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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

MONDAY AND FRIDAY

10:00 AM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY

6:00 PM

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

First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2017

TAKING A STANCE AGAINST SIN & GIVING MORE OF YOUR HEART

As we celebrated this past Wednesday, this Season of Lent is about TAKING A STANCE AGAINST SIN and GIVING MORE OF OUR HEARTS to the Lord. This is exactly what we see Jesus doing in the Gospel reading today (Mt 4: 1-11). Right before Jesus was about to officially begin his ministry, he went out into the desert for 40 days to get focused. While there, Satan seized the opportunity to come at Jesus full force with three temptations: be self-serving; test God the Father's love; thirst for power. Each time Jesus took a STANCE AGAINST SIN. Each time Jesus' burdens became more bearable to the extent that the scriptures tell us, "Satan left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him" (Mt 4: 11). In taking a STANCE AGAINST SIN, God desires to also send His angels to minister to you and to me in order that we can SURRENDER MORE OF OUR HEARTS to the Lord. Whether you choose to give up and/or add spiritual disciplines in your life, know that they are there to help you to TAKE A STANCE AGAINST SIN and GIVE MORE OF YOUR HEART to the Lord. TAKING A STANCE is hard. Satan's temptations will come at you in your most vulnerable of moments. Yet, this 1st week of Lent encourages us, re-energizes us that our chosen spiritual disciplines this Lenten season will give us the courage to TAKE A GREATER STANCE AGAINST SIN and God's angels will help us to GIVE MORE OF OUR HEART to the Lord. What a challenging time. What an exciting time. Every time that you take a STANCE AGAINST SIN God's angels will help you GIVE MORE OF YOUR HEART over to the Lord.

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— Tony Bruno (RIP)
Sunday 8:30 am— Special Intention
Sunday 11:00 am— People of St. Jude
Monday 10am—Special Intention
Tuesday 6:00 pm—Special Intention
Wednesday 6:00 pm—People of St. Jude
Thursday 6:00 pm—Special Intention
Friday 10:00 am— Richard Freibert (RIP)

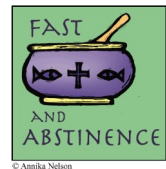
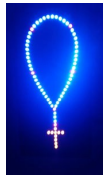
Parish School of Religion



March Schedule: Classes will meet on the 5th, 12th, and 26th. There will be no class on the 19th for Spring Break.

March Events – All parishioners are invited to attend!

March 5th – 6pm - Illuminated Lenten Rosary: Join us in the Rosary Garden on this First Sunday of Lent to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, lighting the garden as we pray. In case of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary in the chapel.

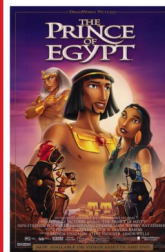


The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are: **FASTING:** On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, those who are 18 but not yet 59 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:** Those who at 14 years of age are to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday** and all the **Fridays of Lent**



During the Holy Season of Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will be preparing the annual Catfish Dinner on Friday's during Lent following the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm.



March 12th – 5:30pm – Family Movie Night: Join us in the Parish Hall as we watch PRINCE OF EGYPT on the big screen! (PG - for intense depiction of thematic elements - animated). The Prince of Egypt tells the amazing story of Moses and the Exodus from Egypt. Popcorn and Kool-Aid will be provided. Bring your own camp chairs and movie snacks.



The RCIA will meet this Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 pm. This week's topic will be on Catholic Devotions and Lenten Practices.

Rite of Sending and Call to Deeper Conversion



This Sunday, March 5th at the 11:00 am Mass, we celebrated the Rite of Sending and Call to Deeper Conversion for those participating in the RCIA process. Our Catechumens and

Candidates will be sent forth from St. Jude to meet Bishop Kopacz with other Catechumens and Candidates in the Diocese.

Our Catechumen is: Sherry Saujon

Our Candidates are: Zach Farrar, Jillian Jennings, John Glenn Jones, Christi Moore, Jonathan Shealy, and Christopher Stanford

Please remember all Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey to the Easter Sacraments.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Wednesday: St. John of God
Thursday: St. Frances of Rome
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset



Sunday, February 26, 2017

\$ 7,003.00

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\$ 1,357.00

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\$ 45.59

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\$ 245.00

Stewardship Thought

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

See Psalm 51

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PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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, Chris Curry, Troy Resurreccion, Emma Rueter, Steven Renslow, Ryan Roy, Inissa Zambrano.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;



Congratulations to our Newest Catholic

Congratulations to Danny and Abby Nelson, whose infant daughter, Emori Gayle, was baptized on Sunday, February 26th. We welcome her into our Catholic Church family.

Pray for the Sick



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

Parishioners:

Viola Allen, Barbara Armstrong, Brody Bokros, Ginger Brown, Asuncion Cannon, George Cox, Stella Davis, Cathy Dunn, Ed Dunn, Charles Goldsmith, Jane Kaiser, Katie Kirby, Lil Lipovsky, Louise Loepke, Joe Loomis, Mike Meadows, Kathy Moody, Ernie Murray, Charles Myers, Lois Pearce, Patricia Poole, Nell Ramsdell, T. Raymond, Phyllis Rogers, Florence Scanlon, Mike Siller, Scott Statham, Charlie Thames, Jose Varela, Ignacio Zambrano, Mary Jo Zummo.

Family and Friends of Parishioners:

Ed Peeples (husband of Karen Peeples), Joyce Overton (stepmother of David Overton), Faye Lea (wife of Allen Lea), Keith Tonkel (friend of Riza Caskey), Flora and Luis Martin (Daughter and Son-in-law of Mary Rippa), 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), Donna Neese (mother of Nicole Chapman), 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), Jeanie Marvelli (Aunt of Anthony Marvelli), Ken Rainey, Mala Torrence, (friends of Sandra Walker), Reagan Madere (Father of Eric Madere), Veronica Womack (friend of Serie Barnhill), Barry Watts (friend of Sandra Walker), Tanya Harris (daughter of Phyllis Rogers.), Martha Young, (mother of Cathy Dunn), Tammy May, (daughter of Carol Bourne), Robert Caskey (Husband of Riza Caskey), Nancy Saville (former parishioner). Clyde Cox (brother of George Cox), Phyllis Davis and Rosemary West (mother and sister of David Peters), Douglas Montague (nephew of Sandra Walker), Clyde Couey (brother-in-law of Nina Couey)

LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila



Married Couple's Retreat, April 21-23, 2017 at St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center in Chatawa, MS. Experience the peace and beauty of the pine woods in a weekend of learning to know God, self and each other better. The theme is, "The Art of Discernment in Marriage." Robin and Easton Hebert, spiritual directors and retreat leaders from Lafayette, LA, will be your guides as you grow in your spirituality as a couple. St. Mary of the Pines is a 1½-hour drive from Jackson. For more information and reservations, contact Sister Helen Roper at 601-341-9447 (cell) or e-mail her at hroper@ssndcp.org.



WINTER ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS meets each Sunday

Classes between the Masses meet each Sunday beginning at 9:45 am. We will be watching a video series "**Discerning the Will of God**" by Fr. Timothy Gallagher. It should be both informative and inspirational. No book is required, just come and participate.



Staying connected to our parish throughout the year by downloading our parish app. Downloading the app go to the messages on your phone; type phone number 88202 and in the message type the word **APP.**; download the link

it sends you to in the App Store and search **St. Jude, Pearl**. You can receive notifications from our parish and access Mass Readings, Prayers, and many other great features.

Look for special features during Lent: Lenten Reflections and background.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Events

1. Fish Fry starts March 10th following the Stations of the Cross
2. March 25th Corporate Communion
3. Knights are paying for landscaper to come properly care for Prayer Garden
4. March meeting is on March 26th

If you are a man in good standing with the Church and are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, contact Danny Nelson at 601-549-6783 or by email at danielknelson@yahoo.com

Lent.

a season of spiritual preparation



WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith would like to invite all the ladies of our parish to be part of our awesome women's group. Through fellowship and fun we strive to grow spiritually as Catholic women through service and learning more about our faith. Please see the online schedule for meeting dates. For more information contact Jennifer Diez 601-750-9943 jennydiez79@gmail.com or Denise McKnight 601-953-9139 denisemcknight@msn.com.



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome to our Church family:

- ♦ Patricia "Tisha" Lacy
- ♦ Jean-Michael "John" and Teresa "Terry" Warner

We are so glad to have you as part of our family.

Have you prayed for vocations today?

Pray for Those Discerning a Religious Vocation

-Young People thinking about a vocation to priesthood or religious life;
-Andrew Bowden who is in the seminary discerning a vocation to the priesthood;
-Married men who might be thinking about the Permanent Diaconate.
-Nick Adams and Aaron Williams who will be ordained as transitional deacons for the diocese on March 17th (Nick at St. Patrick's in Meridian); March 18th (Aaron at St. Peter's in Jackson).

TIMING

What you give in health is gold.

What you give in sickness is silver.

What you give after death is lead.

—Jewish proverb

Young Apostles

February 26, 2017

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March 5-Sunday funday to Party Safari. We will meet for Mass at 11:00 and eat lunch. The plan is to play laser tag and play games. Please bring about 25 dollars. We are not sure of cost because their website is down. Depending on how many, parents we may need drivers.

March 5-Lenten Rosary in the Rosary garden.

March 12-Confirmation class from 2-5 pm. Mr. Mark Bowden will be talking to us about apologetics.

March 25-Abbey Fest at St. Joseph's in Covington, LA. See below for more information.

Confirmation Information

Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers!! They are: Alex Booth, Austin Burnham, Kaeden Burnham, Hannah Chapman, Jack Dowdle, Adam Elcan, Rhynel Elizar, Dominic Lopez, Charlie Millette, Sarah Murphy, Cody Myers, Grace Rayborn, Taylor Swaggart, Mary Beth Vandlandingham, Christopher Watkins, Mary Rose Wolf, and Ricky Woodward.

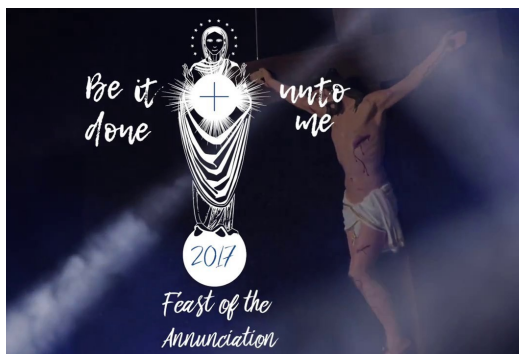
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Abbey Fest Information

We are leaving from St. Joseph's High School at 6:00 am. It is suggested that you arrive by 5:30. This event is outside so be prepared and watch the weather for that day. It is suggested that you bring a backpack of some sort to carry around your stuff. You are allowed to bring a small cooler that you can carry with you at all times. NO big coolers are allowed. Bring rain gear, sunscreen, water, sunglasses and a light jacket in case it gets cool in the evening. We will probably be back some time after midnight.

Parents we will text when we get close so you know when to pick up.



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