



# ST. JOSEPH

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES

Sundays:

9:00 am, 11:30 am

\*5:30 pm begins on August 18, 2019\*

Wed & Fri

12:05 pm

Tues

5:30 pm

Thurs (Feast of the Assumption)

7:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00pm

### 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

### "You also must be prepared"

How have you prepared yourself? School has started for a lot of our elementary and high school students and soon our college campuses will be filling. In the days before school starts, and in those early days, teachers and students do a lot of preparing – schedules, lesson plans, syllabi. Everyone has to make a run to the closest "gettin' place" to purchase notebooks, pens, pencils, and other school supplies. We spend a lot of time doing this. Jesus uses the image of a thief who comes in the night. We spend a lot of money at our homes putting locks on doors, buying fences, or gates or security systems or cameras to help prepare us for the day when the thief comes. One thing we can be sure of, is that our lives are short. Not one of us is promised tomorrow. When reflecting upon our many fears of death, C.S. Lewis humorously noted that "100 per cent of us will die, and that percentage cannot be increased." Throughout the centuries of Christendom, the spiritual masters have made a point to reflect upon our death and therefore prepare themselves. This seems sort of grim, but that truth is very real. We prepare ourselves in a lot of different ways and today, Jesus is telling us to prepare ourselves for when the Son of Man returns. Occasionally, we should ask ourselves if we are prepared for the day. It's important for us to remember that the Lord is good and wants the best for us and He has chosen and called us for His very self...so "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen us to be His own."

Peace,

Fr. Jason Johnston

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday, August 12</b>	12:05 pm – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday, August 13</b>	5:30 pm - Butch Alpe
<b>Wednesday, August 14</b>	12:05 pm – Monica Monts
<b>Thursday, August 15</b>	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph
<b>Friday, August 16</b>	12:05 pm – Special Intention
<b>Saturday, August 17</b>	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	9:00 am – Laura Trice 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

July 28, 2019

Sunday Offering: \$ 4,897.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,470.00

Food Pantry: \$ 50.00

CCM: \$ 100.00

August 4, 2019

Sunday Offering: \$10,700.50

Online Giving: \$ 4,023.00

Food Pantry: \$ 0.00

CCM: \$ 200.00

### REFLECTION

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Visit our website to see how you can give online  
[StJosephStarkville.org](http://StJosephStarkville.org)

### Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. We will have Masses at St. Joseph's on August 15, at 7:00 am, NOON and 7:00 pm. We will have Mass at 5:00 pm in Corpus Christi, Macon.

### Thought for discussion for the ride home

"Today, Jesus tells us that we must be prepared. What are some concrete ways that we can truly prepare ourselves for the Lord's return?"

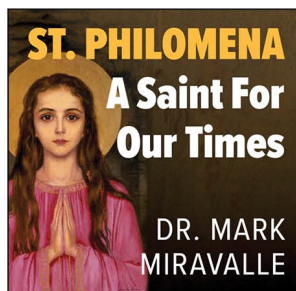
## FORMED PICK

## Saint Philomena

By Dr. Mark Miravalle

### Wonder Worker and Advocate

Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession.



## Readings for the Week

**August 12—Monday**  
DT 10:12-22; MT 17:22-27

**August 13—Tuesday**  
DT 31:1-8; MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**August 14—Wednesday**  
DT 34: 1-12; MT 18:15-20

**August 15—Solemnity off the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
RV 11:19A, 12:1-6A, 10AB; 1 COR 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

**August 16—Friday**  
JOS 24:1-13; MT 19:3-12

**August 17—Saturday**  
JOS 24:14-29; MT 19:13-15

**August 18— Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
JER 38:4-6, 8-10; PS 40:2-4, 18; HEB 12:1-4; LK 12:49-53

### Here's what's going on this week at St. Joseph

#### Sunday, 8/11

10:00 am - KC Pancake Breakfast - Hall  
12:45 pm - RIP Refreshment Sunday-Columbarium  
2:00 pm - KC Program Directors Meeting - Center  
4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

#### Monday, 8/12

5:30 pm - Boy Scouts - Hall  
6:00 pm - Parish Care Meeting - Center

#### Tuesday, 8/13

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

#### Wednesday, 8/14

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

#### Thursday, 8/15

11:30 am - Ladies Luncheon - Center

#### Friday, 8/16

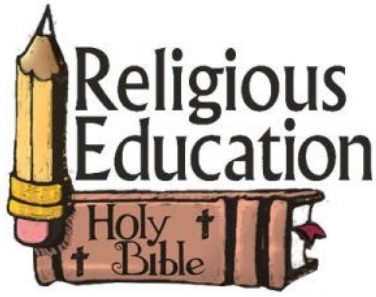
11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary - Mary Room

#### Saturday, 8/17

9:00 am - Ministry Team Leaders Retreat  
10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge

#### Sunday, 8/18

4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge



## 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.

## Knights of Columbus News



### KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST DATE CHANGE

The KC Pancake Breakfast is today. We also welcome our new students and their parents to St. Joseph's and MSU.

### 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!

## Annunciation Catholic School 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.



## Catholic Campus Ministry News

Welcome college students!

**New to Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)?** We'd love to get to know you! Tell us about yourself at: <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!

**Are you an ALUMNI of CCM (aka CSA)?** We'd love to hear from you! Tell us about your favorite CCM (aka CSA) memories at <https://msstateccm.org/alumni-registration>.

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



### Our Condolences

to the family and friends of **Robert Cini** who died on Friday, August 2, 2019. His funeral Mass was celebrated here at St. Joseph on Tuesday and he was buried at Columbarium. May he rest in the eternal embrace of the Risen Lord.

### 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!



### RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and perhaps becoming Catholic? RCIA inquiry sessions begin on

Wed., Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Dave Monts, (662) 263-6946, [rcia@stjosephstarkville.org](mailto:rcia@stjosephstarkville.org). All are welcome!

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

St. Joseph will be offering First Saturday Masses beginning on August 3, 2019 and every month thereafter. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 9:30 am with Mass beginning at 10:00 am.



### First Saturday Requirements

The elements of this devotion consist in the following four points, all of which must be offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. One should make the intention of reparation for blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart for at least five consecutive months.

- Confession (shortly before or after the First Saturday—so long as the person receives Holy Communion in a state of grace)
- Holy communion received on the First Saturday of each month
- Recite the Holy Rosary, five decades recited some time during the day
- Meditating for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary (one or more)

### PARISH NEWS



Fr. Jason sends out a Parish Update every week on Flocknotes. If you aren't receiving these messages and want to know about all our parish news and events, you can

sign-up on Flocknotes by going to St. Joseph's website at [stjosephstarkville.org](http://stjosephstarkville.org) The Flocknotes sign-up is at the bottom of the opening page.

### LADIES LUNCHEON

**AUGUST 15, 2019  
12:30 p.m.**



All Ladies of the parish are invited to join us immediately following the Holy Day Noon mass (around 12:30) on Thursday, August 15th. Lunch will be held in the parish center. Bring a dish to share and enjoy food and fellowship.

### RIP

The Rescuing Inhabitants of Purgatory (RIP) team will hold its next Refreshment Sunday on Aug 11. Please meet at St. Joseph's Columbarium at 12:45. After praying there, we will carpool to the Odd Fellows cemetery on 182. Bring your own holy water bottle or purchase one for \$1.





Prayers for Parishioners

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

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Monica Monts– sister-in-law of Dave & Barbara Monts  
 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 Jalocha - 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 Dakhllalla 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  
 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  
 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)*

Prayers for our soldiers

Kenny Coats  
 Adam Fuhrmann  
 Christian Bondi  
 Ryan Mangum  
 Matt Savage  
 Cory Delouche

Robert Elias  
 Clayton Eckler

Prayers for our seminarians

Dcn. Cesar Sanchez  
 Dcn. Andrew Nguyen  
 Carlisle Beggary  
 Andrew Bowden  
 Ryan Stoer

**Mental Health First Aid Workshops**

The Diocese of Jackson’s Office of Family Ministry and Catholic Charities Office of Parish Health Ministry, Mississippi State Department of Health, and Belhaven University are co-sponsoring a two day workshop on first-aid for mental health. “Mental Health First Aid” (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders in your community. It is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, law enforcement, and other caring citizens how to offer initial help to someone who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis.

All are welcome! Two separate trainings will be offered at St. James Catholic Church in Tupelo, MS on August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Adult Training) and August 23<sup>rd</sup> (Youth Training) from 8:00AM – 5:00PM. Registration includes lunch. The workshops will be led by Dr. Bradford Smith, Ph.D., Licensed Phycologist and Certified Instructor. Registration is required. Registration includes: Lunch, a comprehensive manual and a three year MHFA certification. Attending the full program is required to obtain certification. Fee: \$10 per class. CEU’s offered for nursing and education. Registration website: <https://conta.cc/2Hxr7yf>. *Details:* Contact Charlene Bearden, Coordinator, Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or [charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org).