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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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs
8:30 am - 2:00 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

“Take my Yoke Upon You”

I hope that, at least to some degree, we have all been able to experience what it is that Christ gives to us. His Peace. Either through the consolation of knowing of His presence, or through the joy received from the forgiveness offered in the sacrament of Confession, or the assurance of faith knowing what He has done for us on the cross and what He offers us in His Resurrection. But, of course, we would all like to go deeper. The major way we can do this is by following Christ by growing in humility. There are three ways we can do this. The first is prayer. When we pray, we acknowledge that we need God, that we are dependent on Him. The second is by speaking well of others and their gifts. This might sound silly, but when we do this, we are not giving into envy or arrogance or pride, those things hinder and stunt the growth of the virtue of humility. The third thing is obedience to God’s will. That can be in the small tasks of our lives, as small as our own daily routines, or as big as a decision about our vocations. Obedience to God’s will can be expressed in following the ten commandments or the laws and precepts of the Church. Jesus tells us “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.” In Jesus’ humility, he was obedient to the point of death. Let us now, take that yoke, and learn from Jesus and grow in humility of heart.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

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| Monday, July 6 | 12:05 pm - Holy Souls |
| Tuesday, July 7 | 5:30 pm - Holy Souls |
| Wednesday, July 8 | 12:05 pm- Special Intention |
| Thursday, July 9 | 5:30 pm - Holy Souls |
| Friday, July 10 | 12:05 pm - Holy Souls |
| Saturday, July 11 | 10:00 am - First Saturday Mass 5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People |
| Sunday, July 12 | 9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for Priests of the Jackson Diocese 5:30 pm - Mass for the People |

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

June 28: Regular \$ 6,824.00 Online \$ 2,649.00

REFLECTION

"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

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

Readings for the Week

July 6 - Monday

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

July 7 - Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

July 8 - Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

July 9 - Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

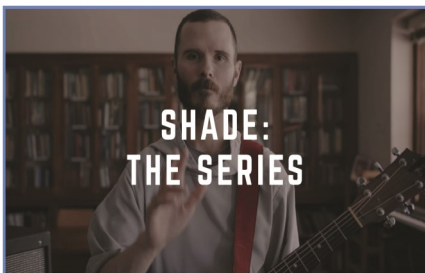
July 10 - Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

July 11 - Saturday - Memorial - S.t Benedict, Abbot
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

July 12 - Sunday - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

FORMED PICK



SHADE: THE SERIES

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

This new acoustic series offers simple and uncut prayers from the heart to experience the Lord's accompanying presence and refreshment in the midst of your day-to-day journey.

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

All Parish activities and meetings continue to be suspended until further notice.

You can now view the live-stream of Sunday 9:00 am Mass on our new YOUTUBE channel. The link is posted on our Facebook page and on our parish website in the Links Section.

Thought for discussion for the ride home

The psalmist says, "I will praise your name forever, my king and my God." In what ways do you praise God's name every day?

Sign-Ups for Sunday Mass



Sign-ups for Sunday Mass are available on the St. Joseph Facebook page and St. Joseph website. New signups for the upcoming Sunday will be posted every Wednesday afternoon.

Daily Mass sign-up is no longer necessary.

First Communion



Please pray for all the children of our parish who will be making their First Communion on Wednesday, July 8th. They are all very excited to finally be able to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. Sadly, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the celebration is not open to the general parish.

Friday Senior Citizens Mass



The Noon mass on Friday is now designated as our senior citizens (65+) Mass. This allows our seniors who may not feel comfortable attending a Sunday Mass to be able to worship God with a smaller number of people and in a safer environment.

Food Pantry



Bagging for the Food Pantry will be in the parish hall THIS Friday, July 10th, 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. **Please make sure to bring and wear a mask.**

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

Prayers for Parishioners

Robert Wolverton, Sr.
 Emily Jones
 John Andol
 Mary Sowers
 Peter Franco
 Flo Henley
 Rose Fischer
 Anmarie Palmer
 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
 John Simpson
 Al Baca
 Patricia Raines
 Jason Rollins
 Susan & Virginia Brown
 Dianna & Kolten Janus
 Jane Ammerman
 Charley Joel
 Kathy Winston
 Jane Bell
 Lainie Anthony
 Hugh Comish
 Tara Puckett
 Dee Cook
 Barbara Setaro

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Brian Engelland: friend of Dawn McGinley and Lea Pitre
 Kim Corroero Fandell: daughter of John and Cloria Corroero
 Matthew Cini: son of Peggy Cini
 Jean Thraikill, Jim McCoy, Edgar L. Miller and Asa Cistrunk; friends of Felecia Miller-Beber
 Ellen Kanatzar: mother of Meg Ferguson
 John Haug: friend of Ronnie Puckett
 Bobby & Lynn Martin: friends of Ethan Seal
 Brian McKee: brother of Jay McKee
 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: sister-in-law 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
 Dave Hogue: relative 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 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
 George Bond: relative of Melissa Follett
 The Dakhllalla family: friends of the Folletts
 Eugene Sheehan: friend of Joel Okula

Gizela Jalocha: mother of Bo Haupt
 Mary Delaney Hall: niece of Mark Janus
 Mary Lynn McKee: sister of Jay & Laura McKee
 Pat Wilkes: sister of Liz Rook and Barbara Coats
 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

Prayers for our soldiers

Adam Fuhrmann
 Christian Bondi
 Ryan Mangum
 Matt Savage

Conor Mangum
 Cory Delouche
 Robert Elias
 Clayton Eckler

Prayers for our seminarians

Dcn. Cesar Sanchez
 Carlisle Beggerly
 Ryan Stoer

Dcn. Andrew Nguyen
 Andrew Bowden
 Tristan Stovall

Will Foggo

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 the evil spirits
 Who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
 Amen