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SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
AND THURSDAY**

6:00 PM

FRIDAY

10:00 AM

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

THURSDAY 5:00 PM
FIRST SATURDAY
FOLLOWING MASS

**HOLY DAYS
OF OBLIGATION**

CHECK BULLETIN
FOR TIMES

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:45 PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

GREED – TAKING LIFE

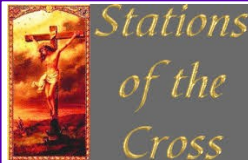
There is no better way to "take life" from someone or your very self than to dance with the deadly sin of "Avarice", know by the street name "Greed". Greed is defined as the "disordered love for riches or earthly things". People who suffer from this disordered sin are those who: neglect family in order to pursue a career; donate little to nothing to charity; leave inappropriate meagerly tips for help staff; get angry when money is lost or stolen; lying to get more money; falsifying insurance claims; looking down on people who are poor. No matter where we go the temptation to be greedy is alive and well in the media, schools, family, friends and even at times the church. The false security felt when we are working for the best of things drive us to ignore God. Greed irrationally seeks happiness in clinging to things. The irony is that it all seems good in the beginning, but the more we cling to things, the more it "takes life". Enough is never enough. Greedy people are never satisfied. They end up frustrated, unhappy or even depressed. That is why the grace that softens greed and at times pulls us out of its deadly clutches is the grace of "generosity". Being generous with our time by praying, generous with our life by keeping holy the Lord's Day, generous in making sure we are doing our part to reach out to others in need, generous in sharing our money and things we have and/or generous in being merciful to others. The more generous we are the more we "give life" to others and ourselves. The more we "give life" to others or to ourselves the more generous we become. Just as quickly as greed can "take life," generosity "gives life".

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of St. Jude, Pearl, Mississippi are a vibrant, Eucharistic community with caring members that are empowered by baptism to serve God through the sacraments. We will proclaim the good news and provide spiritual and moral guidance to parishioners and the community by creating a holy and comforting place that encourages active participation, service to each other, and love.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30pm—Skee Lipovsky (RIP) and family members of Rose McKay (RIP)
Sunday 8:30 am—Tony Bruno (RIP)
Sunday 11:00 am—People of St. Jude
Tuesday 6:00 pm— Special Intention
Wednesday 6:00 pm —Special Intention
Thursday 6:00 pm— Special Intention
Friday 10:00 am— Dick Freibert (RIP)



Stations of the Cross
During the Holy Season of Lent we are praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by a free catfish dinner cooked by the Knights of Columbus. We encourage everyone to come and join us in fellowship afterward.

Parish School of Religion News:

Classes meet each Sunday from 9:45-10:45am.

Spring Break Week Notice: Because the Lenten season encompasses Spring Break (March 7th – 11th), Sunday

School classes will meet March 13). Our Living the Eucharist groups meet every Sunday during Lent (junior high, high school, and adults). We encourage all Junior and Senior

High students who are in town these weekends to continue the Living the Eucharist journey. All three atriums will be open as well, so if you are in town Spring Break – come to Sunday School!



Religious Education



Catholic Service Appeal— Called to Serve

We thank all those at St Jude Parish who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date St Jude Parish has raised \$30,982. of our \$32,000 goal. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

Online
Giving



Lenten Discipline: Stewardship

Lent is a time of discipline. And the discipline of stewardship—of planned and consistent giving—is appropriate for this time. As you spend time in contemplation this season, consider planning your giving for this season as well as seasons to come. You can use Online Giving—our secure giving option accessible through our church App—to plan and give this season. You can use Online Giving for your regular tithes or to contribute to special funds. You can find the Online Giving link at “stjudepearl.org”



Make sure to read the weekly bulletin inserts during the season of Lent.

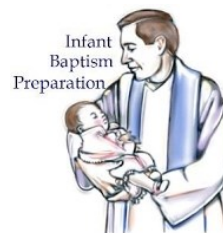
Each insert will help us better understand the great gift God has given us in the Eucharist.

Living the Eucharist Parish Retreat – Sunday, April 10th – 12:30pm – 3:30pm. We will celebrate our parish’s participation in Living the Eucharist by sharing a meal followed by an afternoon of renewal, reflection and prayer. Activities will be offered for ages 3 years – adult. More information to come!



The RCIA meets each Tuesday. Our next meeting will be March 8th at 6:30 pm.

The Topic on that day—Reconciliation



Baptismal Prep: A Baptismal Prep class will be held Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 pm (following Mass) in the Level III Atrium. This class is designed for first time new or expecting parents as well as parents who are baptizing a child in the Catholic faith for the first time. You

must register to attend. Contact Stacy in the office to register – deadline to register is Monday, April 18.

INSPIRED SCRIPTURE

The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.

—St. Basil the Great



Sunday, March 6, 2016

\$ 6,708.00

Online Giving

\$ 575.00

Children's Collection

\$ 30.86

Food Pantry

\$ 110.00

Stewardship Thought

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

See Philipians 3:8

Lent IS A TIME TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS

As we continue our Lenten Season, it's not too late to make commitments to renew our faith and devotion to prayer:

Living the Eucharist—joining a small faith group, praying individually the *Exodus to Easter* booklets, praying as a family with the family booklet.

Daily Mass—beginning with Rosary at 5:40 on Tuesday & Wednesday, and Adoration at 5:00 on Thursday.

Other commitments—Reconciliation, Giving of your time, talent, and treasure, Stations of the Cross.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
Thursday: St. Patrick
Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Spring begins



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Remember in your prayers those preparing for the Easter Sacraments: Allison Naylor, Frankie Oberto and Jonathan Puckett, who will be receiving the Sacraments of Baptized, Eucharist, and Confirmation; Diane Leonard and Jeffrey Myers who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Pray for the Sick



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Please remember in your daily prayers the sick and suffering of our parish family.

Parishioners:

Brody Bokros, Ginger Brown, Kenneth Brown, Asuncion Cannon, Grace Dunn, Mary Farris, Anna Fehn, Jane Kaiser, Katie Kirby, Walter Loepke, Margaret Major, Mike Meadows, Dixon Mills, Kathy Moody, Ernie Murray, Charles Myers, Patricia Poole, T. Raymond, Phyllis Rogers, Florence Scanlon, Scott Statham, Ronnie Smith, Charlie Thames, Jose Varela, Ignacio Zambrano, Mary Jo Zummo.

Family and Friends of Parishioners:

Joyce Overton (stepmother of David Overton), Shannon Lea (daughter-in-law of Allen Lea), Keith Tonkel (friend of Riza Caskey), Mairead Noonan, (sister-in-law of Fr. Patrick Noonan), Flora and Luis Martin (Daughter and Son-in-law of Mary Rippa), Louis Garriga (brother of Bill Garriga), Charlie Kate (Great Granddaughter of Mary Farris), Missy Goodman (Daughter of Nick and Maureen Calico) Pearl Turner (mother of Sheilah Resweber), James Powell (brother of Jackie D'Aquila), Michelle Garza (daughter of Sharon Siller), Jeremy McIntyre (son of Brenda and Dorian McIntyre), Cathy McWilliams and Thomas Marville (Sister and Brother of Anthony Marvelli), Flossie Fraiser (cousin of Linda Smith), Missy Morales (daughter-in-law of Blackie and Joy Morales), Emily Bennett (daughter-in-law of Carol Denslow), Irene Jones (mother of Gail Dowdle), June Harkins (mother of Beth Bivens), Hazel Cooley (former parishioner) Caron Galloday (former parishioner), Warren Fraser, Marian Lyons (friend of John and Kelly McGregor), Karla Fidler (friend of Monique Augustus), Charles Downey (father of April McDonald), Kevin Thames (grandson of Charlie Thames), Carolyn Arnold (friend of Roxi Quirin), Howard Moon (Father of Rhonda Bowden), Veronica Womack (friend of Seri Barnhill), Christian Dancer (nephew of Ginger Brown) Jeannie Marvelli (Aunt of Anthony Marvelli), and all those in nursing homes or homebound.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



"STILL HER LITTLE CHILD"

The St. Jude Young Apostles have been working on a short skit they will be performing on March 18th in the Parish Hall at the Fish Fry. They are looking forward to seeing the support of their parish members coming out to watch the depiction of Mary's love for her Son. Please come out to enjoy the Fish Fry and the skit our youth have been working on so hard.



NEW STATUTES of BLESSED MOTHER and ST. JOSEPH

We are honored to acquire from the now closed St. Mary Catholic Church in South Jackson statutes of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph that have stood erect on their front side altars for many years. We are so excited to continue their great tradition of praying through their intercession by now having them here

at St. Jude in our Chapel. As we pray through their intercession, let us keep the people of the previous St. Mary's Catholic Church in our prayers.



PRAY FOR OUR TROUPS

Remember in your prayers all those who serve our nation in the Armed Forces. We especially pray for: Christopher and Lamont Arnold, Meghan Bietzel, Jessup Boatner, Chip Boyce Voyed Couey, II,

Chris Curry, Cory Messer, Richard Messer, Troy Resurreccion, Steven Renslow, Ryan Renslow, Emma Reuter, Ryan Roy, Inissa Zambrano.

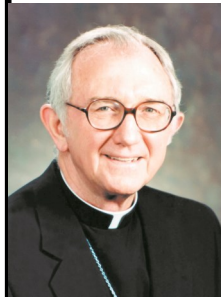


Protection of Children

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601- 326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children."



Funeral Arrangements for Bishop Houck are as follows:

Bishop Emeritus William R. Houck, 89, died Wednesday, March 9, at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson. A Rite of Reception of the Body will be held on Tuesday, March 15, at 4 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle. Visitation will follow until 7 p.m. Tuesday, then continue on Wednesday, March 16, from 10 a.m. – 12noon; and 3 – 7 p.m. with a Vigil/Wake Service at 7 p.m. in the Cathedral. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Thursday, March 17, at 12:30 p.m. with interment in the Bishop's Cemetery next to the Cathedral.

Picture by Catholic Diocese of Jackson



Save the Date!

St. Jude 2016 Vacation Bible School

June 13 – 17, 9am – 12pm

Living in God's Kingdom

Join us at Catholic Castle where God is King, Mary is our Queen, and Jesus is the Prince of Peace! Our mission – to serve the kingdom and to spread the Good News of Salvation! More info to come!



St. Dominic Ministry is a Ministry

of St. Jude Parish that provides a light lunch for family members of patients in the Critical Care Unit at St. Dominic Hospital. Four times a year we provide sandwiches, chips, desserts, fruit and drinks for the families. Our next date for this ministry

is **Tuesday, March 22nd**. If you are willing to help provide any of the above mentioned items, please contact the office or email Christina Overton at cmoverton1975@yahoo.com or coverton@acosta.com.



Jubilee Year of Mercy

March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

How fitting that the first Sunday Angelus of Pope Francis, who has made mercy his papacy's theme, took place the last time today's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the adulterous woman was proclaimed. "Jesus' attitude is striking," Francis declared. "We do not hear words of scorn or condemnation, only words of love, of mercy, an invitation to conversion: 'Neither do I condemn you' " (John 8:11). Francis continued: "God's face is the face of a

merciful father who is always patient. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience [God] has with each one of us? That is [God's] mercy. [God] always has patience, patience with us . . . understands us . . . waits for us . . . does not tire of forgiving us" if we return "with a contrite heart" (Pope Francis, Angelus address, March 17, 2013). Parishes preparing catechumens may proclaim Jesus' raising of Lazarus. Referring to Lazarus, and all those "raised" from the "death" of sin, Jesus defines the community's "mission of mercy" — "Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).

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St. Jude Catholic Church Young Apostles invite you to an...

Easter Egg Hunt

When: Sunday, March 27

10:00 A.M.

For: Toddlers-6th grade

Where: St. Jude Church grounds

(There will be signs and youth directing you)

Three area divisions:

Ages 4 and under

Ages 5-9

Ages 10-12

Pictures with the Easter Bunny!

Donations are accepted!





Holy Week and Easter

Worship services

Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday—March 21—Saturday—Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

Sunday, March 22—Mass at 8:30 am

Procession with Palms, weather permitting at 11:00 am

Chrism Mass—Fr. Jeffrey will be joining Bishop Kopacz and other priests of the Diocese for the Blessing of the Holy Oils and renewal of Priestly Vows on Tuesday, March 22nd at 5:45 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral. THERE WILL BE NO MASS ST. JUDE.

Wednesday, March 23rd—Mass at 6:00 pm

Thursday, March 24th—Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper with the

Washing of the Feet at 6:00 pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until mid night.

The very meaningful celebration of the washing of the feet will take place during our Holy Thursday Service. The feet of 12 of our parish family members will be washed in commemoration of the Lord's washing the feet of His apostles, showing his willingness to serve.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our parish church will be emptied following Mass on Holy Thursday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue officially until midnight in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Remember during the procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, we should remain in silence in reverence to the Passion of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Friday, March 25th—Good Friday—

Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon.

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, March 26th—Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at **8:00 pm** (Night Watch of the Resurrection)

Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Liturgy of Baptism and Confirmation; Reception of Catechumens and Candidates into Full Communion with the Catholic Faith.

Sunday, March 27th—Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 am and 11:00 am



*Preparing for
Holy
Week*

Help needed to Decorate

We need your help to prepare for Holy Week and Easter! We will be decorating Holy Thursday, **March 24th at 10:00 am**; Good Friday, **March 25th** following Stations of the Cross at noon; and Holy Saturday, **March 25th at 10:00 am**. If you will be able to help contact Rhonda in the office by email at rbowden@stjudepearl.org. Many hands make light work! We will need men to help set up the fire pot, and the Flower Guild and Art and Environment to help with flowers and other decorations.

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