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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 5:00 pm - 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

What eye has not seen...

Today in the second reading, St. Paul quotes the prophet Isaiah. "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him" But St. Paul continues: "this God has revealed to us through the Spirit." Stephen Covey wrote a wildly popular book several years ago called the *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*. The second habit was "Begin with the end in mind." What God desires for us has been revealed to us and the Holy Spirit gives us the gift of wisdom to choose seek our end, our final destination with God in Heaven. As Christians, we are called to "begin with the end in mind" also. We must live every day with the aim of getting to Heaven and to live with God forever. We are called to live through making choices that will lead to true and lasting happiness by living out a life in friendship with Jesus. May we all have an opportunity to receive the grace of the Holy Spirit to be able to live our lives with the end in mind – eternal life with God forever.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

Monday, February 17	12:05 pm – Deceased Members of Monts & Putnam families
Tuesday, February 18	5:30 pm - David Van Landingham (health)
Wednesday, February 19	12:05 pm - Special Intention
Thursday, February 20	5:30 pm - Kaitlynn Vannoy +
Friday, February 21	12:05 pm - People of St. Joseph
Saturday, February 22	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi
Sunday, February 23	9:00 am -People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - Catholic College Students

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

February 9, 2020

Sunday Offering \$ 9,987.75
Total Online Giving \$ 3,113.00

REFLECTION

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

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

Readings for the Week

February 17 -Monday
JAS 1:1-11; MK 8:11-13

February 18 - Tuesday
JAS 1:12-18; MK 8:14-21

February 19 - Wednesday
JAS 1:19-27; MK 8:22-26

February 20 - Thursday
JAS 2:1-9; MK 8:27-33

February 21 - Friday
JAS 2:14-24; MK 8:34—9:1

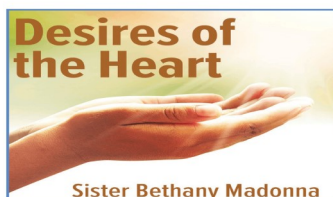
February 22 - Saturday
1 PTR 5:1-4; MT 16:13-19

February 23 - Sunday
LEV 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 COR 3:16-23; MT 5:38-48

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Desires of the Heart
by Sister Bethany Madonna



Sr. Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope.

LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG

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

(CCM events are in maroon)

Sunday, 2/16

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 - NO HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED
6:30 pm - Catholic Trivia Night (Hall)

Monday, 2/17

5:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Hall)
6:00 pm - Ladies Auxiliary (Center)
7:00 pm - CCM Apogetics Group (Lounge)

Tuesday, 2/18

8:00 am - Companions on the Journey (Center)
10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group (Lounge)
5:30 pm - Rule 62 (Lounge)
6:00 pm - Casserole Kitchen (Episcopal Church)
6:30 pm - Tuesday Night Dinner & Fuel (Hall)

Wednesday, 2/19

1:00 pm - Book Club (Lounge)
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, 2/20

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

Friday, 2/21

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary (Church)
5:30 pm - 5:30 pm Mass Choir Practice (Church)
6:00 pm - Jr. CYO (Center)

Saturday, 2/22

8:00 am - Boy Scouts (Hall)
10:00 am - Rule 62 (Lounge)

Sunday, 2/23

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)
6:30 pm - CCM Social Event (Hall)

Thought for discussion for the ride home

Jesus insists that we make reconciliation with our brothers and sisters before we make a sacrifice at the altar. Who might I need to reconcile with today?



RCIA

The next RCIA session will be Wed., Feb. 19 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.



The parish office will be closed tomorrow, February 17th in observance of President's Day.

KC Rosary

The intention for the KC Rosary this Thursday is for Vocations. We invite everyone to pray the rosary with us after the 5:30 pm Mass.



The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel. Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bish-

ops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process.

We encourage any victim to contact Ms. Vickie Carollo, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-960-8471

KC Baby Bottle Drive



It's that time!
Time to turn in those bottles!

Please bring them to any KC after mass or to the church office anytime this week.

Thank you for your generosity!



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!

Catholic Service Appeal

Our annual Catholic Service Appeal is well underway. Thank you to all those who have made a commitment to the Appeal. Each and every person's gift is important. It is not too late to send in your pledge, please join us in supporting the programs and services of the Diocese.



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Job Opening

Benefits Administrator: There is an immediate opening for the position of Benefits Administrator for the Catholic Diocese of Jackson. Applicants should have a minimum of 5 years of experience with medical benefits plans, benefits administration, and be well versed in related government compliance and reporting requirements. Applicants should have excellent people skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Office. A four-year college degree is preferred. Interested persons should email their resume to john.mcgregor@jackson.diocese.org

Casserole Kitchen

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be cooking casseroles and serving for the Tuesday, February 18th Casserole Kitchen at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection.



Casseroles are made ahead of time, and serving is from 6:00 pm until 6:30 pm.

If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Deacon Jeff at deaconjeff@stjosephstarkville.org.

Annunciation Catholic School NEWS

Upcoming Dates:

February 17—President's Day (No School)
February 20—8:30 Mass in school gym
February 21—Mother Son Dodgeball
February 25—2:00 Mardi Gras Parade in school gym

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Lowndes County Spelling Bee last week! A round of applause goes to fifth grade student, Hutch Clemons, who came in 2nd place and will go on to represent ACS and Lowndes County in the State Spelling Bee in Jackson on March 10th.

ACS is now accepting applications for prek through 8th grades for the 2020—2021 school year. Please visit our website at www.annunciationcatholicsschool.org for more information about everything we have going on at ACS.



Family Swim Day

The Knights of Columbus have reserved the pool at the Sanderson Center for all of our families here at St. Joseph. The fun begins at 1:00 pm and finishes at 3:00 pm on Saturday, February 29th. Everyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun and swimming!



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>.

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>.

Master Plan



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Over the past several months we have been looking at the usage of space on the St. Joseph Campus. We have been assessing how each building is used and the needs we currently have

and project to have in the next 10-20 years. On February 12, 2020 we had a meeting with Cory Gallo, Associate Professor in Landscape Architecture at Mississippi State University. We began discussing a master plan for the campus here at St. Joseph. This plan will take several months to put together and we would like as much input as possible. The Planning Committee is made up of members of the Staff, The Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, the Physical Plant Committee and some of the other parish organizations. They are Dcn. Jeff Artigues, Dennis Bock, Richard Coughlin, Meg Ferguson, Cindy Harris, Mike Kassouf, Sal Keith, Dcn. John and Dawn McGinley, Glenn Schmidt, Wes Shelton, Joe Webb, and Charles Winfield. I may have missed some folks. I am sorry if I did. Most of those members were at the meeting on February 12th and we had a lot of good discussion. The idea is to create a road map for the future, finish developing what we have, and utilize the space we have in the best way possible based on our needs. We are looking at having Cory available after the 9am and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, March 22, so that everyone can have an understanding of what is going on and even an opportunity to provide input or feedback.

Adult Religious Education

Are your children in CCD? Don't have any kids in CCD but want to grow in your faith and understanding of the church? Adult Ed meets at the same time as Religious Ed for the children.

We invite you to attend our Adult Education classes on Sundays at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.

Currently they are looking at St. Augustine's Confessions (a video lecture series) with discussions.



Prayers for Parishioners

Mary Sowers
 Peter Franco
 Flo Henley
 Jack Blendinger
 Rose Fischer
 Maria Elena Cristova
 George Sills
 Ida Cunetto
 Ronnie Puckett
 Lea Pitre
 Tim Bastow
 Diane Crutchfield
 Edwina Hogue
 Lee Ann Wilson
 Joe & June Schmidt
 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
 Susan & Virginia Brown
 Dianna & Kolten Janus
 Jane Ammerman
 Charley Joel
 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

Myra and Bob Fritzius: friends of Barbara Frank
 Susan Griffin: friend of Jeri Mangum
 Doris Roge': sister of Curt Delouche
 Stan Rodgers: friend of Dennis & Deborah Reginelli
 John Reginelli: brother of Dennis Reginelli
 Kyle Williams and Wanda Box: friends of John and Jeanne Marszalek
 Ledge McDowell: brother-in-law of David and Mike Reese
 Maggie Reedy: niece of Mary June Lavelle
 Davis 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
 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
 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 Correro; 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 Jalocha: 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 Daxhlalla 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

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