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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

“Have Pity on Me Lord”

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus with great faith and humility. Though, she is not an Israelite, she still comes to Jesus as a foreigner displaying the attributes described by the Prophet Isaiah of the ones who will be brought to the Lord’s Holy Mountain: “the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants.” Jesus seems moved by this woman’s faith and does what is requested after seemingly, not desiring to do so. But Jesus wants to win all hearts back to Himself. The prayer and persistence of this woman should give us confidence in our own prayer lives. This scene should encourage us to reach out and ask in prayer for what we need – to be honest and to be bold. As we pray, we ought to bring the needs of our families and friends or our brothers and sisters to the Lord, let us pray for ourselves, for patience, for strength and for the endurance we need to pursue the path of Christ and take up our crosses daily. Let us listen closely to the movement of God in our lives. And when we are called by the Lord to go where He wills, may we have the grace do it.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention

Monday, August 17	12:05 pm -
Tuesday, August 18	5:30 pm - No Intention
Wednesday, August 19	12:05 pm- Special Intention
Thursday, August 20	5:30 pm - Kaitlynn Vannoy+
Friday, August 21	12:05 pm - No Intention
Saturday, August 22	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, August 23	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 9, 2020: Regular \$ 11,345.00 Online \$ 4,261.00

REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

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

Thought for discussion for the ride home: St. Paul tells us the gifts and call of God are irrevocable. What gifts has God given you that you have seen throughout your life?

Readings for the Week

August 17 - Monday
Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22

August 18 - Tuesday
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

August 19 - Wednesday
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

August 20 - Thursday - St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

August 21 - Friday - Saint Pius X, Pope
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

August 22 - Saturday - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

August 23 - Sunday - 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

K-12TH Grade Religious Education

Our 2020-21 Religious Ed. School Year will begin September 20th. For those with children in kindergarten through 3rd grade, we will not have in-person classes here at St. Joseph. If you did not receive an email from Deacon Jeff concerning this, please contact him. 4th grade through 8th grade will meet as in the past on Sundays from 10:15-11:15am (4th-6th in the Parish Center, 7th & 8th in the Parish Hall). 9th-12th grade will meet in the Parish Center on Sundays from 6:30-7:30pm. Registration is \$20 per child or \$30 per family. Please register your children today so that we may order our books in time for September 20th. Parents of k-3rd grade children who register will be provided the books for you to teach at home. Registration forms may be found in church, on our website and our Facebook page, or can be emailed to you at your request.

Job Positions at Annunciation Catholic School

Annunciation Catholic School is looking for a part-time art teacher and substitute teachers.
If you are interested, please contact Joni House
at
jhouse@annunciationcatholicschool.org



Sign-Ups

The sign-ups for Sunday Mass, RCIA and Religious Education are available on the St. Joseph Facebook page and St. Joseph website.

FORMED PICK



Mary: The Mother of God

Our Parish
Code
HT24XG

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more.



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 (using RCIA Starkville Facebook page) 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 more information, contact Dave Monts, (662) 263-6946, rcia@stjosephstarkville.org. All are welcome!

Fraud Prevention Hotline

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.
www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese
English speaking USA: 888-830-0004. Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

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

Harold Roan: friend of Jay and Laura McKee
 Anna Keefe Atkinson: friends of a parishioner
 Geraldine Zauner: friends of 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 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 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

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 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

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 for a New School Year

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty.
 Help us to know what is pleasing to you
 and to understand what is right and good in your sight.
 Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and
 love you in your creation.
 Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their work.
 Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your
 truth to all whose lives we touch.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen