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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...of the 17-year Cicada

This year, 2021, is the Year of the Cicada. That's not the official title or anything, but we saw and are seeing the emergence of "Brood X." This is the largest group of 17-year cicadas. They are also being called the "Great Eastern Brood." These bugs have been underground for 17 years before emerging this summer. Their brood stretches the geographical range from Tennessee to New York. We know cicadas around here and we've heard their droning chorus during the hot summers. As the ground begins to warm up to 64 degrees Fahrenheit, they begin to rise from the earth. Today in the Gospel, Jesus summons the Twelve and sends them out to preach. These cicadas emerge from the ground and they call out. There are even a few who emerge early in April by themselves (they're called "Lonesome Bobs") and call and call to no avail. This is the prophetic life of the Christian, to announce the good news by the way we live our lives and by sharing the story of how Jesus has affected our lives with one another, even if only a few listen or no one. The most remarkable thing about these cicadas is that they have existed underneath the earth for 17 years before emerging this summer to live for only about 4-6 weeks. When we think about it, our time is limited as well. We have a limited amount of time to share our faith with others. Let us see this time that we have as an opportunity to share Christ with others and announce Him loudly as the cicadas do.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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| Monday, July 12 | 12:05 pm - No Mass |
| Tuesday, July 13 | 5:30 pm - David Evers |
| Wednesday, July 14 | 12:05 pm - SI |
| Thursday, July 15 | 5:30 pm - Deborah Cox |
| Friday, July 16 | 12:05 pm - NI |
| Saturday, July 17 | 5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People |
| Sunday, July 18 | 9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for the People |

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

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Readings for the Week

July 12 - Monday

Ex 1:8-14,22 / Mt 10:34-11:1

July 13 - Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24

July 14 - Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Mt 11:25-27

July 15 - Thursday

Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30

July 16 - Friday

Ex 11:10-12:14 / Mt 12:1-8

July 17 - Saturday

Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21

July 18 - Sunday - 16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

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.

Thought for discussion for the ride home

Jesus told the Twelve to take nothing on the journey, not even a walking stick. Could I possibly have that kind of trust in God to take care of my everyday needs?

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

Sunday, 7/11

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

Monday, 7/12

Tuesday, 7/13

7:00 am - Midnight - Adoration (Church)

4:30 pm - Confessions (Church Confessional)

Wednesday, 7/14

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

7:00 pm - CYO LIFT (The House)

Thursday, 7/15

4:30 pm - Confessions (Church Confessional)

6:00 pm - KC Rosary for Vocations (Church)

Friday, 7/16

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

Saturday, 7/17

10:00 am - Baptism (Church)

10:30 am - 20 Decades Rosary (Church)



The Mike Kassouf Vocation Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Vocation Pancake Breakfast today after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

One hundred percent of the funds raised will be devoted to seminarian support. There isn't a charge for the breakfast today but donations will gladly be accepted. Pancakes and bacon are on the menu today!

For additional information, contact Richard Coughlin at 662-312-6449 / rfcoughlin@gmail.com.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 11, 2021

WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of *The Search Continues*, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks**



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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