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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 & Sun 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION OF

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tues 7:00 am - Wed 7:00 am

Seeking what is lost

There is a bit of irrationality within us when we lose something – especially when it is something that means a lot to us. We will become anxious and worry a great deal when we lose our wallet or purse or cell phone. We will go to great lengths to find them and put our whole life on hold until we do. We'll even worry more about losing something rather than take pleasure in the things that we do still have. Maybe we can recognize a bit of that when a shepherd loses a sheep or a woman loses a coin. But there is a real difference in the parable about the Prodigal Son. A coin cannot love us back, nor can a sheep (really), But the relationship between a father and a son, between persons, always freely moves in two directions. Love is freely offered from a father and freely accepted by a son, and vice-versa. The Father is God Himself and offers all of us an open door and He always waits for our free acceptance of His merciful love. May we find what it is that we seek in the Heart of the Church, where Christ Jesus comes to meet us and offer us His Divine Life.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

Monday, September 16	12:05 pm – Communion Service
Tuesday, September 17	5:30 pm - Special Intention
Wednesday, September 18	12:05 pm – Sheri Payne (+)
Thursday, September 19	5:30 pm – Special Intention
Friday, September 20	12:05 pm – Kaitlynn Vannoy (+)
Saturday, September 21	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi
Sunday, September 22	9:00 am – Khiet Nguyen (SI) 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

September 8, 2019

Sunday Offering: \$ 9,642.00
Online Giving: \$ 3,823.00
CCM/YAM: \$ 100.00

REFLECTION

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

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

Readings for the Week

September 16 - Monday

1 TM 2:1-8; LK 7:1-10

September 17 - Tuesday

1 TM 3:1-13; LK 7:11-17

September 18 - Wednesday

1 TM 3:14-16; LK 7:31-35

September 19 - Thursday

1TM 4:12-16; LK 7:36-50

September 20 - Friday

1 TM 6:2c-12; LK 8:1-3

September 21 - Saturday

EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; MT 9:9-13

September 22 - Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

AM 8:4-7; 1 TM 2:1-8; LK 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Thought for discussion for the ride home

The Pharisees and scribes complain that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." Jesus shows them mercy. What person or group of people in your life can you offer mercy toward?

FORMED PICK

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith

Episode 3: The Bible



Be Set on Fire to Read God's Word

Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings? If God reveals his truth to us through Sacred Scripture, what does that really mean for our faith?

"I watched this program and finally realized that the greatest and most important book to learn is the Bible."

—Loida T., Sugarland, TX

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](http://WATCHONFORMED.ORG)

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

(CCM events are in maroon)

Sunday, 9/15

10:00 AM - 3rd Sunday Coffee & Donuts (Parish Hall)
10:15 AM - K-8th Religious Education (Center)
1:30 PM - Ladies Quilting Group (Center)
3:00 PM - Eucharistic Minister Training (Church)
4:00 PM - Altar Server Training (Church)
4:30 PM - Rule 62 (Lounge)
4:30 PM - Confession (Church)
6:30 PM - High School Religious Education (Center)
6:30 PM - CCM Catholic Trivia Night (Parish Hall)

Monday, 9/16

6:00 AM - CCM Running Club (Gravel Parking Lot)
9:00 AM - Coffee with a Catholic (MSU Student Union)
2:00 PM - Coffee with a Catholic (MSU Student Union)
5:30 PM - Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)
6:00 PM - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Center)

Tuesday, 9/17

10:00 AM - St. Vincent de Paul Street Evangelization (MSU Drill Field)
10:00 AM - Ladies Knitting Group (Lounge)
12:30 PM - Coffee with a Catholic (MSU Student Union)
4:30 PM - Confession (Church)
5:30 PM - Rule 62 (Lounge)
6:00 PM - Casserole Kitchen (Episcopal Church of the Resurrection)
6:00 PM - Lector Training (Church)
6:30 PM - Tuesday Night Dinner and Fuel

Wednesday, 9/18

7:15 AM - Companions on the Journey (Center)
11:00 AM - Coffee with a Catholic (MSU Student Union)
1:00 PM - Book Club (Lounge)
5:30 PM - Rule 62 (Lounge)
6:00 PM - Cub Scouts Meeting (Hall)
6:00 PM - Choir Practice for 9AM Choir (Church)
6:00 PM - Usher Training (Church)
6:30 PM - RCIA (Center)
7:00 PM - LIFT (CYO House)
7:00 PM - CCM Bible Study (Lounge)
8:00 PM - CCM Game Night (Hall)

Thursday, 9/19

9:00 AM - Ladies Prayer Group (Center)
11:00 AM - Coffee with a Catholic (MSU Student Union)
6:00 PM - Knights of Columbus Social (Parish Hall)
6:00 PM - KOC Rosary for Vocations (Church)
6:30 PM - Girls' Group (Lounge)
8:00 PM - Guys' Group (Lounge)

Friday, 9/20

10:00 AM - St. Vincent de Paul Street Evangelization (MSU Drill Field)
11:30 AM - Pro-Life Rosary (Mary Room)
5:30 PM - Choir Practice for 5:30 PM Choir (Church)

Saturday, 9/21

10:00 AM - Rule 62 (Lounge)

Sunday, 9/22

10:15 AM - K-8th Religious Education (Center)
1:30 PM - Ladies Quilting Group (Center)
4:30 PM - Confession (Church)
4:30 PM - Rule 62 (Lounge)
6:30 PM - High School Religious Education (Center)
6:30 PM - CCM Ice Cream Social (Parish Hall)

MARRIAGES & BANNES

Please join us in praying for all newly married couples and those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:

Carson Myers & John McTaggart will be exchanging vows on October 5, 2019.



Knights of Columbus



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.

BAPTISMS



Congratulations to all of our newly baptized children and soon to be baptized. Please join us in welcoming them into the Body of Christ and praying for them as new members of the Church of God.

Jayden Caravantes, Kateni Caravantes, and Drake Caravantis, children of Ricardo and Arauli, were baptized on Saturday, September 7, 2019.

Barrett Steele and Reese Steele, children of Jordan and Janee, were baptized on Saturday, August 24, 2019.

Verena Marie Wilczynski, the daughter of Mitchell and Sanina, who was baptized Sunday, August 25, 2019.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STARTS TODAY!!

Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through 12th grade will begin today, Sunday, September 15th, from 10:15-11:15am for K-8th grade and 6:30-8pm for high school students.

Registration forms are in the back of the church, and the cost is \$20 per child or \$30 for the whole family.

While you as parents are the primary teachers of the Catholic Faith to your children, we do our best here at St. Joseph to build on what you've started in helping your children know, appreciate and practice their Catholic Faith. Thank you and God bless.



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>.

Want to go on a retreat? CCM is having their annual fall retreat for college students on October 4th thru October 6th at Tombigbee State Park. If interested, you can register for the retreat online at msstateccm.org.

We have many events and opportunities for college students to fellowship with each other. Check out the "Here's What's Going on at St. Joseph This Week" section of the bulletin or our website at <https://msstateccm.org/> for event information.

All College Students Welcome!!

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>.

Starts Today!

Classes begin on Sunday, September 15th at 10:15am in the Parish Hall. For the first few weeks, we will be looking at Bishop Robert Barron's new book on "Why remain Catholic?" Free copies of the book will be available.

We will then be moving to St. Augustine's Confessions (a video lecture series) with discussions.



Adult Education



RCIA

The next RCIA session will be Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The topic this week is prayer.

It is not too late to join RCIA. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Dave Monts, (662) 263-6946, rcia@stjosephstarkville.org.

ENGAGE

Deacon John has started up ENGAGE again! ENGAGE will occur on Sept 23, Oct 14 & 28, Nov 11 & 25, Dec 9 at 6:00pm in the Church.



ENGAGE is a series of one-hour talks and discussions about faith and spirituality that are intended to help us each engage in our faith in new ways.

There is no cost or signup required and you don't have to attend each session - just come to the ones you can.

Parish Care Team

The Parish Care Team will have a meeting on Monday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm in the Church Center.



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, 2019

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



Home-bound Food Pantry



Home-Bound volunteers are needed to deliver to patrons once a month at your convenience.

If interested, please call Barbara Clynych at 323-0485 or email her at paubab@hotmail.com.



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

RIP



Join the RIP team in an act of mercy for the Holy Souls on Sunday, September 29th in the Parish Hall. Following the Knights of Columbus sponsored rosary (at 3:00pm in the Church) we will gather in the Hall to assemble St. Therese of Lisieux sacrifice beads. This devotion is included in the fall (Oct-Dec) prayer booklets, which will be distributed that day.

COOKS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed: Do you like to cook? Do you like to serve others?

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. 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!



Annunciation Catholic School News



Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to meet their full potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners. If you are interested in a top-notch Catholic education, please contact Katie Fenstermacher, Marketing and Admissions Director, at (662) 328-4479.

Save the Date

Make plans to attend the ACS Annual Art Auction on November 8th at 7:00pm at Town Creek Farms. The event is hosted by the PSA and is a major fundraiser for the school each year. Event tickets can be purchased online at <http://bidpal.net/acs2019>.

Raffle tickets are also being sold for a chance to win one of the following prizes:

- 1) Apple AirPods
- 2) iRobot Roomba
- 3) Tuition for One Semester at ACS

The Apple AirPods will be drawn for at the Beats on the Blacktop event on Thursday, September 19th at 5:30pm. You must be present to win.

If you would like to donate an item for the Art Auction, please contact Ms. Heather Brignac at hmbignac@gmail.com

Prayers for Parishioners

Ronnie Puckett
 Leah Petri
 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

Jon Walker: friend of Tim Bastow
 Karel Valken: uncle of Karl Henderson
 T. Moore: friend of Demi Dunne
 S. Honeycutt: friend of Demi Dunne
 Waymon Rivers: father of Diane Keith
 Cody Ray Slaughter: friend of Jack Day
 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 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 & 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 Zadravec 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
 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

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

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for: _____
 By/Relation: _____
 Date: _____ New request ___ Renewal ___ (check one)

Turn this form into the office or drop in the collection