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MASS TIMES

Sunday
9:00 am & 11:30 am

Tues & Thurs 5:30 pm

Wed & Fri 12:05 pm

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs
8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Fri
8:30 am - 12:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

ADORATION

Tuesday 7:00 am - Midnight

The Prophetic Call

At the Second Vatican Council, we were reminded that through the sacraments, particularly baptism, we share in the divine life of Jesus and therefore in His threefold office of priesthood, prophecy, and kingship. In paragraph 12 of Lumen Gentium it says: "The holy people of God shares also in Christ's prophetic office; it spreads abroad a living witness to Him, especially by means of a life of faith and charity and by offering to God a sacrifice of praise, the tribute of lips which give praise to His name." In the First Reading, Ezekiel is sent by God, and told to speak the word of the Lord to a rebellious Israelite people. Jesus goes to speak in His home town and many were astonished, but offended at Him and Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith. Often, people don't want to hear the message. But it is important that the message is offered. When we engage in the work of spreading the message, we risk feeling rejected when the message is not accepted or heeded. Even if we do everything perfectly, as Jesus did, there will be those who don't want to hear and listen to the message, much less take it on. But our call is to be faithful to the message ourselves, and to share it by word and example. Today, let us pray that the Lord will strengthen us as we continue to spread the message of the Gospel, especially with those closest to us.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention; (NI) No Intention

Monday, July 5	12:05 pm - No Mass
Tuesday, July 6	5:30 pm - NI
Wednesday, July 7	12:05 pm - SI
Thursday, July 8	5:30 pm - NI
Friday, July 9	12:05 pm - SI
Saturday, July 10	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, July 11	9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

June 27, 2021 Regular \$ 5,101.00 Online \$ 2,507.00

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Visit our website to see how you can **give online**
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Readings for the Week

July 5 - Monday

Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

July 6 - Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

July 7 - Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

July 8 - Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

July 9 - Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

July 10 - Saturday

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

July 11 - Sunday - 15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Here's what's going on this week at St. Joseph

Sunday, 7/4

10:15 am - Baptism (Church)

Monday, 7/5 - Office Closed

Tuesday, 7/6

7:00 am - Midnight - Adoration (Church)

4:30 pm - Confessions (Church Confessional)

Wednesday, 7/7

6:00 pm - 9:00 am Choir Practice (Church)

6:00 pm - Welcome Back Committee Mtg. (Center)

7:00 pm - CYO LIFT (The House)

Thursday, 7/8

4:30 pm - Confessions (Church Confessional)

6:00 pm - KC Rosary for Culture of Life (Church)

6:15 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting (Center)

6:30 pm - KC Business Meeting (Center)

Friday, 7/9

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

11:30 am - Food Pantry Bagging (Hall)

Saturday, 7/10

9:00 am - Food Pantry Distribution

10:30 am - 20 Decades Rosary (Church)

11:00 am - Baptism (Church)

Sunday, 7/11

10:15 am - Mike Kassouf Vocations Breakfast (Hall)

Thought for discussion for the ride home

St. Mark says, "Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by His disciples." What disciples have accompanied you on your journey of faith? Give thanks to God for them

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 4, 2021

WATCH

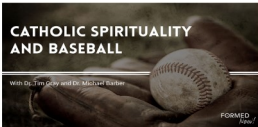
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL

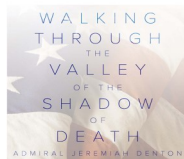


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



Annunciation Catholic School is Hiring!



We are still hiring for the following positions:

3rd grade Teacher

5th grade Teacher

STREAM Coordinator (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math)
Starkville After Hours Director

All positions require a Mississippi teaching license.

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Pray for Parishioners

Rosemary Cuicchi
 Lou Ann Vasek
 JoAn Tubertini
 Mike Kassouf
 Amelia Bevill
 Karen Lilly
 Florence Richardson
 Richard & Emily Rust
 Jim Smith
 Robert Wolverton, Sr.
 Emily Jones
 John Andol
 Mary Sowers
 Flo Henley
 George Sills
 Tim Bastow
 Edwina Hogue
 Lee Ann Wilson
 Ronnie & Tara Puckett
 Joe & June Schmidt
 Dan Ryder
 Joel Okula
 Dan Stumpf
 Mary Beth Moore
 Kathryn Randall
 Ana Maria Lopez
 Robert Harris
 John Simpson
 Al Baca
 Patricia Raines
 Susan Brown
 Dianna & Kolten Janus
 Jane Ammerman
 Kathy Winston
 Jane Bell
 Hugh Comish
 Dee Cook
 Barbara Setaro

Pray for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Stephanie and Mike Missanelli: friends of Laura McPhail
 Betty Mooney: mother of Laura McKee. Mary Lynn McKee: sister of Jay McKee
 Elbert J. Day: father of Jack Day
 Samantha and Nathan Hood: friends of Cynthia Harris
 Dan Mangum: son of Jeri Mangum
 Quinn Manuel: friend of Barbara Frank
 Mary Katherine Prewitt: relative of John and Anna Andol
 Ginger Puckett: daughter of Ronnie Puckett
 Jeannine Dionne: mother of Dawn McGinley. Wes Webb: brother-in-law of Deacon John and Dawn McGinley. Thomas Lott and Melissa Mott: friends of Deacon John and Dawn McGinley
 Mark Lilly, Sr.: father of Mark Lilly
 Kim Homer, Rebecca Plunkett, Pam Champion & Robin Hunter: friends of Amy Rollins
 John Hendricks and Sheila Rubin: friends of Marc and Lainie Anthony
 Annette Campbell, the Bumham family, the Coleman family and Ida Harrell: friends of a parishioner.
 Tom and Joy Impastato: parents of Debra Few
 James and Mary Brown; Karen McRae and family: family members of Susan Brown
 Olivia: young friend of Alex and Cindy Harris
 Hershey Baker: newborn son of Anja and Nate Baker (former parishioners).
 John and Lois Riske: parents of Sarah Twietmeyer; Boaz Schlicker: nephew of Gregg Twietmeyer; Patricia Twietmeyer: mother of Gregg Twietmeyer
 Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Turner: friends of Lisa and David Darce and Romma Bourgeois
 Kyle Williams: friend of John and Jeanne Marszalek
 Bob Rosener: step-father of Dianna Janus

Emily Bastow: mother of Tim and Stephen Bastow
 Susan Tucker: mother of Laura Vollar
 Ann Thompson and Abby Bosarge: friends of Greer Smith
 Pat Wilkes: sister of Liz Rook and Barbara Coats
 Hunter Smith: son of Greer and Jim Smith
 Sister of JoAnn Beriswell (former parishioner)
 Keith Winfield: father of Charlie Winfield
 Angela Efantis: mother of Demi Dunne
 Ann George: mother of Ethan and Emily George
 Mike Janus: cousin of Mark Janus
 Pat Bastow: father of Tim and Stephen Bastow
 Mike Reese and Carol Reese: brother & sister of David Reese
 Paul Lilly: brother of Mark Lilly
 Patricia Uzoigwe: friend of Mary June Lavelle and former parishioner
 Martin and Nina O'Leary: brother and sister-in-law of Mary June Lavelle
 Hartley Kittle: grandson of Kathy Kimbrell
 Shawn Bastow: nephew of Tim Bastow
 Ginger Martin: daughter of Jim & Jamie Ellis and friend of Emily Jones
 Mike Delouche: son of Curt and Shirley Delouche
 Alex Meiring: nephew of Barb Meiring
 Emily Hairston: granddaughter of Frances Hairston
 Brian Pitre: son of Lea Pitre
 Anna Keefe Atkinson: requested by a parishioner
 Kim Correro Fandell: daughter of John and Gloria Correro

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
 Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner
 Deanne and Henry Coolidge: relatives of Barbara Frank
 Deborah Cox: sister-in-law of Hillary Smith
 Bob Fritzius: friend 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
 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
 John B. Lane, III: uncle of Dianna Janus
 Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus
 Mary Kay Collins: sister of Barbara Setaro & Rich Herschede
 Donnie Buckner & family: friends of parishioner
 Edmund and Shirley Blanche: uncle & aunt of Kathryn Barbier

Pray for our soldiers

Adam Fuhrmann
 Christian Bondi
 Ryan Mangum
 Conor Mangum

Cory Delouche
 Robert Elias
 Clayton Eckler

Pray for our seminarians

Carlisle Beggerly
 Deacon Andrew Bowden
 Ryan Stoer

Tristan Stovall
 Will Foggo
 Grayson Foley

Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new era of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen