



# ST. JOSEPH

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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

### “Give me a drink”

These are Jesus' first words to the Samaritan woman. Thirst is a very human experience. At some point in all of our lives we have experienced thirst. Maybe even on a daily basis. During Lent, we move into the desert. The desert is a place where we will naturally get thirsty. When we think of the desert, maybe we have images of cartoon characters wandering in the desert and seeing mirages of oases everywhere. Most of us have probably seen the extreme nature of thirst on Man vs. Wild where Bear Grylls has been in the desert and he will do some pretty intense things to collect enough water to survive dehydration. The human body needs water. The human soul needs living water. If our bodies need water to survive, how much more does our soul require living water. We are taught to listen to our bodies. When we are hungry, we eat. When we are thirsty, we drink. When we are tired, we sleep. We must listen to our souls as well. We are probably thirsty, and we need to ask for a drink of the water that will allow us to never thirst again. During this Lenten season, perhaps this can be our prayer, that we may recognize the thirst in our hearts and our souls and reach out to drink deeply of this living water by entering more deeply into prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Peace,  
Fr. Jason Johnston

### MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

<b>Monday, March 16</b>	12:05 pm – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>	5:30 pm - No Mass/Communion Service or Confessions (today only)
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	12:05 pm- Warren Bourgeois, Sr. +
<b>Thursday, March 19</b>	5:30 pm - Special Intention
<b>Friday, March 20</b>	12:05 pm - Kaitlynn Vannoy +
<b>Saturday, March 21</b>	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi
<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	9:00 am -Anna Claire Sherman + 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - Catholic College Students

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Total Contributions 3/1/20 & 3/8/20 \$25,572.50  
Total Online Giving 3/1/20 \$3,823.00

### REFLECTION

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

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### Readings for the Week

**March 16** -Monday  
2 KGS 5:1-15; LK 4:24-30

**March 17** - Tuesday  
DN 3:25, 34-43; MT 18:21-35

**March 18** - Wednesday  
DT 4:1, 5-9; MT 5:17-19

**March 19 (Solemnity of St. Joseph)** - Thursday  
2 SM 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; ROM 4:13, 1-18, 22;  
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24

**March 20** - Friday  
HOS 14:2-10; MK 12:28-34

**March 21** - Saturday  
HOS 6:1-6; LK 18:9-14

**March 22** - Sunday  
1 SM 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; EPH 5:8-14; JN 9:1-41

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

(CCM events are in maroon)

### Sunday, 3/15

10:15 am - Third Sunday Coffee & Donuts (Hall)  
10:15 am - NO Adult Education  
10:15 am - NO K-8th Religious Education  
1:30 pm - CANCELED Ladies Quilting Group  
4:30 pm - Confession (Church)  
6:30 pm - NO High School Religious Ed.  
6:30 pm - CANCELED CCM Bags to Beds (Hall)

### Monday, 3/16

5:30 pm - CANCELED Boy Scouts  
6:00 pm - CANCELED ENGAGE  
6:30 pm - CANCELED Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
7:00 pm - CANCELED Apologetics Group (Lounge)  
8:00 pm - CANCELED Ministry Team Planning

### Tuesday, 3/17

7:00 am - CANCELED Men's Lenten Breakfast  
10:00 am - CANCELED Ladies Knitting Group  
11:30 am - CANCELED Ladies St. Patrick Luncheon  
5:30 pm - Rule 62 (Lounge)  
6:30 pm - CANCELED Tuesday Night Dinner (Hall)  
7:00 pm - CANCELED Parish Mission (Church)

### Wednesday, 3/18

1:00 pm - CANCELED Book Club  
5:30 pm - Rule 62 (Lounge)  
6:00 pm - 9:00 Choir Practice (Church)  
6:30 pm - NO RCIA  
7:00 pm - CANCELED LIFT  
7:00 pm - CANCELED Parish Mission

### Thursday, 3/19

9:00 am - CANCELED Ladies Study Group  
6:00 pm - CANCELED St. Joseph Potluck Dinner

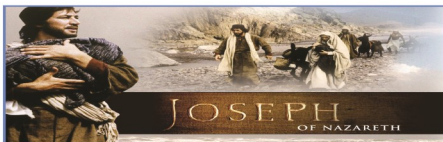
### Friday, 3/20

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

### Saturday, 3/21

10:00 am - Rule 62 (Lounge)  
6:00 pm - CANCELED Parents' Night Out (Center)

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Parish  
Code is:  
HT24XG

### Joseph of Nazareth

As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan, this film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring.

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### Thought for discussion for the ride home

Jesus has offered us living water to drink from. In what ways can I share this living water with others?

### Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group is suspending meeting until further notice.

Please check the bulletin for updates



## Master Plan Meeting

We hope you will attend the meeting with Cory after both morning Masses next Sunday, March 22. We want everyone to have an opportunity to understand the process and plans for future growth and we value your input and ideas.



## RCIA

RCIA is canceled for this week. The RCIA Second Scrutiny will be celebrated at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Mar. 22.

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

## Coffee & Donuts



Please join us immediately following 9:00 Mass in the parish hall for coffee and donuts!

## Parish Reconciliation Service

As of the printing of this bulletin, we are still planning to have our parish reconciliation service on Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 pm (immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass). We will have several priests from our neighboring parishes to come hear your confessions. Lent is a wonderful time to receive this very important Sacrament,

## Easter Lilies

If you would like to donate a lily for our Easter altar, envelopes are provided in the back of the church for your convenience. Please put \$12 with your full name, phone number and the name of the person (s) you wish to honor or remember into the envelope, and return it in the Sunday offering or bring it by the Church office by Monday, April 6th. Thanks!



## Stations of the Cross



Friday Stations of the Cross and the KC Fish Fries are canceled for the remainder of Lent.

## Lenten Lunches

The Lenten Lunches at First United Methodist Church have been canceled for the remainder of Lent.

## Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping  
your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the (American) People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## Parish Lenten Mission

The Parish Lenten Mission has been canceled.

## ACS Upcoming Dates

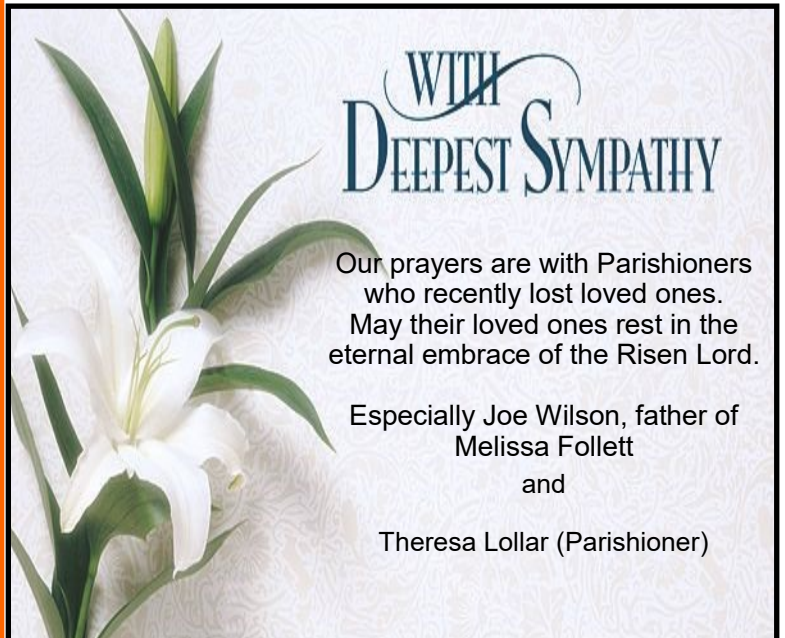
**March 26 - 27** Middle School Musical  
**March 27** Jeans for Green  
**April 8** 2:00 Living Stations of the Cross

## WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our prayers are with Parishioners who recently lost loved ones. May their loved ones rest in the eternal embrace of the Risen Lord.

Especially Joe Wilson, father of  
Melissa Follett  
and

Theresa Lollar (Parishioner)



Prayers for Parishioners

David Darce  
 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  
 Twila Alpe  
 Dan Ryder  
 Joel Okula  
 Dan Stumpf  
 Mary Beth Moore  
 Barbara Clynych  
 Kathryn Randall  
 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

Jacob Weber: brother-in-law of Mark and Karen Lilly  
 Deanne and Henry Coolidge: relatives of Barbara Frank  
 John and Lois Riske: parents 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 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 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 Willis: friends of Demi Dunne  
 Kelson Bohna: son of Ron & Dana Bohna  
 Barbara Brown :mother of Robin O'Nan  
 Margaret Williams: aunt of Tamara Allen  
 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

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