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MASS SCHEDULE

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

**OUR PRAYER CHAPEL
IS ALWAYS OPEN**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016

How Do You Present Yourself Before God?

In the Gospel reading today Luke masterfully puts before us 2 good people: a Pharisee who is very dedicated to the Church and following the law; a Tax Collector who is dedicated to serving society and doing his job well. Both were presenting themselves at the temple: the Pharisee was thanking God proudly that he was not as bad as other people; the Tax Collector was humbly asking for God's mercy (Mk 10: 46-52). Are we more like the Pharisee or the Tax Collector? The reality is that a person with cancer approaches God much differently than someone who is healthy. A person serving on the front line for our country approaches God much differently than someone living comfortably in his or her house. A young person whose girlfriend/boyfriend just broke up with them approaches God differently than someone in a great relationship. It seems that the gospel reading is reminding us that the greater way to approach God is to have the humility of the Tax Collector. We have to humbly place before God everything bad and good in our lives, the blessing and curses, the things we like and what we don't like. There was a guy who wore an ugly homemade cross around his neck all of the time. He was actually liked by a lot of people. He was out with his friends all of the time. I asked him one day why he wore the cross. He said that he ask for God's help every morning when he puts the cross on. He holds it every time he is uncertain. He asks for God's forgiveness for any sins when he takes it off. He looked at me and said that really it reminds him that he belongs to God. That is constantly being humble before God. The real question at hand is how do you present yourself before God?

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— People of St. Jude
Sunday 8:30 am— Marie Bruno (RIP)
Sunday 11:00 am— Jeff Neil (RIP)
Tuesday 6:00 pm—Special Intention
Wednesday 6:00 pm—Special Intention
Thursday 6:00 pm— Special Intention
Friday 10:00 am— Special Intention



The RCIA meets each Tuesday beginning at 6:30 pm. It's not too late to join us for this year. This week's Topic is "Prayer."



Remember in your prayers the Repose of the Soul of Dorothy "Dot" Corbitt, mother of Sandra Walker, and Fr. Richard Somers. We pray God's blessing and comfort will be with their families and friends in their time of grief.



Flowers in the Church donated by

Denise McKnight

In memory of Patricia McKnight

And

Blackie and Joy Morales

In memory of Michelle Marie Morales



MEMORIAL MASS

St. Jude Parish will be celebrating a special Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the church. The loved ones of our parish family that have passed away during the past year will be remembered by name in our prayers and a candle will be lit in their memory during Mass. This is an opportunity for the St. Jude Parish family to offer support, encouragement, and comfort to the bereaved of our parish. If you have lost a close family member in the past year, please contact Rhonda in the office so that their name can be added to the prayer list.

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you.

—St. John of God



Holy Communion – Temporary Change

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal tells us that one of the requisites for the celebration of Mass is appropriate sacred vessels. The chalices, ciboria, and paten that hold the bread and wine that become the Precious Body and Blood of Christ are to be made of or gilded with a precious metal such as gold. Our sacred vessels are now showing wear. In order to maintain appropriate respect and reverence for our Lord at the Eucharistic celebration, we will be shipping our four matching chalices and one of the matching ciboria to Wisconsin to be repaired. This process will take 3 to 4 weeks. At the weekend Masses during that time, the Body of Christ only will be distributed to the community. We Catholics believe that the Body and Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ are really and fully present in both species of the Eucharist. Even though we will only receive one species at Holy Communion, we are still receiving the fullness of Christ.

#iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY

What is #iGIVECATHOLIC?

#iGIVECATHOLIC is an online giving event for people across the nation to come together to raise as much money as possible for Catholic parishes, schools and ministries located in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Dioceses of Baton Rouge, Biloxi, Houma-Thibodaux, and Jackson on one day: #GivingTuesday, November 29, 2016.

WHAT IS #GIVINGTUESDAY?

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end of the year giving.

WHEN IS #iGIVECATHOLIC?

#iGIVECATHOLIC is on #GivingTuesday, November 29, 2016 from 12:01am to 11:59pm (midnight to midnight) and takes place at www.iGiveCatholic.org.

St. Jude is participating in #iGIVECATHOLIC this year. We are hoping to raise \$8,000 to help to replace and repair the ceils and sashes on the stained glass windows.

More information to come.

Sunday, October 16, 2016

\$ 5,407.00

\$ 955.00

Children's Collection

\$ 46.00

Food Pantry

\$ 225.00



Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts — of time or money or abilities — to be the means by which God answers their need?

Online Giving



Online Giving: Just Try It!

We have started accepting contributions through Online Giving, a secure program that allows you to easily transfer funds from your account to ours. If you like,

you can try out the system without creating an account. Instead, select the "Quick Give" option which is right underneath the Existing User Login section. The website or App will then take you to a page that describes the Quick Give process. From there, click "Continue Quick Give" and make your donation.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

October 23, 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel graces us with a beautiful prayer that can make every day of our lives a jubilee of mercy: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Religious Israelites despised the tax collector who prayed it, for collaborating with Gentile occupiers and handling currency that bore the

"divine" emperor's graven image. But the Pharisee's long-winded self-congratulation, mixed with self-righteous condemnation, was no "prayer" at all. "The Pharisee . . . spoke this prayer to himself" (18:11, emphasis added). Praying the tax collector's simple, sincere, succinct cry for mercy acknowledges our own sinfulness, and "welcomes" other sinners as brothers and sisters with whom we can identify, even empathize, echoing Pope Francis' famous comment about not being the one to judge. Indeed, the tax collector "went home justified" (18:14), that is, restored to God's friendship, for God's mercy is not prize achieved but gift received. "Let your prayer be brief: for tax collector, prodigal son, and dying thief were all reconciled to God by a single phrase!" (Saint John Climacus, 7th century).

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National World Youth Day (U.S.); Mission Sunday
- Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
- Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for the Sick



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

Parishioners:

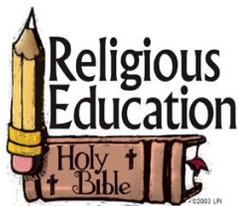
Brody Bokros, Ginger Brown, Asuncion Cannon, George Cox, Cathy Dunn, Ed Dunn, Grace Dunn, Charles Goldsmith, Jane Kaiser, Katie Kirby, Walter Loepke, Joe Loomis, Margaret Major, Mike Meadows, Kathy Moody, Ernie Murray, Charles Myers, Lois Pearce, Patricia Poole, T. Raymond, Phyllis Rogers, Florence Scanlon, Mike Siller, Scott Statham, Charlie Thames, Jose Varela, Ignacio Zambrano, Mary Jo Zummo.

Family and Friends of Parishioners:

Joyce Overton (stepmother of David Overton), Faye Lea (wife 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 Ripa), Missy Goodman (Daughter of Nick and Maureen Calico), Pearl Turner (mother of Sheilah Resweber), Michelle and Cassandra Garza (daughter and granddaughter 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), 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), 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), Jeannie Marvelli (Aunt of Anthony Marvelli), Larry and Jean Everhart, Mala Torrence, and Inez Storr (friends of Sandra Walker), Reagan Madere (Father of Eric Madere), Veronica Womack (friend of Serie Barnhill), Holly Dees (Daughter-in-law of patty Dees), Barry Watts (friend of Sandra Walker), Tanya Harris (daughter of Phyllis Rogers.), Martha Young, (mother of Cathy Dunn) and all those in nursing homes or homebound.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



We are so excited to begin our 2016-2017 school year for the Parish School of Religion!

Class time – Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45am. Please be sure to arrive promptly

for Sunday School. For dismissal, parents must come inside the building to pick up children from the Atriums (Level I – III).



FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT

Feel the Joy! Join us in helping kids experience the spirit and message of Christmas with Box of Joy. Pick up your Box of Joy this weekend and next, following each Mass. All boxes will be sent to Haiti, Guatemala,

or the Dominican Republic. Return your filled Box of Joy to the Drop Off Center in the Parish Hall during the hours listed below. Help us meet our goal of 400 boxes for 400 children in need!

Drop Off Center Hours:

Sunday, November 6th – 7:30am-8:30am and 12pm-1pm

Monday, November 7th – 8:30am-2pm by appointment only*

Tuesday, November 8th – 8:30am-2pm by appointment only*

Tuesday, November 8th – 5pm-7pm

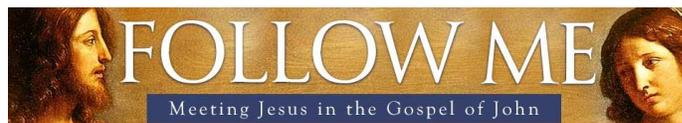
Thursday, November 10th – 5pm – 7pm

Friday, November 11th – 8:30am-2pm by appointment only*

Saturday, November 12th – 9am-1pm and 5pm-7pm

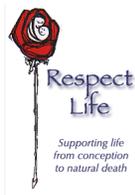
Sunday, November 13th – 7:30am-8:30am and 12pm-5pm

*please call the office to make an appointment



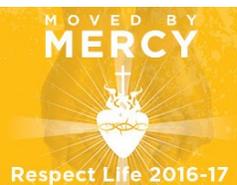
FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS meets each Sunday

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, St. Jude will begin Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John on **Sunday, at 9:45 am**. For more information contact Deacon John McGregor. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer in Christ together.



Field of White Crosses

The Young Apostles and Knights of Columbus generously have put up a field of white crosses on the Church lawn during the month of October (Respect Life Month). Those crosses remind us to lift up in prayer all victims of abortion (the babies, their mothers, fathers, grandparents, sisters and brothers) and of various other evils against life.



Prolife E-Tools

- ◆ *Prolife* Subscription
- Sign up for a subscription at www.usccb.org/Prolife Subscription
- ◆ 9 Days for Life: Prayer, Penance Pilgrimage

Nine days of prayer and action focused on cherishing and protecting God's gift of life.



St. Joseph Catholic School

Saint Joseph Catholic School's Open House

is Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m. This is no ordinary school tour, but a student-inspired, performance-filled showcase. Incredible art, academics, theater, music and athletics - not to mention that one-of-a-kind spirit which makes Saint Joseph the exceptional place that it is.

See for yourself the bright, shining soul of Saint Joseph. For more information, please contact Kristi Garrard, Director of Enrollment, 601-898-4812.

St. Jude 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off

Team Registration Form

November 12th 2016

Team Name: _____

Head Chef Name: _____

Head Chef's Phone Number, Email, and Address:

\$50.00 Entry Fee Per-Team

Please make check payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council 8030**

You can mail in your check and Registration Form to: **Daniel Nelson 121 Village Villa Circle Florence, MS 39073. If you have questions please call 601-549-6783.**

All Moneys made will be going towards helping our council give coats to needy children before winter. Knights of Columbus has taken part in "Coats for Kids" for many years. It is a worthy cause that helps literally 100's of children in Mississippi alone. Don't let one child go cold this year.

Awards will be given out at 7:00 P.M. There will be 4 trophies. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be chosen by the crowd. Last our two Parish Priests will award **Father's Choice**. Yes it is possible to receive two trophies.

Rules:

1. Must Supply at least 2 gallons.
2. Cooking is encouraged to be done on sight although you do not have to. No use of Church kitchen will be allowed. Must be self-sustainable. We will provide serving cups and spoons. We will supply electrical outlet if you are using a crock pot.
3. Chili must be at your assigned serving station at 5:00. You will serve your own chili.
4. No more than four people per team please.

Deadline to enter is November 7th

St. Jude Youth Apostles

5th Annual

Trunk or Treat

Date: Oct. 29, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

TRUNKS WANTED!

Volunteers will be asked to decorate their trunk or tailgates and provide them as stopping points for candy distribution at this event. All interested volunteers please contact **Betsy at 601-214-7378**. Volunteers can be groups from the church (Ladies Group, catechists, food pantry, etc) or an individual person/family/group of friends. We need to know by October 9 if you are interested in participating.

CANDY PARTNERS WANTED!

If you do not want to participate as a trunk volunteer, please consider contributing unopened bags of candy or money to purchase bags of candy for this event. You may drop off donations at the church office.



St. Jude Young Apostles

October 23, 2016

Mrs. Betsy 601-214-738 and Mrs. Mara 601-421-3849



Confirmation

Our classes for confirmation are every month on the second Sunday of every month from 2 to 5 pm unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.

Please keep our youth in the confirmation class in your prayers. They are: Hannah Chapman, Mary Beth Vandlandingham, Mary Rose Wolf, Richard Woodward, Dominic Lopez, Rhy Elizar, Austin Burnham, Kaeden Burnham, Jack Dowdle, Christopher Watkins, Cody Myers, Taylor Dorris, Alex Booth, Charlie Millette, Grace Rayborn, Adam Elcan, and Sarah Murphy

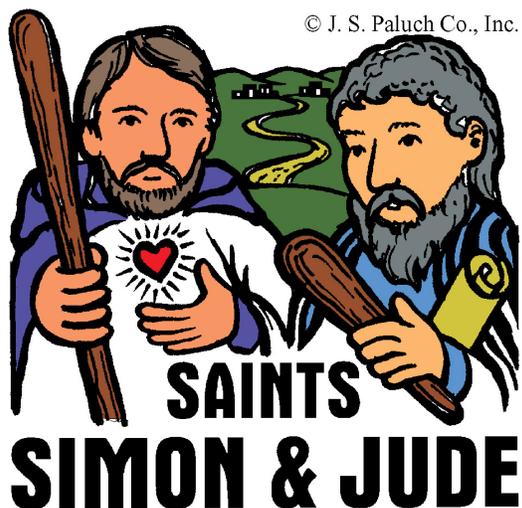
Upcoming Events

October 29, 2016-Trunk or Treat from 7:00-8:30 pm.

October 30, 2016-Laser Tag at Party Safari in Flowood. We will attend Mass at 11:00 am. We will leave the church parking lot at after mass, eat lunch, and return to the church at 5:00 pm. Laser tag is \$18.00 for three games. You will also need money for lunch and snacks. Party Safari also has a rock wall, arcade, trampoline and bumper cars.

November 2, 2016-Wednesday night Mass and games in the youth room from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

November 20, 2016-High Heaven!!!! We will be paying for this event for any youth that want to attend. We must know if you plan to attend by November 6th. The tickets must be reserved in advance.



Happy Birthday!!

Johan Poole 10/2

Owen Wolf 10/3

Kyle Michel 10/4

Skylar Saujon 10/9

Christopher Watkins 10/11