



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

**“His Heart was Moved with Pity”**

Today in the Gospel, Jesus hears of the death of John the Baptist. He then went off and withdrew to a deserted place by himself. He wanted to be alone. Of course, Jesus must have been affected by the news. After all they were cousins, they were both essentially intertwined in the mission of salvation, and also, as John’s job ends, the heralding of the message of good news, Jesus’ mission begins – the ushering in of the Kingdom. With all of these things on Jesus’ mind He takes the time to withdraw and pray. Jesus shows us His humanity as He suffers and mourns and allows Himself to undergo the pain of it, to feel the weight of things. So many of us experience life and its burdens and struggles. This is the amazing thing. God became man and suffered with us. He knows our struggles on a personal, human level in and through Jesus Christ. When we come to Jesus in prayer, He knows our hurts and our pains and we can pour out our hearts to Him knowing that He will understand us. And the crowds come to Him. He spends all day with them and He gives them what they need. Jesus lives entirely for the good of those He loves. May our prayer be strengthened and consoled by this knowledge.

Peace,  
Fr. Jason Johnston

**MASS INTENTIONS**

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

<b>Monday, August 3</b>	12:05 pm - Communion Service
<b>Tuesday, August 4</b>	5:30 pm - No Intention
<b>Wednesday, August 5</b>	12:05 pm- Special Intention
<b>Thursday, August 6</b>	5:30 pm - Jim Ferguson +
<b>Friday, August 7</b>	12:05 pm - No Intention
<b>Saturday, August 8</b>	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
<b>Sunday, August 9</b>	9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for the People 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

July 26, 2020: Regular \$ 7,373.00 Online \$ 2,218.00

### REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

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

The Responsorial Psalm we prayed today says, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." How has the hand of the Lord fed you lately?

## Readings for the Week

**August 3 - Monday**  
Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

**August 4 - Tuesday - St. John Vianney, Priest**  
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

**August 5 - Wednesday**  
Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

**August 6 - Thursday - The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**August 7 - Friday**  
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

**August 8 - Saturday - St. Dominic, Priest**  
Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

**August 9 - Sunday - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and perhaps becoming Catholic? RCIA inquiry sessions begin on Wed., Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Preregistration is *requested*, but not required. Because of COVID restrictions, RCIA sessions will be available both in-person and by Zoom. Face masks and social distancing are required for in-person sessions. For more information, contact Dave Monts, (662) 263-6946, [rcia@stjosephstarkville.org](mailto:rcia@stjosephstarkville.org). All are welcome!



**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

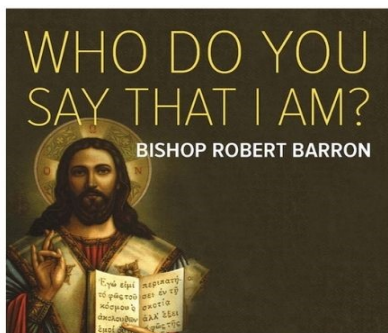


It all takes place in the Parish Hall and food will be provided.

Visit our website at:

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

## FORMED PICK



Our Parish  
Code  
HT24XG

## Who Do You Say That I Am?

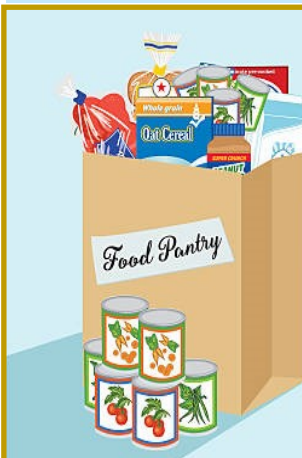
Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

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

## Food Pantry

Bagging for the Food Pantry will be in the parish hall next Friday, August 7th from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. **Please make sure to bring and wear a mask.**

Food Pantry distribution will be Saturday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.



Prayers for Parishioners

Emily Rust  
 Robert Wolverton, Sr.  
 Emily Jones  
 John Andol  
 Mary Sowers  
 Peter Franco  
 Flo Henley  
 Rose Fischer  
 Annmarie 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  
 Lary 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 Jalocho: 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

**Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;  
 Body of Christ, be my salvation;  
 Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;  
 Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains;  
 Passion of Christ, my comfort be;  
 O good Jesus, listen to me;  
 In Thy wounds I fain would hide;  
 Ne'er to be parted from Thy side;  
 Guard me, should the foe assail me;  
 Call me when my life shall fail me;  
 Bid me come to Thee above,  
 With Thy saints to sing Thy love,  
 World without end. Amen