



# ST. JOSEPH

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS TIMES

Sunday

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 - 12:00pm

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

Thursday 5:00pm - 5:25 pm

Sunday 4:30 pm - 5:20 pm

First Saturdays 9:30 am  
or by appointment

### ADORATION OF

### THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tues 7:00 am – Wed 7:00 am

### The Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord occurs 40 days after His birth. It was called the purification of Mary, recalling the Levitical laws and the liturgical celebration of Mary's purification after the birth of her Son, Jesus. According to Leviticus, after someone came into contact with the mystery of birth or death, they had to be made ritually clean before entering back into worship. In the 8<sup>th</sup> Century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession, which we still celebrate in a sense. Christ is the Light of the World. The candles recall this and we celebrate the entrance of the Light of the World into the world, with great joy. And also His first entrance into the Temple, which would be the beginning of the Lord's return to the Temple. The emphasis of the feast is on that Presentation. The two characters St. Luke introduces us to, are Simeon and Anna. Both represent the faithful and hopeful awaiting of Israel. Simeon and Anna are enlightened by the Holy Spirit and meet Him with exultation and amazement. This is the attitude with which we are called to greet the Lord today. Let us then, recognize Him as our savior and Lord and give thanks to Him for the blessings He has given us, especially the blessing of salvation.

Peace,  
Fr. Jason Johnston

### MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

<b>Monday, February 3</b>	12:05 pm – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday, February 4</b>	5:30 pm - No Mass or Communion Service
<b>Wednesday, February 5</b>	12:05 pm - No Mass or Communion Service
<b>Thursday, February 6</b>	5:30 pm - Special Intention
<b>Friday, February 7</b>	12:05 pm - Mass and Anointing of the Sick
<b>Saturday, February 8</b>	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi
<b>Sunday, February 9</b>	9:00 am -People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - Catholic College Students

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

January 26, 2020

Sunday Offering \$ 7,150.00  
Total Online Giving \$ 1,303.00

### REFLECTION

The Lord has come before us. We now wait to see him in our coming into heaven. While we wait we are to help others know that the Lord has come.

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

### Readings for the Week

**February 3 - Monday**  
2 SAM 15:13-14; MK 5:1-20

**February 4 - Tuesday**  
2 SAM 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; MK 5:21-43

**February 5 - Wednesday**  
2 SAM 24:2, 9-17; MK 6:1-6

**February 6 - Thursday**  
1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-12; MK 6:7-13

**February 7 - Friday**  
SIR 47:2-11; MK 6:14-29

**February 8 - Saturday**  
1 KGS 3:4-13; MK 6:30-34

**February 9 - Sunday**  
IS 58:7-10; 1 COR 2:1-5; MT 5:13-16

### FORMED PICK

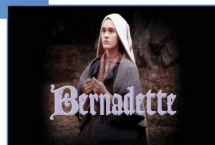
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Shot on location in France, this film is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience," and was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes to retell the epic story.

### Bernadette

St. Bernadette and the Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes



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

POWERED BY THE AUDIENCE BOSSIP

### OUT OF THE OFFICE

Fr. Jason and Deacon Jeff will be out of the office attending a Diocesan Workshop in Jackson this Tuesday and Wednesday (Feb. 4 and 5).

We will not have Confession on Tuesday or Mass/Communion Services on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

(CCM events are in maroon)

#### Sunday, 2/2

10:15 am - Adult Education (Hall)  
10:15 am - K-8th Religious Education (Center)  
10:15 am - KC Vocations Pancake Breakfast (Hall)  
1:30 pm - Ladies Quilting Group (Center)  
4:30 pm - Confession (Church)  
6:30 pm - High School Religious Ed (Center)  
6:30 pm - CCM Ministry Team Planning Mtg. (Hall)

#### Monday, 2/3

5:00 pm - Grief Group (Lounge)  
5:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Hall)  
6:00 pm - Liturgy Committee Meeting (Center)  
7:00 pm - CCM Apologetics Group (Lounge)

#### Tuesday, 2/4

8:00 am - Companions on the Journey (Center)  
10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group (Lounge)  
4:30 pm - NO CONFESSIONS  
5:30 pm - Rule 62 (Lounge)  
6:30 pm - Tuesday Night Dinner & Fuel (Hall)

#### Wednesday, 2/5

5:30 pm - Rule 62 (Lounge)  
6:00 pm - 9:00 Choir Practice (Church)  
6:30 pm - RCIA (Center)  
6:30 pm - CCM Bible Study (Lounge)  
7:00 pm - LIFT (CYO house)  
8:30 pm - Adoration (Church)

#### Thursday, 2/6

9:00 am - Ladies Prayer Group (Center)  
5:00 pm - Confession (Church)  
6:00 pm - KC Rosary for Vocations (Church)  
6:00 pm - RCIA Team Meeting (Center)  
6:15 pm - KC Social (Center)  
8:00 pm - Girls Group (Lounge)  
8:00 pm - Guys Group (Mary Room - Church)

#### Friday, 2/7

11:30 am - Food Pantry Bagging (Hall)  
11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary (Church)  
12:00 pm - Anointing of the Sick (Church)  
5:30 pm - 5:30 pm Mass Choir Practice (Church)

#### Saturday, 2/8

9:00 am - Food Distribution (Hall)  
9:30 am - Confessions (Church)  
6:00 pm - Parents Night Out (Center)  
10:00 am - Rule 62 (Lounge)

#### Sunday, 2/9

10:15 am - Adult Education (Hall)  
10:15 am - K-8th Religious Education (Center)  
1:30 pm - Ladies Quilting Group (Center)  
4:30 pm - Confession (Church)  
6:30 pm - High School Religious Ed (Center)

### Thought for discussion for the ride home

Simeon recognized Jesus as the Messiah. Where am I able to recognize Jesus' presence in my life?



### RCIA

The next RCIA session will be Wed., Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The topic this week is the Sacrament of Eucharist. All are welcome!

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



Mark your Calendars!!

Our annual parish Mardi Gras Dinner will be Tuesday, February 25 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Monetary donations will be accepted to benefit the St. Joseph Food Pantry AND Modern Woodmen will match UP TO \$2,500 of those donations!



### TAX STATEMENTS

Your 2019 itemized tax statement reflecting your contributions to St. Joseph's have been mailed. You should be receiving them soon. We are using the most current address we have on file for our parishioners. If you believe you should have received a statement and have not received one by February 10, please contact Dawn at the church office to verify the address we have on file.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Joseph.

### Grand Generation Luncheon

Our monthly Grand Generation Luncheon will be NEXT Tuesday, February 11, at 11:30am in the parish center.

Hope to see you there!!



### Catholic Service Appeal

The annual Catholic Service Appeal collection will be next weekend. We must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our Bishop asks us to respond in gratitude by making a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Through the CSA we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Let us celebrate our Catholic faith and work together to continue to build God's kingdom.



### Mass & Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick will be offered on Friday, February 7th at the 12:05 pm Mass for those who are elderly, having surgery or in poor health.



CCM is hosting a Parents Night Out this Friday, February 7th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Parish Center.

All families with young children are invited to participate.

### Food Pantry



Bagging for the Food Pantry will be in the parish hall on Friday, February 7th, 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Food Pantry distribution will be Saturday, February 8th, 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

### Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will meet at 5:00 pm, Monday, February 3rd in the Parish Center Lounge .



### ACS Upcoming Dates:

- February 6**—8:30 Mass in School Gym
- February 7**—7:00 Father Daughter Dance
- February 17**—President's Day (No School)
- February 21**—Mother Son Dodgeball
- February 25**—2:00 Mardi Gras Parade in School gym.



### Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their monthly Vocations Pancake Breakfast today immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

We hope to see you there!

Prayers for Parishioners

Mary Sowers  
 Peter Franco  
 Flo Henley  
 Jack Blendinger  
 Rose Fischer  
 Maria Elena Cristova  
 George Sills  
 Ida Cunetto  
 Ronnie Puckett  
 Leah Pitre  
 Tim Bastow  
 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  
 Barbara Clynch  
 Kathryn Randall  
 Theresa Lollar  
 Ana Maria Lopez  
 Robert Harris  
 Trish Auel  
 John Simpson  
 Al Baca  
 Patricia Raines  
 Jason Rollins  
 Rose Fischer  
 Susan & Virginia Brown  
 Dianna & Kolten Janus  
 Jane Ammerman  
 Charley Joel  
 Paul Cuicchi  
 Kathy Winston & Jane Bell  
 Lainie Anthony  
 Barb Grzybowski  
 Emily Jones  
 Mary Runnels  
 Hugh Comish  
 Tara Puckett  
 Dee Cook  
 Barbara Setaro

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Ledge McDowell; brother-in-law of David and Mike Reese  
 Maggie Reedy; niece of Mary June Lavelle  
 Dennis Hogue and Peter Soules; uncles of Robin Pigg  
 Mike Buisson; friend of Robin Pigg  
 Kim Coenen - friend of Beverly Wilson  
 Vic "Sarge" Nickels : friend of David Darce  
 Denise Kidd - former parishioner and friend of Katy Richey  
 John B. Lane, III: uncle of Dianna Janus  
 Repose of the soul of Wayne Myers and for his wife Kayla and daughter Kennedy ; friend of Tim Bastow  
 Cameron Jourdan: friend of Dennis & Deborah Reginelli  
 Danny Hossley: friend of Jimmy & Patti Abraham  
 Logan McPhail: grandfather of Laura McPhail  
 Mary Kay Collins: sister of Barbara Setaro & Rich Herschede  
 Sara Wilson: sister -in-law of Beverly Wilson  
 Bernie McGinley: father of Deacon John  
 Lisan Woods: friend of Mary Lavelle  
 Stan Rodgers: friend of Dennis & Deborah Reginelli  
 Donnie Buckner & family: friends of Parishioner  
 Edmund and Shirley Blancher: uncle & aunt of Kathryn Barbier  
 Charles Gerald: bother of Hugh Gerald  
 Larry Priest: friend of Parishioner  
 Ida Harrell: friend of Parishioner  
 Marilyn Muse: friend of Mary June Lavelle  
 John Lord: friend of Beverly Wilson  
 Catherine and Michael:: sister and brother

of Trish Auel  
 Jon Walker: friend of Tim Bastow  
 T. Moore: friend of Demi Dunne  
 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  
 Gizela Jalocho: mother of Bo Haupt  
 Mary Delaney Hall: niece of Mark Janus  
 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 & Hector Mula: friends of John & Jean Marszalek  
 Gary Dildy: 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  
 Gary Keith: father of Jason Keith  
 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: 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

Prayers for our soldiers

Adam Fuhrmann  
 Christian Bondi  
 Ryan Mangum  
 Matt Savage  
 Cory Delouche  
 Robert Elias

Clayton Eckler  
 Conor Mangum

Prayers for our seminarians

Dcn. Cesar Sanchez  
 Dcn. Andrew Nguyen  
 Carlisle Beggarly  
 Andrew Bowden  
 Ryan Stoer  
 Tristan Stovall

**Prayer to St. Michael**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle  
 Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;  
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
 And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
 by the power of God,  
 thrust into hell Satan  
 and all evil spirits who prowl about the world  
 seeking the ruin of souls