



ST. JOSEPH

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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

To forgive or not to forgive?

Today, Peter asks the question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." Jesus knows human nature. He knows that it is hard for us to forgive. In a sense, Like the Nike slogan, Jesus is telling us to "Just do it" and keep doing it. The feelings and the hurt don't go away overnight. But forgiveness is an act of the will, not an emotion. I'm sure we've all been hurt at some point in our lives by someone and we've held onto that unforgiveness. But for us, that does us so much more harm. Forgiveness is the path to freedom. I heard recently that when we don't forgive someone, it's like taking poison, damaging ourselves, and then hoping it does some evil to that person. With that in mind we can see how silly unforgiveness is. Unforgiveness can be one of the greatest blocks for us on the path to God. Sometimes it can take years, but it must happen. We have got to forgive each other. It would help us to remember our own sins and how God has so generously forgiven us. One of the greatest helps in this is remembering the words of Lord's Prayer "...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." And also Jesus' words and actions from the cross – "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Who can I forgive today?

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+ Deceased; (SI) Special Intention)

Monday, September 14	12:05 pm - Parker Jones+
Tuesday, September 15	5:30 pm - Jane Dennis+
Wednesday, September 16	12:05 pm- NO Mass or Communion Service
Thursday, September 17	5:30 pm - Bille Tonos+
Friday, September 18	12:05 pm - Theodore Kottmann+
Saturday, September 19	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, September 20	9:00 am - Kaitlynn Vannoy+ 11:30 am - Mass for the People 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Sept. 6, 2020: Regular \$ 8,492.00 Online \$ 7,302.00

REFLECTION

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

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

Readings for the Week

September 14- Monday - Exaltation of the Cross
Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

September 15 - Tuesday - Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

September 16 - Wednesday - St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13/Lk 7:31-35

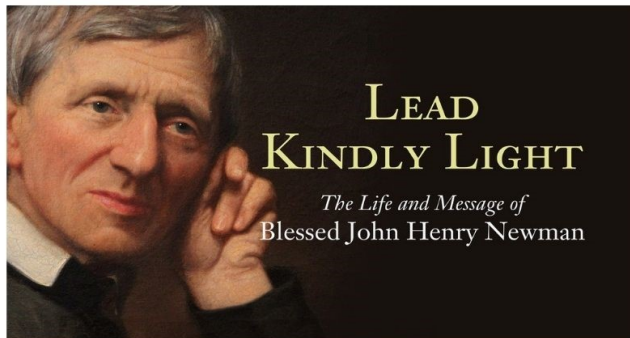
September 17 - Thursday
1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

September 18 - Friday
1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

September 19 - Saturday
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

September 20 - Sunday - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

FORMED PICK



Lead Kindly Light

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Saint John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.

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Here's what's going on this week at St. Joseph (CCM Events in Maroon)

Sunday, 9/13

4:30 pm - Confession (Church)

Monday, 9/14

6:00 pm - Ladies Auxiliary (Center)

8:00 pm - Guys Group (Center)

8:00 pm - Girls Group (Mary Room)

Tuesday, 9/15

4:30 pm - Confession (Church/Mary Room)

6:00 pm - Casserole Kitchen (Episcopal Church)

6:00 pm - Care Packages for Homeless (Center)

8:00 pm - Guys Group (Center)

8:00 pm - Girls Group (Mary Room)

Wednesday, 9/16

6:30 pm - RCIA (Hall)

7:00 pm - LIFT (CYO)

7:00 pm - CCM Bible Study (Center)

8:30 pm - Adoration (Church)

Thursday, 9/17

5:00 pm - Confession (Church/Mary Room)

6:00 pm - Rosary (Church)

8:00 pm - Girls Group (Center)

Friday, 9/18

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

Saturday, 9/19

Sunday, 9/20 - Catechetical Sunday

10:15 am - 4th - 8th Grade Religious Ed (Center/Hall)

4:30 pm - Confession (Church/Mary Room)

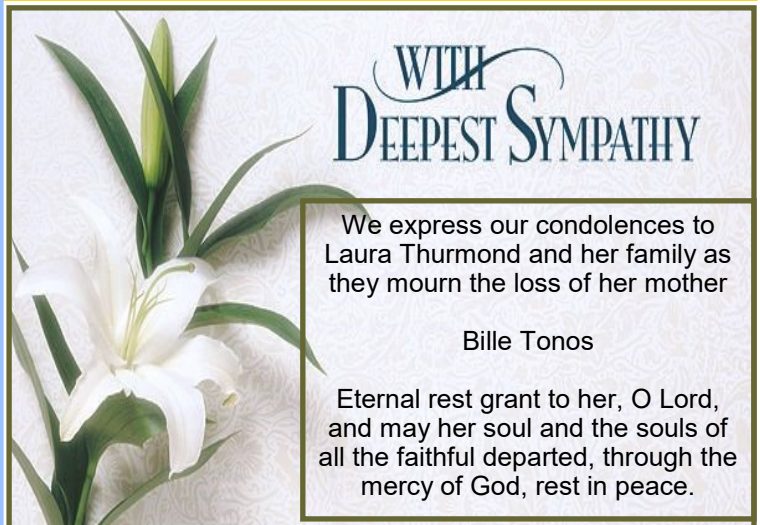
4:30 pm - Bags to Beds (Center)

6:30 pm - High School Religious Ed (Hall)

Small groups of 10 or less who wish to meet in one of the church buildings, please contact the church office to schedule your event and have it placed on the church calendar.

Thought for discussion for the ride home

St. Paul says, "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord." In what ways can you say that you live your life for Jesus Christ?



We express our condolences to Laura Thurmond and her family as they mourn the loss of her mother

Bille Tonos

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The next RCIA session is on Wed., Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall and by Zoom (using link on RCIA Starkville Facebook page). The topics this week are Catholic sacraments and sacramentals. It is not too late to join. All are welcome!



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

SEC Football Pool

The KCs will be rolling out their 2020 SEC football pool
10 games and 10 winners
10 winners will be paid each week of a scheduled game
Details are coming.

Thursday Night Rosary

The KCs pray the Rosary every Thursday after the 5:30 pm Mass.
All are invited. Bring the family and participate in this great tradition



Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday is next Sunday, September 20, 2020. We invite all teachers for RCIA, Religious Ed, and ACS, to attend the 9:00 am Mass for a special blessing. Thank you for your commitment to educating and forming the children at St. Joseph, especially in their faith formation.



Support our Seminarians!

Six men are currently studying for the priesthood in our diocese. They are the fruit of parishes around the state, including Immaculate Conception West Point, St. Richard Jackson, St. Paul Flowood, St. Joseph Starkville, and Holy Cross Philadelphia.

To support the education of these men the Department of Vocations is hosting the 1st ever Homegrown Harvest Gala and Fundraiser on October 9th at 6:30 PM. This will be a LIVE broadcast. To check it out, all you have to do is log onto one.bidpal.net/homegrownharvest2020.

Our keynote speaker will be Fr. Jim Wehner, Rector of Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, and throughout the evening you will hear from Vocation Director Fr. Nick Adam, our seminarians, and more!

The fundraising portion of this event is happening right now! We are looking to raise money for our Seminary Education trust, which supports tuition costs each year for our men and also You can support the cause by purchasing digital "tickets" or by sponsoring the event with a larger gift.

Contact Fr. Nick Adam, Vocation Director with any questions (nick.adam@jacksondiocese.org).



Adult Education Classes

2020 Adult Ed. on Rod Dreher's *The Benedict Option*

Since being published in 2017, Rod Dreher's "Benedict Option" has created a stir. Dreher argues that we are living in a "post-Christian" culture which will require Christians to be more intentional about their faith. To be "salt and light" Christians can no longer rely on the support of the ambient culture. As such, Catholics must form "little platoons" of faith (starting with the family) which will anchor Catholics to Christ and the Church in an increasingly rootless world.

In the text, Dreher reviews the theological, philosophical and technological origins of the crisis, and then gives practical steps for how to combat it.

Again, Dreher argues that this must be an intentional daily reality. If you want to be a successful athlete you have to discipline yourself by submitting to training, practice, etc. among a community of fellow lovers of sport. So too with the spiritual life. As St. Paul says in 1st Corinthians, "Everyone who competes in the games trains with strict discipline. They do it for a crown that is perishable, but we do it for a crown that is imperishable..." This is what Dreher's "Benedict Option" is all about. If the faith is to survive, we need to get serious about regular *discipleship*, which means we must create communities of faith which are "cultivating spiritual skill" on a daily basis, in all areas of our lives.

If you'd like to learn more as well as have the opportunity to discuss the book with other parishioners, join us for class on Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. The class will begin on September 23rd and will end on November 18th.

A limited number of free copies of Dreher's book can found next to the bulletins in the gathering space."

Casserole Kitchen

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be cooking casseroles on Tuesday, September 15th for the Casserole Kitchen which is located at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection.



Casseroles are made ahead of time and brought to St. Joseph Parish Center or taken to the Episcopal church, boxed and served between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Deacon Jeff at deaconjeff@stjosephstarkville.org.

Annunciation Catholic School

09/17 8:30 School Mass via Facebook Live

09/20 Catechetical Sunday

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
 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

Selina Huebner and Jean Chickering: friend and Aunt of Gregg Twietmeyer Wes Webb: brother-in-law of Deacon John and Dawn McGinley Jimmy Nunnery: brother of Cindy Villavaso Bill Wilson and Noah Smith: husband and nephew of Beverly Wilson Anna Keefe Atkinson: 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 Gloria 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 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 Bumham 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 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 Fr. Robert Dalton: friend of Al Baca
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Prayers for our soldiers

Adam Fuhrmann Christian Bondi Ryan Mangum Matt Savage	Conor Mangum Cory Delouche Robert Elias Clayton Eckler
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Prayers for our seminarians

Carlisle Beggerly Ryan Stoer Will Foggo	Andrew Bowden Tristan Stovall Grayson Foley
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Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you,
 Let nothing frighten you,
 All things are passing away:
 God never changes.
 Patience obtains all things
*Whoever has God lacks nothing;
 God alone suffices.*