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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

“What is your pearl?”

This Sunday we continue with Jesus' parables. This time he speaks about the field with treasure buried in it and the pearl of great price. Most of us have probably had the experience of wanting something so bad we would do just about anything to get it. There is a restaurant that offers free sandwiches for a year for the first one hundred customers. People stay up all night and campout in tents in order to be one of the first one hundred customers to get the sandwiches. People do the same to get the newest phone or the newest device or a new book. For them, at those times, those things are the pearls of great price. A few years ago, I heard a speaker talk about the Eucharist. He said the Eucharist is the most precious thing in existence. Every single day the Eucharist is available to us at Daily Mass and we are receiving something greater than 10 billion dollars. If the Church was passing out 10 billion dollars a day, people would line up for miles and miles. Once we begin to unlock the mysteries hidden in our faith these treasures become, for us, the pearl of great price. So...What is your pearl of great price?

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

Monday, July 27	12:05 pm - Unbound Ministries
Tuesday, July 28	5:30 pm - Yvonne Ferguson+
Wednesday, July 29	12:05 pm- Special Intention
Thursday, July 30	5:30 pm - Special Intention
Friday, July 31	12:05 pm - No Intention
Saturday, August 1	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, August 2	9:00 am - Bob Cini+ 11:30 am - Peggy Wolverton+ 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

July 19, 2020: Regular \$ 9,573.30 Online \$ 4,851.00

REFLECTION

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

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

**Here's what's going on this week at St. Joseph
All Parish activities and meetings
continue to be suspended until further notice.**

View the live-stream of Sunday 9:00 am Mass on our 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

St. Paul says, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God." Can you look back over your life recently and see how God has been working in your life and offering you His blessings?

Readings for the Week

July 27 - Monday
JER 13:1-11; MT 13:31-35

July 28 - Tuesday
JER 14:17-22; MT 13:36-43

July 29 - Wednesday - St. Martha
JER 15:10, 16-21; JN 11:19-27 or LK 10:38-42

July 30 - Thursday
JER 18:1-6; MT 13:47-53

July 31 - Friday - St. Ignatius of Loyola
JER 26:1-9; MT 13:54-58

August 1 - Saturday - St. Alphonsus Ligouri
JER 26:11-16, 24; MT 14:1-12

August 2 - Sunday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
IS 55:1-3; ROM 8:35, 37-39; MT 14:13-21

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Winner



Congratulations to Dani Janus, the winner of the 2020 Ladies Auxiliary \$1,000 Scholarship.

All of our applicants were outstanding!

COOKS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed: Each week, we need between 3-4 volunteers to help prepare and serve food for TND. CCM will do the shopping, and **WE NEED YOU** to help with the cooking. (No previous cooking experience necessary.) If interested in volunteering, please contact Meg Ferguson at ccm@stjosephstarkville.org. Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet to our college students!

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

We will celebrate First Saturday Mass next Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 10:00 am.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 9:30 am in the Mary Room/Cry Room with Mass beginning at 10:00 am.



FORMED PICK



Extraordinary Stories for Children

The film features eleven different stories that introduce children to Blessed Solanus Casey's spirituality and ministry. Each segment features a child who tells a fascinating and true story about Blessed Solanus.

Our Parish Code is:

[SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://www.formed.org/signup) HT24XG



We're starting a brand NEW ministry called ...

**Catholic Young Adults
(for ages 22-39)**

Come join us at our

Kick-off Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 9th @ 12:30 pm



Food will be provided!

We will eat outside the St. Joseph Parish Hall building.

For more information check out:

<https://stjosephstarkville.org/catholic-young-adults>

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

Bill Lambert: brother of Mary McCoy
 Abby Bosarge: friend of Greer Smith
 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 Thrailkill, 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 Zdravec, 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

Prayers for our soldiers

Adam Fuhrmann
 Christian Bondi
 Ryan Mangum
 Matt Savage

Conor Mangum
 Cory Delouche
 Robert Elias
 Clayton Eckler

Prayers for our seminarians

Carlisle Beggerly
 Ryan Stoer
 Will Foggo

Andrew Bowden
 Tristan Stovall
 Grayson Foley

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