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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

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid”

Jesus sends the disciples out first on the water into what becomes stormy waters. Then Jesus comes after them...walking on the water. The disciples are full of fear because they think Jesus is a ghost and the boat was being “tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.” But they realize its Jesus when He calls out to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” So often in life we might find ourselves in storms and it may feel as if the winds are against us – that every person and every event in our lives is against us. But it’s then, in the darkest part of the night that Jesus comes to us, inviting us: “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Jesus is coming to us and reminding us who He is: Immanuel, God with us. In the dark moments, when the storm is surging and the wind is against us, Jesus is with us. He has come to us to offer us His presence. He even invites us to come to Him, to get out on the waters and follow Him. And when we begin to sink and we call upon the Lord to save us, Jesus stretches out his hand to catch us. Perhaps today, we can invite the Lord into our lives to walk with us and be present to us, to help us as we strive to follow Him.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

Monday, August 10	12:05 pm -
Tuesday, August 11	5:30 pm - Clayton Rosener+
Wednesday, August 12	12:05 pm- Special Intention
Thursday, August 13	5:30 pm - No Intention
Friday, August 14	12:05 pm - Bill Lambert+
Saturday, August 15	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, August 16	9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for the People 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

August 2, 2020: Regular \$ 5,958.50 Online \$ 6,084.00

REFLECTION

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

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 LORD comes to Elijah as a "tiny whispering sound" or a "still small voice." When was the last time you were able to hear the Lord coming to you as a "still small voice"?

Readings for the Week

August 10 - Monday - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

August 11 - Tuesday - St. Clare, Virgin
Ez 2:8 - 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

August 12 - Wednesday
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

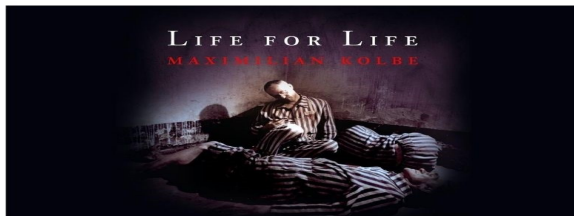
August 13 - Thursday
Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

August 14 - Friday - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest/Martyr
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

August 15 - Saturday - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a holy day this year)
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

August 16 - Sunday - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

FORMED PICK



Life for Life

Our Parish
Code
HT24XG

Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.



Regular Office Hours

The Church Office will resume regular office hours beginning tomorrow, August 10th.

M-Th 8:30 am - 4:00 pm and Fri. 8:30 am to Noon.

Carlisle Beggarly

Carlisle is returning to the seminary to continue his studies. Many of you expressed a desire to communicate with him. He may be reached at:

Carlisle Beggarly
c/o Notre Dame Seminary,
2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118.



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. All are welcome!

Senior Citizens Mass



The Noon mass on Friday is designated for our senior citizens (65+). 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.

Get Swept Up

It's that time of year again! The 17th annual Get Swept Up event is scheduled for Wednesday, September, 2nd. This is the day that hundreds of volunteers devote time and effort to pick up trash, pull weeds, and work together to get our community looking its best before the first MSU home football game.

VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN-UP BY THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2020 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FREE T-SHIRTS.

Please call Dawn in the Church office or sign-up on the link posted on our Facebook Page and in the Links Section of our Parish Website. Clean-up will be followed by breakfast 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

Anna Keefe Atkinson: requested by a parishioner
 Geraldine Zauner: requested by a parishioner
 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 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 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 &

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