



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**MASS TIMES**

Sundays:  
 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

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

**“Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus”**

Jesus speaks about setting the world on fire. The Prince of Peace is asking the question, “Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?” and He answers, “No, I tell you, but rather division.” We might think: “How can this be?” But Jesus is emphatically speaking of the demands of discipleship and the prioritization of our love for Him and His mission in our lives. There can be so many things that get in the way of this ‘prime priority.’ But the author of Hebrews gives us some great advice on how to do this. – “let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.” So many burdens get in our way in life -- far too many, in fact, and most of them are unnecessary. However, they are unavoidable. Life happens and so does all that comes with it. But in the midst of all those things that surround us, our hearts ought to be burning with the fire of God’s love and we are to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the Risen Lord. Every day we need to go back to that statement. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. When St. Peter took his eyes away, immediately he began to sink. When life and all of life’s burdens become too much for us, let us turn back to the Risen Lord and Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Peace,  
 Fr. Jason Johnston

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday, August 19</b>	12:05 pm – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>	5:30 pm - Andre Moyer Jr.
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	12:05 pm – Special Intention
<b>Thursday, August 22</b>	5:30 pm – Damien Harris
<b>Friday, August 23</b>	12:05 pm – Robert Louviere
<b>Saturday, August 24</b>	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	9:00 am – Laura Trice 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - Robert Cini

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

August 11, 2019

Sunday Offering: \$12,064.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,895.00

### REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Visit our website to see how you can give online  
StJosephStarkville.org

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

#### Sunday, 8/18

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

4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

#### Monday, 8/19

5:30 pm - Boy Scouts - Hall

6:00 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Center

#### Tuesday, 8/20

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group - Lounge

4:30 pm - Confession - Church

6:00 pm - RCIA Team Meeting - Center

6:00 pm - Casserole Kitchen - First Presbyterian

#### Wednesday, 8/21

7:15 am - Companions on the Journey - Center

1:00 pm - Book Club - Lounge

5:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

7:00 pm - LIFT - CYO House

#### Thursday, 8/22

6:30 pm - Girls' Group - Lounge

6:15 pm - KC Officer's Meeting - Center

8:00 pm - Guys' Group - Lounge

#### Friday, 8/23

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

#### Saturday, 8/24

10:00 am - Rule 62 - Lounge

12:00 pm - Blood Drive - Parish Hall

#### Sunday, 8/25

4:30 pm - Rule 62 - Lounge

6:30 pm - Welcome Dinner for College Students - Hall

## Readings for the Week

### August 19 - Monday

JGS 2:11-19; MT 19:16-22

### August 20 - Tuesday

JGS 6:11-24A; MT 19: 23-30

### August 21 - Wednesday

JGS 9: 6-15; MT 20:1-16

### August 22 - Thursday

JGS 11:29-39A; MT 22:1-14

### August 23 - Friday

RU 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22; MT 22:34-40

### August 24 - Saturday

RV 21: 9B-14; JN 1:45-51

### August 25 - Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

IS 66: 18-21; PS 117: 1, 2; HEB 12: 5-7, 11-13;

LK 13: 22-30

### Thought for discussion for the ride home

Jesus speaks about setting the world on fire in today's gospel. Honestly speaking, is your own heart set afire with the flame of God's love?



There will be a donut and coffee reception after 9:00 am Mass today in the Parish Hall!!!

FORMED PICK

## Restless Heart

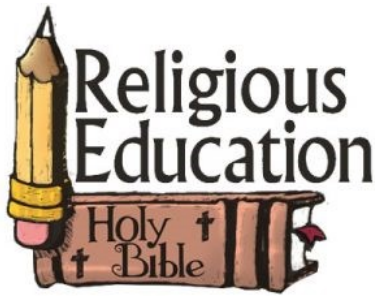
### The Story of an Iconic Saint

Watch the conversion of Saint Augustine, a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth and follow Christ fully.



"5 stars does not seem enough for this beautiful and inspiring story."

—Ann W., Ontario, CA



## 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



### 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!

### Rosary for Vocations

The Knights of Columbus will be saying a rosary for vocations every third Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in the Mary Room. Please note that this is a new day/time from previous months.



## 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!



## 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/>.



## Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 24th beginning at noon.

# WALK OF HEROES

## Join Starkville Pregnancy Care Center for our 3rd Annual Walk of Heroes!

Walk of Heroes is a fun, family friendly two mile walk to raise funds so we can continue to serve those in our community.

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2018

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Place: Mississippi Horse Park, 869 E. Poor House Road, Starkville, MS

All walkers raising money for the Center will receive a uniquely designed T-shirt.

Can't attend day of event? No problem - just walk/run two miles on a day that works for you!

Enjoy refreshments and the festive atmosphere following the walk.

**Two ways to be a Hero: Participate or Donate**

Go to [starkvillepregnancycarecenter.com](http://starkvillepregnancycarecenter.com)



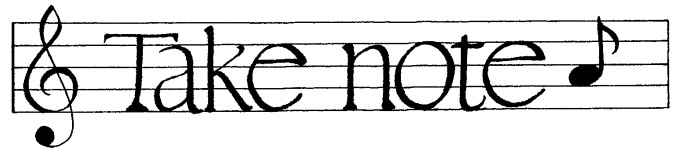
## COOKS NEEDED

**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!



Practice for the 9:00am choir will be on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Church beginning August 28th. Contact Maria Sherman at [sherman1961@att.net](mailto:sherman1961@att.net) for more information.

## 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.

### Box Tops

Also, please save your box tops for ACS! Each one is worth 10 cents for the school! Thank you!

### Save the Date

Make plans to attend the ACS Annual Art Auction on November 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Town Creek Farms. This event is hosted by the PSA and is a major fundraiser for the school each year.

## Food Pantry

Home-Bound volunteers are needed to deliver to patrons once a month at your convenience. One patron or more, depending on how busy you are.

If interested, please call Barbara Clynch at 323-0485 or email her at [paubab@hotmail.com](mailto:paubab@hotmail.com).



## Cub Scout Pack 127



We are starting a new year.

We are so excited. If you have a child that is in the grades K thru 5<sup>th</sup>, and you are interested

in joining scouts, there will be a Scout Sign Up Night on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at The Mill from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. You can also contact our Cub Master, Joan Fuentez at 662-312-4931.



## Prayers for Parishioners

Tim Bastow  
Hillary Smith  
Buzz McGuire  
Diane Crutchfield  
Edwina Hogue  
Lee Ann Wilson  
Joe & June Schmidt  
John Marszalek  
Duane Aultman  
Fr. Lenin Vargas  
Twila Alpe  
Dan Ryder  
Joel Okula  
Dan Stumpf  
Mary Beth Moore  
Michael Rust  
Barbara Clynych  
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

Michael Goff: friend of Susan Brown  
Monica Monts: sister-in-law of Dave & Barbara Monts  
Muse Davis: brother-in-law of John & Gloria Corroero; husband of Linda Davis  
Carol Reese : sister of David & 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 Dakhllalla family: friends of the Folletts  
Carly: friend of Tim Bastow  
Pat Wilkes: daughter of Mary Runnels  
Kyle Williams & 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 & Dana Bohna  
Barbara Brown :mother of Robin O'Nan  
Margaret Williams & Marth Hogan: aunt & 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 & 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 & 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 & Cindy Harris  
Amy Arnault: sister of Lynne Ryder  
Christina Moore: daughter of Billy & Mary Beth Moore  
Beverly Norris: friend of Barb Frank  
Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus  
Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner  
Tom Lavelle: son of Mary June Lavelle  
Liz, Austin & Nick Redding: sister & 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 Psychologist 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).