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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**

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017

The book of Wisdom, a book from the Old Testament originally written in Greek in Alexandria, Egypt, calls out to us today. Wisdom can start with knowledge and intellect, but it extends into how we understand God in our lives. Wisdom is all about integrating God and his teachings into our daily lived reality. Wisdom can connect with us in many diverse and eclectic ways: through music, art, poetry, literature, and nature; through prayer, contemplation, and even silence. Wisdom calls us to gain experience and understanding, to integrate God into our spirituality and into our lives. In our search for wisdom, we are to read good books, to listen to beautiful music, to see God in nature, to mediate over an intriguing piece of art. When we sing or play instrument, when we create work of art, when we knit or crochet, when we prepare a lovely meal for our family or our friends, when we write in a journal, we can use these creative experiences as a means to connect to the divine in our lives.

In wisdom, we integrate our knowledge and intellect with our hearts, our senses, our bodies, and our real life experiences. Yet, wisdom doesn't mean that everything is clear-cut, either-or, or an easily obtained answer. Indeed, in our search of wisdom, we will experience great joys and great struggles: all this is essential part of our journey

We can see a connection between wisdom and the Gospel today in the parable about the maidens, in its teaching that we should be prepared at all times since we do not know when Jesus will come again. Perhaps we can also identify with the foolish, unprepared maidens at one time or another in our lives when we've not been as prepared as we should have been. We can remember those times when we procrastinate in life, putting something off to the last minute. The main fault of these foolish maidens was not that they fell asleep or that they failed to have oil in their lamps, but rather that they were not ready to welcome the bridegroom with joy. As we grow in wisdom and understanding, let us joyfully welcome the coming of God's kingdom into our lives and in the lives of others, to welcome Christ's arrival with joy when he comes again.

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 — George Fehn and
Alphose and Mary Graffia RIP)
Sunday 8:30 am— People of St. Jude
Sunday 11:00 am— Catherine McWilliams (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

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.

About Fr. Lincoln

Fr. Lincoln has a blog that he posts his homilies and other reflections on. To follow Fr. Lincoln's blog: peregriolincoln.blogspot.com

Fr. Lincoln's cell phone number in case of emergency is 662-571-1953.

Fr. Lincoln's email is lincoln95@hotmail.com



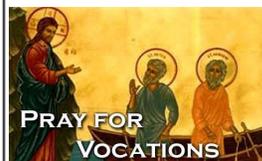
Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us on Thursday, November 23rd at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate Mass in Thanksgiving. The Parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. Fr. Lincoln and the St. Jude Staff wishes everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving



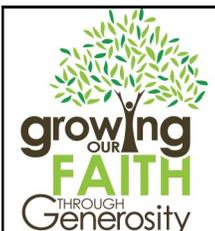
Christmas and New Year Masses

This year, Sunday, December 24 is both Christmas Eve and the fourth Sunday of Advent. We want you to know our schedule for Christmas so you can make your holiday plans. We will have our normal Saturday evening Mass on December 23 at 5:30 pm. Sunday, December 24, we will have Mass for the fourth Sunday of Advent at 10:00 am and then Christmas Eve Masses at 5:30 pm and midnight (with music starting at 11:30 pm). **Catholics are obliged to participate in the Fourth Sunday Mass as well as a Christmas Mass.** We will have our normal schedule of masses on the weekend of December 30 and 31. The Mass for January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, will be on Monday, January 1 at 10:00 am.



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.



Sunday, November 5, 2017

Weekly Collection:

\$ 7,413.00

Online Givers:

\$ 2,121.00

Children's Collection: \$ 45.80

Food Pantry: \$ 455.00

Stewardship Thought

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

See Matthew 23:11



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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I CAN DO ANYTHING

I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.

—Frances Xavier Cabrini



**ADULT
FORMATION
AND
RCIA**

The RCIA will not meet for the next two weeks. RICA will resume on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 pm. This week's topic will be Advent and Liturgical Year. All are invite to join us.

Pray for the Sick



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Parishioners:

Viola Allen, Brody Bokros, Ed and Cathy Dunn, Charles and Mary Ann Goldsmith, Jane Kaiser, Katie Kirby, Joe Loomis, Lucy Lovertich, Chloe Martin, Mike Meadows, Kathy Moody, Ernie Murray, Charles Myers, Nell Ramsdell, T. Raymond, Marlene Rhodes, Phyllis Rogers, Mary Sauls, Florence Scanlon, Mike Siller, Scott Statham, Charlie Thames, Sandra Walker, Mary Jo Zummo.

Family and Friends of Parishioners:

Mary Frasier Hudson (niece of Serie Barnhill), 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 Peeples (husband of Karen Peeples), 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), Jeannie Marvelli (Aunt of Anthony Marvelli), Paula Moody Moore (cousin of Sandra Walker), Erin Anderson and Barry Watts (friends 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!



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest - \$25 WINNER PER GRADE

Sponsored by St. Jude Knights of Columbus

Who can participate: Young people ages 5-14

Rules: Must reflect the theme of **Keep Christ in Christmas**

Should be the original work of a single person
Must be approximately 11x17 inches
Pastels, chalk, or charcoal – must be laminated or covered with clear plastic
Write name and age on the back

Turn in posters: December 10th or 17th

Entry forms and instructions are located on the table outside the Parish Office



Protection of Children 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.

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



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.



Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a general term for methods of achieving or postponing pregnancy based upon observation of the natural indicators of fertile and infertile times in a woman's menstrual cycle. NFP is a holistic approach to reproductive health and responsible parenthood. To learn about NFP, join us on Thursday, November 16 and 30 in the Jr. High room at 6:30 pm. It is recommended that participants come to both sessions. If more information is needed, contact Leah Corhern at lmv.corhern@gmail.com Please contact Leah is you plan to attend, material cost is \$10..



Box of Joy

Boxes of Joy must be turned in by Sunday, November 12th at 5pm.

Return your Box of Joy during Drop-Off Week, November 5th - 12th.

Drop-off Center Hours (Located in Parish Hall):
Saturday 11/11: 9:00am-1:00pm and 5:00pm-7:00pm
Sunday 11/12: 7:30am-8:30am and 12:00pm-5:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7;
Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130,
135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-
37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-
5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15,
19-21]



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.

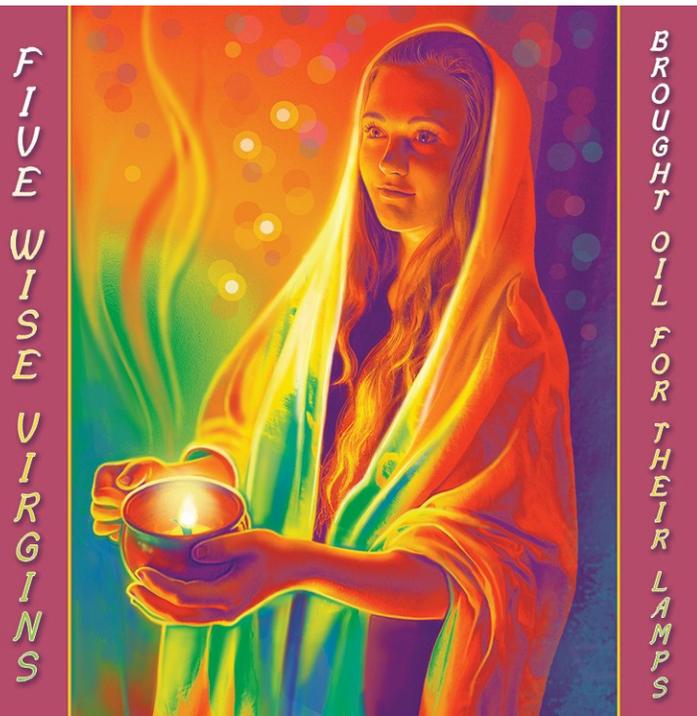
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne;

THE GAP

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.

—Anonymous



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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.



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Family Friendly Events

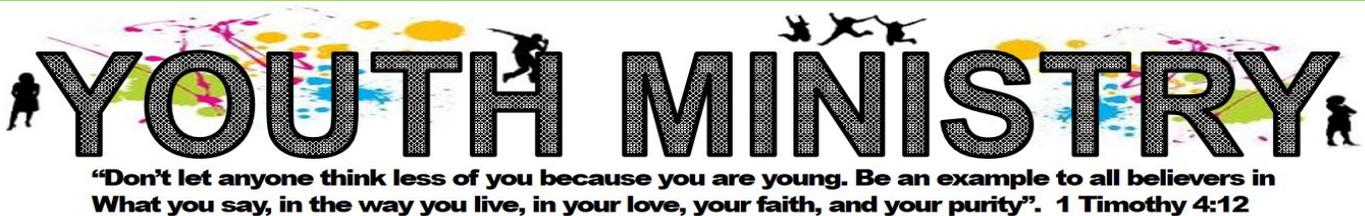
Save the Date – Family Friendly Events, Fun for the Whole Parish!

Prison Ministry Collection – we will be collecting toiletries and other items for the prison ministry during the month to December. December 17th, following 11am Mass, we will have a Goody Bag Stuffing Party! We will provide you with a list of acceptable items.

Illuminated Advent Rosary – December 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Rosary Garden. Cookies and Hot Coco following in the Parish Hall.

Ring in the New Year - Family Friendly New Year's Eve Party - December 31st, 6:30pm – 9pm – dancing, karaoke, games, food, and more. Fun for the whole family! Bring a party food to share and invite your friends!

Stay tuned for more info on all these events!



Youth Night-Bible Timeline-Wednesday, November 15, 2017, from 6:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M. Please let Mrs. Betsy or Mrs. Mara know you'll be attending.

Why Not Now Service Project- On Sunday, November 19, 2017, We will plan to attend 8:30 Mass, go to Sunday school class, eat lunch and then we will depart for Smith Park in Downtown Jackson. The Youth will help prepare the food on Saturday, November 18, 4:00, in the Parish Hall. We plan to feed up to 100 people. Please let Mrs. Betsy or Mrs. Mara know if you are planning to help with this service project.

Upcoming Events:

December Youth Nights: December 6 and 20, 6:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

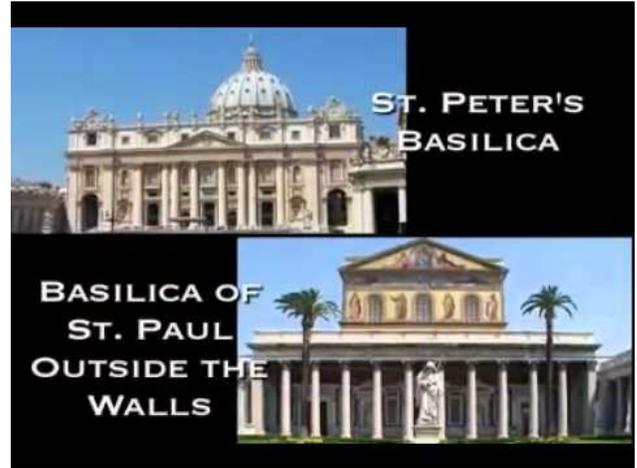
Youth Christmas Party: December 15, Time to be determined

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.

"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me!"

-- [Elizabeth of Hungary](#)



This feast celebrates the dedications of two of the four major basilicas of Rome.

Saint Peter's Basilica was originally built in 323 by the emperor Constantine. The basilica was constructed over the tomb of Peter the Apostle, the Church's first Pope. After standing for more than a thousand years, Pope Julius II ordered the building to be torn down due to structural concerns. The construction of the new church spanned over 200 years before its completion. It was dedicated on Nov. 18, 1626. It is considered the most famous church in Christendom.

Saint Paul's Basilica is located outside the original walls of Rome. It was also originally built by the emperor Constantine though it was destroyed by fire in 1823. Donations from around the world made the reconstruction possible. Before the completion of Saint Peter's Basilica, St Paul's was the largest church in Rome. The Basilica was built over St. Paul's grave. Pope Pius IX consecrated the Basilica in 1854.

These two churches continue to draw millions of faithful pilgrims each year as well as many visitors from other faiths .

We  love
having you as part of our *flock*



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with us via
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- Choose to get updates from groups you're interested in
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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 StJude-CatholicChurch6 to 84576.



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



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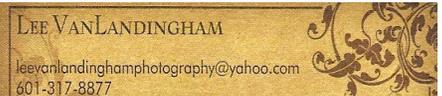
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