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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

Resisting temptation

Today we are given two images of temptation, the temptation of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and Jesus temptation in the desert. During this season of Lent, we are in the midst of a forty-day journey with Jesus in the desert and we are all called to engage in the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in a new way. During this journey, we will surely face temptations. We know that Adam and Eve fell to the temptation that was presented to them in the garden by the serpent. Jesus, conversely, withstands the temptations that are presented to Him by the serpent in the desert – the devil. In a sense, Adam and Eve have disobeyed and, in a moment, said no to God. But Jesus offers a “yes” of obedience. This obedience leads Jesus to the cross. And the cross leads to our salvation. St. Paul explains, “For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.” This is our image as we face the daily temptations to turn away from that journey and turn inward on ourselves. Let us rely upon the strength of Jesus Christ in the desert and withstand the temptations that come our way, so that we might stay true to the path that draws us closer to Jesus and the path that leads to life with Him forever.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

Monday, March 2	12:05 pm – Communion Service
Tuesday, March 3	5:30 pm - Familia Hernandez Rodriguez
Wednesday, March 4	12:05 pm- Special Intention
Thursday, March 5	5:30 pm - Familia Hernandez Rodriguez
Friday, March 6	12:05 pm - Familia Hernandez Rodriguez
Saturday, March 7	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi
Sunday, March 8	9:00 am -People of St. Joseph 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - NO 5:30 pm MASS TODAY

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

February 23, 2020

Sunday Offering \$10,321.00
Total Online Giving \$ 1,258.00

REFLECTION

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

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

Readings for the Week

March 2 -Monday

LV 19:1-2, 11-18; MT 25:31-46

March 3 - Tuesday

IS 55:10-11; MT 6:7-15

March 4 - Wednesday

JON 3:1-10; LK 11:29-32

March 5 - Thursday

EST C:12, 14-16; MT 7:7-12

March 6 - Friday

EZ 18:21-28; MT 5:20-26

March 7 - Saturday

DT 26:16-19; MT 5:43-48

March 8 - Sunday

GN 12:1-4; 2TM 1:8-10; MT 17:1-9

FORMED PICK

Ready Reasons

Was Jesus' Sacrifice Enough?

The Catholic Teaching on penance is often rejected because they think it implies Jesus' death on the cross was not enough. Learn why that is not actually the case.

Go to Formed.org and use our parish code to hear about the Sacrifice of Jesus

Our Parish
Code is:

HT24XG

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

(CCM events are in maroon)

Sunday, 3/1

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, 3/2

5:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Hall)
7:00 pm - **CCM Apologetics Group (Lounge)**

Tuesday, 3/3

8:00 am - Companions on the Journey (Center)
10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group (Lounge)
11:30 am - Grand Generation Lunch (Center)
5:30 pm - Rule 62 (Lounge)
6:30 pm - **Tuesday Night Dinner and FUEL (Hall)**

Wednesday, 3/4

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

Thursday, 3/5

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

Friday, 3/6

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary (Church)
5:00 pm - K of C Fish Fry (Hall)
5:30 pm - Stations of the Cross (Church)
6:00 pm - K of C Fish Fry (Hall)
7:00 pm - 5:30 pm Mass Choir Practice (Church)

Saturday, 3/7

9:30 am - Confessions
10:00 am - First Saturday Mass
10:00 am - Rule 62 (Lounge)

Sunday, 3/8 - Spring Break Week Begins

2:00 am - Daylight Savings Time Begins
10:15 am - NO Adult Education
10:15 am - NO K-8th Religious Education
1:30 pm - Ladies Quilting Group (Center)
4:30 pm - Confession (Church)
6:30 pm - NO High School Religious Ed

Thought for discussion for the ride home

What are some ways that you plan to grow in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during this Lenten season?



RCIA

The next RCIA session will be Wed., Mar. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The topics this week are the Sacraments of Reconciliation and of Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome!

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

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Don't be late for Mass!
Make sure to set your clocks forward next weekend! (March 7/8)



KC Rosary

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



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!

Catholic Day at the Capitol

Catholic Day at the Capitol is March 4, 2020 from 9 am to 2:30 pm. There will be refreshments and several presentations about Access to Adequate Healthcare for All. It will take place at St. Peter Cathedral Parish Center and the Mississippi State Capitol. Registration forms are available in the back of the church or you can register online at:

www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org

Calling all College Students!

Take a break from the everyday routine and rest in the presence of God! Come join us on **CCM'S Spring retreat "Understanding the Spiritual Life"** on March 27th-28th. We'll meet at St. Joseph's at 4 pm on Friday, March 27th and return to St. Joseph's at 7 pm on Saturday, March 28th. We'd love to have you join us! Go to <https://msstateccm.org/retreats> to register

Annunciation Catholic School

Upcoming Dates:

March 5 8:30 Mass in school gym

March 9—13 Spring Break

March 26—27 Middle School Musical

March 27 Jeans for Green



Thank you to everyone who helped cook, decorate donated money or did anything to help put together a fantastic parish celebration.

Special thanks go out to Chris House and Clark Beverage for providing our beverages and to Barbara Coats and Modern Woodmen of America for donating money to help our Food Pantry.

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.



OFFICE CLOSED & 5:30 Mass

The parish office will be closed next week, March 9-13, 2020 for Spring Break. We will still have daily mass and regular confession times.

There will not be a 5:30 pm Mass on March 8th but there WILL be a 5:30 Mass on March 15th.

Enjoy your break!



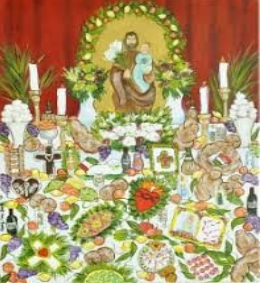
Saint Joseph's Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry

Fried catfish - French fries - Cole slaw - Hush puppies

Starting at 5:00 p.m. dine in or take out
We will also have plates available after Stations of the Cross

Adult plate \$10.00
Child plate \$5.00 (12 & under)
Student plate \$7.00
Family small \$25.00 (2 adults & 2 children)
Family large \$30.00

"Best Catfish in town" Father Jason



St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Our parish feast day will be celebrated on Thursday, March 19th immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass.

The meal this year will be potluck. Bring your favorite pasta, vegetable or salad. Wine, tea, lemonade and desserts will be provided.

If you want to make cookies for the altar, please pick up a recipe sheet from the table in the back of the church and bring the cookies on Thursday, March 19th. We also need fresh vegetables to place on the altar. Those can also be brought to the parish hall on Thursday March 19th before noon.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS


The First Saturday Mass for March will be this Saturday, March 7, 2020.

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)

LADIES STUDY GROUP

The Ladies Study Group is currently studying Bishop Robert Barron's THE MASS. Join us as we walk through the Liturgy and are transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.



We meet every Thursday at 9:00 am in the Parish Center.
 All ladies of the parish are invited.

If you want more information, please contact Mary McCoy at maryemccoy@mac.com

Grand Generation Luncheon

Our monthly Grand Generation Luncheon will be this Tuesday, March 3rd, at 11:30am in the parish center.

Hope to see you there!!


Food Pantry

Bagging for the Food Pantry will be in the parish hall on Friday, March 13, 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Food Pantry distribution will be Saturday, March 14th, 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will not meet on March 9th due to Spring Break. We will meet on March 23rd.



Prayers for Parishioners

John Andol
 Mary Sowers
 Peter Franco
 Flo Henley
 Jack Blendinger
 Rose Fischer
 Maria Elena Cristova
 George Sills
 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 Clynych
 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

Sandra Dannaway; friend of parishioner
 Lois Riske; mom of Sarah Twietmeyer
 Deborah Cox; friend of Hillary Smith
 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
 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 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