child or \$30 for the whole family. Thank you.

### KC ULTRASOUND RIBBON CUTTING

The Knights of Columbus from Annunciation Catholic Church in Columbus, MS invite everyone to their ribbon cutting ceremony for the new ultrasound machine at the Life Choices Pregnancy Center. It all begins at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16 at 117 7th St. North, Columbus, MS. A woman being able to see her unborn baby has helped save many unborn lives and changed hearts. Please join us as Fr. Jeffrey blesses this new life saving resource.

### HEALING MASS

Fr. Jason will offer the Anointing of the Sick during the regular daily mass next Friday, July 19 at Noon. Anyone who is sick or elderly is welcome to receive this anointing. He will offer another healing Mass October 18th on St. Luke's Feast Day.

### 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](mailto:jhouse@annunciationcatholicschool.org) for more information.

### KC GRILL RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are raffling an Oklahoma Joe Longhorn triple-function combo tailgate grill. The cost of 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!

### 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/ericaunz](http://www.pilgrimages.com/ericaunz)

### 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](mailto:ccm@stjosephstarkville.org). Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet to our college students!