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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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
IS ALWAYS OPEN**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time
June 25, 2017**

God's Providence is Real

As I celebrate my last week at St. Jude as your Pastor, I am vividly aware that as we end our 4 ½ years together that transitions are never easy. It is hard to let go of the tremendous graces that are alive here at St. Jude because of our ministry together. There is the anticipation of having different priests celebrating masses during the month of July until Fr. Lincoln arrives August 1st. Then there is the curiosity of what gifts Fr. Lincoln will bring. The responsorial psalm (Ps 69) reminds us, "God hears the cry of the poor". And as Jeremiah celebrated in the 1st reading (Jer 20: 10-13), no matter how bad things may have gotten for him and his people, he sang, "Praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked". Yes, things will be different, others will remain the same. The reality is that not a sparrow alights on the ground without God's knowledge. He counts every hair on our head. All images Jesus uses in the gospel (Mt 10: 26-33) to remind us that there is no doubt: God is watching over all of us and guiding the course of history – nothing escapes His providential care. And if it seems otherwise, that's only because we are not looking at the whole story. The reality Jesus teaches, the Psalmist and Jeremiah reaffirms, is that we have nothing to fear. God's providence is real. It is ever present. It is powerful. It never will let us down. Even in the challenges that the transition in pastors here at St. Jude will take, we are assured God's providence is guiding us, St. Jude Parish and Annunciation Parish to something and someplace much bigger and greater. Let us ever more lean on God's providence with trust and gratitude.

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 5:30 pm —Skee and Lillian Lipovsky (RIP)
Sunday 8:30 am— People of St. Jude
Sunday 11:00 am— Fr. martin Ruane (RIP)
Tuesday 6:00 pm—Special Intention
Wednesday 6:00 pm— Special Intention
Thursday 6:00 pm—Special Intention
Friday 10:00 am — Cathy Freibert (RIP)



A big "THANK YOU" to all that signed up the past two weekends to donate money for flowers for the weekend Masses! Most of the weekends from now until the beginning of Lent 2018 are covered, but it is not too late if you would like to help provide flowers. We do have a few openings still available, especially the weekends of July. Call or email Rhonda in the church office for more information on how you can help.

Put a check or cash in one of the Flower Guild envelopes for the specified amount and place it in the offering basket. Then the St. Jude Flower Guild does the rest! All flower donations are acknowledged in the bulletin and in the narthex.

3 Options:

- 2 arrangements by the tabernacle - \$100
- 1 arrangement in the narthex - \$40
- All 3 arrangements - \$130



Baptism Preparation

Baptismal Prep – A Baptismal Prep class will be held on **Wednesday, July 26th, at 6:30 pm** in the Junior High Classroom. This class is designed for first-time new/expecting parents or parents of children under the age of 7 who are Baptizing a child in the Catholic faith for the first time. Registration is required. Please contact Stacy in the office by **Monday, July 24th**, if you wish to attend.

SAVE
THE
DATE

Save the date:

Family Fun Night –
Saturday, July 22nd,
6:45pm – 8:45pm,
Parish Hall

Getting to Know Jesus: T-Shirts Tell a Story

Join us as we share a simple meal. Following the meal, families will rotate through stations – adding tie dye to a t-shirt and learning about Jesus as you go. This event is free of charge but registration will be required.

Registration deadline is Monday, July 17th.

If you would like to attend:

1. Contact Stacy in the office by phone or e-mail to register - deadline Monday, July 17th
2. Bring a white t-shirt to the event for each family member who would like to tie dye a shirt.

Come join the fun!

Illuminated Rosary and Potluck –
Saturday, August 12th, 6:45pm, Parish Hall

Parishioners of all ages are invited to bring a dish to share for a Potluck Supper. Following supper, at 7:30, we will pray the Luminous Mysteries in the Rosary Garden, illuminating the garden as we pray. More info to come!

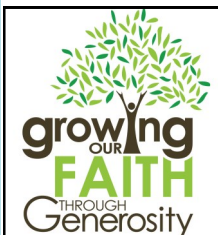
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FAMILY AND
KID FRIENDLY
EVENT!

WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God,

God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous



Sunday, June 18, 2017

Weekly Collection:

\$4,642.00

Online Givers:

\$1,186.00

Children's Collection: 12.41

Food Pantry: \$200.00

Stewardship Thought

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.
See Matthew 10:26



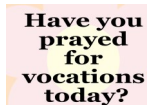
Keep St. Jude in Mind during Your Summer Travels

Have fun on your summer vacations! We know you'll be out of town for a few Sundays this summer, but that doesn't mean you can't participate through your regular tithes. With Online Giving you can contribute from wherever you are... you can even set up payments in advance if you like! And when you give online, it helps us make our budget, even when attendance is low. Visit www.stjudepearl.org for the Online Giving link.



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

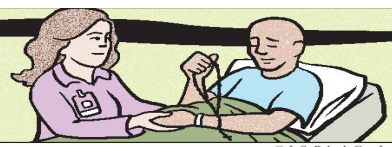
Remember in your prayers all those who serve our nation in the Armed Forces. We especially pray for: Christopher and Lamont Arnold, Meghan Bietzel, Jessup Boatner, Chris Curry, Troy Resurreccion, Emma Reuter, Steven Renslow, Ryan Roy, Inissa Zambrano.



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.

Pray for the Sick



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Parishioners:

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

Family and Friends of Parishioners:

Fr. Patrick Noonan, Jim Doud (friend of Mike and Diane Meadows), Ann Leuenberger (mother of Ruth Thompson), Lloyd Young (father of Cathy Dunn), Ed Peebles (husband of Karen Peebles), Joyce Overton (stepmother of David Overton), Faye Lea (wife of Allen Lea), Mary Bess Curry (mother of Mike Curry), 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), 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), Jeannie 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), Clyde Cox (brother of George Cox), Phyllis Davis and Rosemary West (mother and sister of David Peters), Douglas Montague (nephew of Sandra Walker), Brennan Hawkins (cousin of Rhonda Bowden and all those in nursing homes or home-bound.



Vacation Bible School July 10th – 14th, 9am – Noon Ages: 3yrs and up

Activities center around learning how to pray to Jesus in the Eucharist, receive his grace, and then go out to share his love with the world! Kids will experience real life mission work when they fill "World Eucharist Mission" camo bags with spare change. Proceeds will be sent to the Military diocese for a military priest who, children will learn, can bring Jesus in the Eucharist to the far reaches of the globe. Each day a different missionary saint is presented. Songs, games, crafts, lessons, and even snack reinforce different aspects of how we can live the virtue of INITIATIVE today. Mr. Tabernacle and his sidekick Lamplighter help teach kids the beauty and fullness we receive personally when we visit the Holy Eucharist – the true presence of Jesus! Join us!!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (deadline is July 5th)

Registration forms can be picked up in the back of the church or printed from our Facebook page (*St. Jude Catholic Church, Pearl, MS* – click on the VBS event, then click on the link for tickets or the link in the "about" section)

<http://www.stjudepearl.org/vaction-bible-school>

Completed forms can be placed in the collection at Mass, e-mailed to ccd@stjudepearl.org, or mailed to St. Jude Catholic Church
(399 Barrow St., Pearl, 39208 ATTN: Stacy)
Cost: \$5 per child, maximum of \$15 per family
Make checks payable to St. Jude Catholic Church



*Attention youth (rising 7th graders and up)

All youth volunteers must have a completed registration form. Forms are located in the back of the church or can be printed from the church Facebook page (click on the VBS event) or at www.stjudepearl.org/vaction-bible-school. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the church or e-mailed to Stacy (ccd@stjudepearl.org). Come join the fun!

Training Meeting for all Youth Volunteers: Wednesday, July 5th at 7pm or Saturday, July 8th at 9:30am. **All youth volunteers must attend one of the training sessions.**

VBS Volunteers and Workdays:

Any adults who would like to volunteer for VBS, please contact Stacy in the office if you have not yet done so.

VBS Workdays – painting, decorating, set-up

Many hands make light work – join us for an hour (or two or three) or a day (or two or three)!

Wednesday, July 5th, 1:30-4:30pm and 6:30-9pm

Thursday, July 6th, 1:30 – 4:30pm

Friday, July 7th, 1:30 – 4:30pm

Saturday, July 8th, 9am – 2pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in What you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity". 1 Timothy 4:12

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!

Sunday, June 25—Cancelled due to previous commitments.



Saturday, July 15—Traveling to Geyser Falls. We will be leaving the church parking lot by 9:00 am. Please bring a sack lunch to eat before we enter the park and spending money for inside the park and supper. We will be paying for admission into the park. We will stop for supper on the way home.

Sunday, July 30—Canoeing/Kayaking the Okatoma. More information and on price and time of departure to come.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
 Wednesday: St. Irenaeus
 Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; Canada Day



Sing to the LORD,
 praise the LORD,
 for he has rescued
 the life of the poor.

— *Jeremiah 20:13*



Flowers in the Church donated by

Cathy Hayden
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 Her parents

and
 The Bowden Family
 In celebration of
 Fr. Jeffrey's 4 1/2 years of service
 to St. Jude Parish

OPEN WIDE

The Doors of Faith

Interested in becoming **Catholic** or an adult needing to receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation**?

Join us for RCIA on Tuesdays beginning in September.

Watch bulletin for more information on date and time.

For more information Contact Deacon John McGregor by email at jmcgregor@stjudepearl.org or call the Church Office at 601-939-3181.

Already Catholic and want to be involved? Join the Hospitality Team by preparing a meal for the participants and the team.



Has something changed?

Help keep our contact information current! If your phone number, work number, cell number, address, email, name changes or additions to your family changes please notify the office by emailing Kelly McGregor at

kmcgreor@stjudepearl.org.



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.



St. Jude Parking Lot

We have all been affected by the progressively hazardous deteriorating St. Jude parking lot. A group of parishioners have been working for the past 9 months with Neel-Schaffer engineers. This past week they have presented a final proposal on milling, base failure repairs, concrete sidewalk removal, installation of a storm drain inlet, concrete sidewalk, asphalt pavement, striping and signage. This project is projected to cost \$350,000. We are presently working on getting the Bishop's approval, opening the project to bidding and securing how we will raise the money. Please keep this project in your prayers as we work to better provide a safe environment for all.

Keep in touch.



St. Jude Parish is now using a new communication tool, **Flocknote**. Flocknote allows parishioners to receive text messages, emails, and phone calls about upcoming parish events. It was designed by Catholics for Catholic parishes and organizations. Flocknote will be our new parish registration tool (coming soon on the parish web site.)

For existing parish members, your Flocknote registration will allow us to keep an up-to-date data base and will give you the opportunity to subscribe to any lists you like. To join: Text StJudeCatholicChurch6 to 84576.



St. Jude has devices for the hearing impaired. Please contact the Sacristan if you need to use one of these devices.

Transition Together



St. Jude Parish During Transition

As we await Fr. Lincoln Dall's arrival on August 1st as our new pastor here at St. Jude, we pray for Fr. Jeffrey's new assignment to Annunciation Parish, Columbus, MS. that begins July 1st. This means that for the month of July Deacon John McGregor and Fr. Jeffrey (from Columbus) will be overseeing the administrative responsibilities of the Parish until Fr. Lincoln arrives. We have priests set up to cover all of the weekend masses. Deacon John will be providing communion services in place of our daily masses. While this is not ideal, Deacon John, Fr. Jeffrey, along with the Parish Staff will be working together to make the transition seamless. Let us continue to keep our very blessed parish in our prayers during this transition.

What you hear
whispered, proclaim
on the rooftops



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