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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

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 29, 2017

In the Exodus story that we hear this weekend, as the Israelites escape the bondage and oppression of their lives in Egypt and travel to the promised land, Moses presents God's law to them. The laws of conduct that God gives them at Mount Sinai are reiterated again and again by the prophets as the people repeatedly stray from God and turn their back on him.

The widows, the orphans, the poor, the oppressed, the stranger – they were the most vulnerable in the ancient Mediterranean world. Today, in our world and in our own community, we may think that we can easily identify these members who are most at risk. But some individuals may feel like they are orphans or strangers in their own community but are not so readily identifiable. What we see on the outside and on the surface can be so different from the reality that is going on inside a person. We may see someone who appears happy and content, confident and successful, but inside they may be struggling to get through the day, they may be insecure and lacking in self-worth and confidence.

God tells the people of Israel that if they do wrong against those who are most vulnerable in society, those they've wronged will cry out to God, and God will hear their cry. God's wrath will flare up at the people of Israel, and the Israelites themselves will become widows and orphans. The point of all of this is not to instill fear in us, to make us fearful of punishment or retribution, but rather it calls to awareness, to look at how we treat others, especially the least among us. Since it is often so difficult to determine who the least among us are, we are to be watchful in how we treat all of God's children.

Many times the message we hear in Sacred Scripture challenges us and helps us reflect on our lives. This weekend, we also celebrate our parish's patron saint, St. Jude, also known as Judas Thaddaeus. He was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. Tradition holds that Jude preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Syria, Mesopotamia and Libya. Tradition states that Jude suffered martyrdom about 65 AD in Beirut, together with the apostle Simon the Zealot, with whom he is usually connected. The axe that he is often shown holding in pictures symbolizes the way in which he was killed. Jude is known to help out people in desperate situations, which is one of the reasons so many of the faithful have a great love for him. St. Jude, pray for us.

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 — Anna "Mae" McGregor (RIP)
Sunday 8:30 am— Special Intention
Sunday 11:00 am— People of St. Jude
Tuesday 6:00 pm—Special Intention
Wednesday 12:00 pm—All Saints Day
Wednesday 6:00 pm— Special Intention
Thursday 6:00 pm— Special Intention
Thursday 9:00 pm—In Spanish
Friday 10:00 am — Special Intention



For the next two weeks we, invite you to spend time reflecting on people from the Bible who have encountered God.

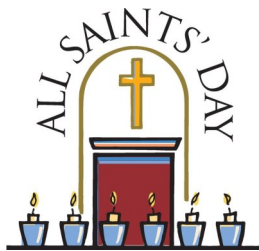
Our focus for **WEEK FIVE – JESUS, SON OF THE FATHER**

Ways to participate:

Reflect on The Journey bulletin insert.

Pray using My Personal Journey with Jesus Christ located on the tables in the back of the church. Monday will be Week Four, Day One

Meet as a small group.



Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, November 1st the Solemnity of All Saints, and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm. A Holy Day of Obligation means that we are obliged to attend Mass as if it were Sunday.



Mass of Remembrance

St. Jude Parish will be celebrating a special Mass of Remembrance on **Thursday, 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.



First Friday Healing Mass

Friday, November 3 is the First Friday of November and our Monthly Healing Mass at 10:00 am followed by brunch for those 55 years old or older. If you have any special dietary needs please let Rhonda know. Call or email Rhonda in the office if you plan to attend the brunch.

2017 St Jude Women's Retreat Women's RETREAT Saturday, November 18 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

*I will thank You, Lord,
with all my heart!*

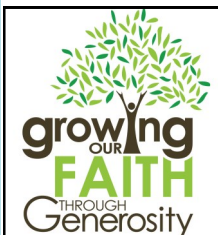
All women are invited to our women's retreat this year. The theme will be: Spirituality for our everyday lives. Father Lincoln will be leading the retreat this year. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Morning prayer, the chaplet of divine mercy, the Jesuit examen, mercy in our everyday lives, and a presentation of Father Lincoln's pilgrimages to Spain will be a part of the day. All women are invited to attend this faith-filled day - bring along a friend. To help us plan how many are attending, sign-up sheets will be available after the masses or you may phone Kelly at the office to let her know.



Remembering our Dearly Departed

The fast-approaching month of November is traditionally associated in the Catholic Church with remembrance of the dead, recalling memories and offering prayers of intercession. In earlier centuries, large tablets were inscribed with the names of the dead who were to be remembered at Mass.

There is something poignant about writing down the names of our deceased loved ones and asking the community to remember them in prayer. This year parishioners are being given the opportunity to write the names of their deceased family and friends on a piece of fabric that will be used as a frontal for the altar for the month of November. The fabric will be placed near the baptismal font for the weekends of October 21-22 and 28-29.



Sunday, October 22, 2017

Weekly Collection:

\$ 4,492.00

Online Givers:

\$ 1,283.00

Children's Collection: \$ 21.65

Food Pantry: \$ 215.00

Stewardship Thought

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship — joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.



Watch Your Giving Grow as You Help St. Jude Parish Grow Our Ministry!

If you give through Online Giving - our secure giving program, accessible from the church website - you can watch your giving grow this season... and throughout the year! When you create a login, your gift and pledge history will be stored so that you can access it at anytime. This will allow you to accurately assess how much you're giving to what so that you can make informed decisions and plan your future gifts. It also helps us in the church office; there's much less processing for online gifts than for envelope gifts!



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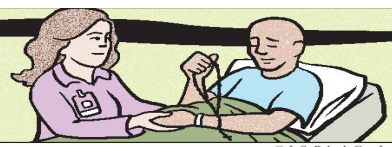
Blackie and Joy Morales
In Memory of
Michelle Morales

And
Christy Hughes
In Memory of
Ralph Kirby



The RCIA will meet this Tuesday, October 31 at 6:30 pm. This week's topic will be The Paschal Mystery. All are invite to join us.

Pray for the Sick



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Parishioners:

Viola Allen, Brody Bokros, Ginger Brown, George Cox, Ed and Cathy Dunn, Charles and Mary Ann Goldsmith, Jane Kaiser, Katie Kirby, Joe Loomis, Lucy Lortich, Chloe Martin, Mike Meadows, Kathy Moody, Ernie Murray, Charles Myers, Patricia Poole, Nell Ramsdell, T. Raymond, Marlene Rhodes, Phyllis Rogers, Mary Sauls, Florence Scanlon, Mike Siller, Scott Statham, Charlie Thames, Jose Varela, Ignacio Zambrano, Mary Jo Zummo.

Family and Friends of Parishioners:

Mary Frasier Hudson (niece of Serie Barnhill), Noel Machost, Louis Collier, Jonathan Boone (friend of Allen Lea), Peter Rippa, (husband of Mary Rippa) Jim Doud (friend of Mike and Diane Meadows), 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), Flossie Frasier (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), Paula Moody Moore (cousin of Sandra Walker), 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), Louis Garriga (brother of Bill Garriga), and all those in nursing homes or homebound.



Sunday School classes for ages 3 years (by Sept. 1) – 12th grade meet from 9:45-10:45am.

If you have not registered your child for Sunday School please contact Stacy in the office, it is not too late. Come and join us!

**Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Sponsored by: St. Jude Knights of Columbus
Open to students in 8th – 12th grade.**

Theme: Going to the Peripheries

You can describe the work of one widely known current Catholic who went to the periphery, describe the work of one widely known historical Catholic who went to the periphery, or describe the work of one person in your life, who helps alleviate human suffering.

Rules:

500-750 word essay
Graded on content, grammar, and style
Must include completed entry form

Prizes:

First place from each grade wins \$50.
If entry makes it to Nationals, \$300 for 1st and \$100 for 2nd.

Deadline: November 1st

Registration forms and more information can be picked up from the Junior High and High School Sunday School rooms or from Stacy in the office. Essays can be turned in at Sunday School or to Stacy in the office. Knights of Columbus Contact: Dunaway.rooks@teamrevell.com.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Tuesday: Halloween
Wednesday: All Saints
Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday
Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday



**Protection of Children
Safe Environment Lesson**

The Diocese of Jackson requires that all The Diocese of Jackson requires that all children and young people in the parishes and schools are required to receive an ANNUAL age-appropriate safe environment lesson, as well as give parents an opportunity to review the materials prior to the class.

Annual Safe Environment Lesson for Children:

during the Sunday School hour **October 29** – Level I, II, and III Atriums

Protection of Children Volunteer Training

Any person who wishes to volunteer or chaperone the youth/children of our parish must attend a live training session and complete an application for a background check/screening. If you would like to volunteer or chaperone and have not completed the training, please contact Stacy in the office for more information and to register.

Live Trainings will be offered:

Wednesday, November 15th – following Mass – 6:30pm
– Junior High Class Room



**Adult Faith
Formation**

Join us each Sunday from 9:45 —10:45am in the Parish Hall for Adult Faith Formation as we discover how to pray with Sacred Scripture.

This week we will be beginning the second part of Lectio, Philippians, Life in Christ.

Saint Paul exhorts the Christians at Philippi to have the mind of Christ. But to what exactly is he referring? Join Dr. Tim Gray as he opens up this heartfelt correspondence. Learn the key to Christian friendship. Learn how Paul is able to rejoice in the midst of suffering. Learn from the Philippians how to become partners in the Gospel. Discover what it means to share in the citizenship of Heaven. Glory with Saint Paul as his eloquent hymn reveals the mind of Christ.

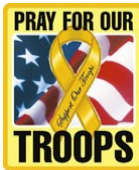
INCLUSIVE LOVE

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40,
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



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, Dean Millette, Troy Resurreccion, Emma Reuter, Steven Renslow, Ryan Roy, Inissa Zambrano.



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. For more information contact Jennifer Diez 601-750-9943 jennydiez79@gmail.com or Denise McKnight 601-953-9139 denisemcknight@msn.com.

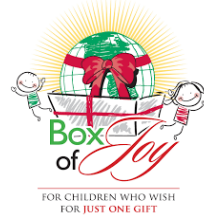


The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Chili Cook-Off on November 11 after the 5:30 Mass in the Parish Hall.

\$5 to eat and judge

\$25 Entry fee for teams

Contact Nat Zummo at 601-573-3184 for details to enter.



By packing **Boxes of Joy** with toys and other gifts, our parishioners will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. Our goal this year is to pack at least 425 **Boxes of Joy**!

Joy!

Pick up your gift box to fill from the Church, Sunday School Hall or Parish Hall. You can also use a shoe box or plastic box (approximately 12" x 5"). Choose to shop for a boy or girl ages 2-14. Prepare each Box of Joy, including \$9 to cover the cost of shipping and service. Return your Box of Joy during Drop-Off Week, November 5th - 12th.

Drop-off Center Hours (Located in Parish Hall):

Sunday, 11/5: 7:30-8:30am and 12:00-1:00pm

Monday 11/6: 8:30am-2:00pm (please call the office before coming)

Tuesday 11/7: 8:30am-2:00pm (please call the office before coming) and 5:00-7:00pm

Thursday 11/9: 5:00-7:00pm

Friday 11/10: 8:30am-2:00pm (please call the office before coming)

Saturday 11/11: 9:00am-1:00pm and 5:00pm-7:00pm

Sunday 11/12: 7:30am-8:30am and 12:00pm-5:00pm



The Knights of Columbus and the Women of Faith are partnering together to help you prepare your Thanksgiving Dinner. The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for Fried Turkeys beginning on the weekend of October 28-29 until the weekend of November

18-19. The turkey will be fried on Wednesday, November 22nd and can be picked-up from 4:00-8:00 pm. There will be three flavors to pick from: Habanero, Cajun Creole, and Teriyaki. Turkeys are \$25. each.

The Women for Faith will be preparing Hash brown Casserole for \$8. each and Pumpkin Pound Cake for \$6. each. to help complete your meal.

NO FOOLING

You may fool those who work above you;
you may fool those who work around you;
but you will rarely fool those who work under you.

—Anonymous



Robert A. "Bob" Ganz
Vice President

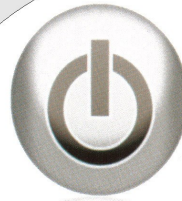
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