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MASS TIMES

Suspended

OFFICE HOURS

Suspended

RECONCILIATION

By appointment

ADORATION OF

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Suspended

“Passion Sunday”

Under normal circumstances, we'd hear from two Gospel passages this morning, one would tell the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, to the shouts of "Hosanna!" The other passage would tell us the story of Jesus' passion, where we'd hear the shouts from the crowds, "Crucify him!" These are two dramatically different cries "Hosanna!" and "Crucify him!" Ironically, they are the same, but only in and through Jesus Christ. The word "Hosanna" means "save us" or even "rescue us." This prayer has probably been on our lips in a very intense way as of late. It is strangely fitting that this Sunday we begin our "shelter-in-place" order from the Governor of the State of Mississippi, as we begin by praying "Hosanna, rescue us, O Lord!" And then we are asked to enter deeply into prayer during Holy Week as we begin to contemplate the mysteries of the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. The reversal of the desires and cries of the people from "Hosanna!" to "Crucify him!" becomes salvific for them and for us. This is the new path to salvation, the way of the cross – the way of suffering. Today, let us call upon our Lord Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us, to come now, quickly, and save us.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

Monday, April 6	
Tuesday, April 7	Familia Hernandez Rodriguez (SI)
Wednesday, April 8	Warren Bourgeois, Jr. +
Holy Thursday, April 9	
Good Friday, April 10	
Holy Saturday, April 11	Mass for the People
Easter Sunday, April 12	Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Total Contributions March 29, 2020 \$2,115.00
Total Online Giving March 29, 2020 \$2,616.00

REFLECTION

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

Readings for the Week

April 6 -Monday
IS 42:1-7; JN 12:1-11

April 7 - Tuesday
IS 49:1-6; JN 13:21-33, 36-38

April 8 - Wednesday
IS 50:4-9; MT 26:14-25

April 9 - HOLY THURSDAY
EX 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15

April 10 - GOOD FRIDAY
IS 52:13-53:12; HEB 4:14-16, 5:7-9; JN 18:1-19:42

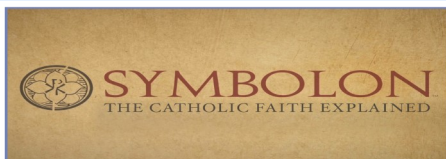
April 11 - HOLY SATURDAY
GEN 1:1-2:2; EX 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
ROM 6:3-11; MT 28:1-10

April 12 - EASTER SUNDAY
ACTS 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 JN 20:1-9

Daily Mass Intentions

Your Mass intention requests will continue to be offered by Fr. Jason during his private daily Mass. Those intentions will appear on the front of the bulletin. Please take this opportunity to join together in praying with Fr. Jason for those intentions.

FORMED PICK



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The Paschal Mystery

Our Parish
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Do we understand what the "Paschal Mystery" means in the greater story of Salvation, from the Passover in Egypt to the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Jesus?

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

All Masses, scheduled reconciliation times and parish activities have been cancelled until further notice.

Fr. Jason is still available for confession by appointment only. Please call the church office to schedule an appointment.

OFFICE HOURS

The Parish offices are closed but the Parish is still being taken care of. If you need to reach us, please call the office and leave a message. We have the phone system set up to send an email to us when a voice mail is left. We are still checking the mail and paying the bills.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Our Weekly contributions are significantly down. March 22 was down 86% and March 29 was down 68%. We still have the operational expenses of running the parish and need your financial support. Every donation counts. If you are financially able, please continue the support our parish.

Donations can be made online:
StJosephStarkville.org

Checks: Please mail to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 607 University Dr., Starkville, MS 39759.

Locked Mailbox: You can also drop a check off in the locked mailbox located on the wall outside the front door of the parish center.

To stay current on Diocesan directives and statements, please visit their website at:
<https://jacksondiocese.org/public-health-concerns/>

WE WILL BE LIVE ONLINE!

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday 10:00 am
Holy Thursday 6:00 pm
Good Friday 3:00 pm
Holy Saturday 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday 10:00 am

Mass will be live-streamed every Sunday at 10:00 am on Facebook.

Thought for discussion at home

The passion of Jesus helps us rely on the Lord in our own sufferings. How have you been able to rely on Him in your sufferings?

Prayers for Parishioners

David Darce
 John Andol
 Mary Sowers
 Peter Franco
 Flo Henley
 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

Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner
 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
 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
 Sara Wilson: sister-in-law of Beverly Wilson
 Kim Coenen and John Lord: friends 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
 Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus
 Logan McPhail: grandfather of Laura McPhail
 Mary Kay Collins: sister of Barbara Setaro & Rich Herschede
 Bernie McGinley: father of Deacon John
 Lisan Woods and Marilyn Muse: friends 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
 Catherine and Michael: sister and brother of Trish Auel
 Jon Walker and Carly: friends of Tim Bastow
 Stefanie Zadravec, LS Wills, Mary Hellen & Chloe Zamiela, and T. Moore: friends 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
 The Dakhllalla family: friends of the Folletts
 Eugene Sheehan: friend of Joel Okula
 Gizela Jalocho: mother of Bo Haupt
 Mary Delaney Hall: niece of Mark Janus
 Mary Lynn McKee: sister of Jay & Laura McKee
 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
 Barbara Brown :mother of Robin O'Nan
 Margaret Williams: aunt of Tamara Allen
 Dawn Repta: cousin Gregg Twietmeyer
 Walker Scrivner: friend of Gregg Twietmeyer
 Family of Rebecca Howell Trevino: cousin of Margaret Ann Chandler
 Cindy Pittman: daughter of Wil & Judy White
 Mike Delouche: son of Curt & Shirley Delouche
 Greg Bevill: son of Amelia Bevill
 William Stephens, Melinda Redwine & Brenda Sisson: 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
 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



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen