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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**

Solemnity of the Christ the King November 26, 2017

In our modern world, we think of a king as a leader with great power and strength. But all the kings and emperors who led the great empires and kingdoms here on earth, pale in comparison to Christ, the true King of Kings. Yet, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King today at the end of our Church's liturgical year, we don't have readings about Christ's power and might, but rather we hear about a leader who is a humble shepherd who tends his flock and gathers his scattered sheep. A lot of the values of our secular world call out to us to acquire wealth, to seek power, to assert ourselves over others. Yet, Christ offers us another way. We follow a leader who wore a crown of thorns, who sought to love rather than to dominate, who sought out solidarity with the poor rather than alliances with the rich and powerful, who led a group of 12 humble apostles rather than a powerful army. It is by these values that Jesus lived on earth that we will be judged at the end of days: by how we gave Jesus something to eat when he was hungry, how we clothed him in his time of need, how we visited him when he was ill or in prison, how we welcomed him when he was a stranger.

Perhaps we are struggling to understand certain aspects of our faith. Even with some doctrines and teachings of the Church that we understand on the surface, we sometimes have a hard time applying them to the real life situations. The great 11th century philosopher, St Anselm of Canterbury, called it faith seeking understanding, meaning that out of the active love we have for God, we seek a deeper understanding of God as we live out our faith. Out of our faith, we are to seek a personal experience of God, a personal encounter in which we can truly say that Christ is our king and shepherd. In that way, Jesus to be more than a noun in our lives - Jesus needs to be a verb, an action word that we live out each day. Yes, there is so much we search for in our faith, so much we don't understand, but Jesus as our shepherd and king is a verb of action that calls us to a certain way of life. Jesus calls us to an active, life-giving relationship with him as our Lord and Savior. In living out the spirit of Christ's presence, the spirit of the Eucharist that nurtures our faith, we are to bring our faith into action, to reach out and serve our brothers and sisters, especially the least in our society. We are called to be gracious and welcoming, to be a good listeners, to be witnesses who are willing to share our own stories and who encourage others to tell their stories. We are called to share the concerns of our hearts with others, to follow the ways that the Spirit calls us, to make the connection between Jesus' life and ministry with our own lives.

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 — Lillian Lipovsky (RIP)
Sunday 8:30 am— People of St. Jude
Sunday 11:00 am— Special Intention
Tuesday 6:00 pm—Special Intention
Wednesday 6:00 pm— Special Intention
Thursday 6:00 pm — Special Intention
Friday 10:00 am—Catherine Freibert Devine (RIP)



**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.

Healing Mass

First Friday Healing Mass

Friday December 1 is the First Friday of December 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.



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). Christmas morning Mass is at 10:00 am. **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.



Special Masses for Thanksgiving and Advent

We wanted to make sure you had on your calendars some of the special masses and sacraments we have coming up:

Advent Reconciliation Service

Monday, 12/4 6:00 pm

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, 12/7 6:00 pm

Friday, 12/8 10:00 am

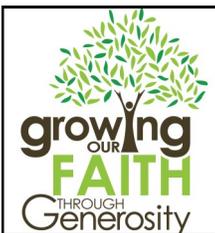
Spanish Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration

Saturday, 12/16 7:00 pm



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 19, 2017

Weekly Collection:

\$ 5,555.00

Online Givers:

\$ 1,287.00

Children's Collection: \$ 32.11

Food Pantry: \$ 235.00

Stewardship Thought

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

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:

Michelle Sommers, (granddaughter of Pat and Barbara McBride), 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 Sheila 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.



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!

Flowers in the Church donated by



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And
Mary Rippa
In thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Break - Classes will not meet Sunday, November 26th. Classes will resume December 3rd. Christmas Break – Classes will not meet December 24th and December 31st. Classes will resume January 7th.



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



Youth Christmas Choir

Voices are needed to make a joyful noise to the Lord!
Youth of all ages are needed to sing in our Christmas Eve

Choir. The choir will sing at 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

We will have two practices:

Sunday, December 17th - 10:30am - During Sunday School - We will bring those students singing in the choir to the conference room across from the office to practice. Children can be picked up from the conference room at 10:50am.

Wednesday, December 20th - 6:30-7:30pm - Practice will be in the church. Following practice, we will feed the choir a pizza supper.

If your young child likes to sing, please encourage them to participate. We especially need older voices, so if your older youth sings in a choir at school or enjoys singing, please encourage them to participate as well.

Contact Stacy in the office if your youth plans to participate - we need to know who to release from Sunday School on the 17th and how much pizza to provide on the 20th.



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 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..



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56;
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37



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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Andrew
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary
Blessed Virgin Mary

GRATITUDE

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.

—François Fénelon



You are invited to attend
An Advent Day of Reflection
St. Mary of the Pines
Chatawa, MS
Saturday, December 2,
2017
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sister Judy Gomila, MSC, will lead us in reflection on the coming of Christ into our weary world today!

Donation of \$40 includes lunch.

Registration: Contact Sister Sue Von Bank svonbank@ssndcp.org or 601-783-0801

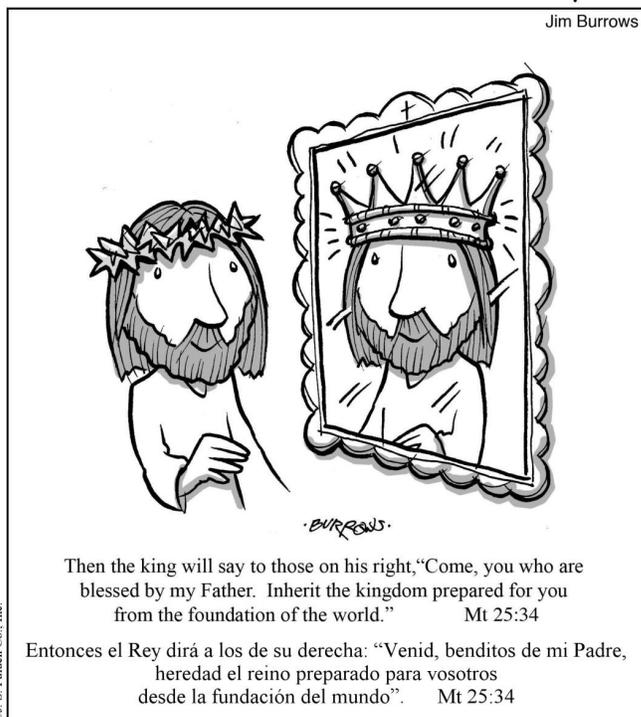


The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards, yard signs, car magnets, etc. after all Masses until the week before

Christmas. Beginning the weekend of November 25-26. See Nat Zummo for more information.

The Little Ones

Los Más Pequeños



Then the king will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Mt 25:34

Entonces el Rey dirá a los de su derecha: "Venid, benditos de mi Padre, heredad el reino preparado para vosotros desde la fundación del mundo". Mt 25:34



Family Friendly Events

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

Prison Ministry Collection –

Christmas is just around the corner and Central Mississippi Correctional Facility is asking for our help in reaching out to those who are away from their families during the holiday

season. They would like to give a bag, with love, from God's people, to each person housed at CMCF.

How We Can Help: We will be collecting toiletries and other items for the prison ministry during the month of December. Collection boxes will be in the vestibule of the church, the Sunday School Hall, and the Parish Hall beginning **Sunday, December 3rd. Items will be collected through Sunday, December 17th.**

Items Needed: **Clear Deodorant for Women** (Arrid Extra Dry, Secret Flawless Clear, Lady Speed Stick Gel, Soft & Dri Drigel, Dry Idea Clear Gel, or Mitchum Powergel)

Clear Deodorant for Men (Arm & Hammer Ultra Max Clear Gel, Old Spice High Endurance Clear Gel, Right Guard Sport Clear Gel, Speed Stick, Right Guard Total Defense 5 Power Gel, or Gillette Clear Gel)

Clear Shampoo (Suave, White Rain, VO5)

White Athletic Socks, Men's and Women's, Crew

Small Non-Metallic Hair Ornaments

Hard Candy

Packing Party: December 17th, following 11am Mass, we will have a Goody Bag Stuffing Party!

Illuminated Advent Rosary –

Parishioners of all ages are invited to join us on **December 3rd at 6:30 pm** in the Rosary Garden. We will pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, illuminating the garden as we pray. Cookies and Hot Coco will be served following in the Parish Hall. If you would like, bring your favorite Christmas treat to share! In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be prayed 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 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

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

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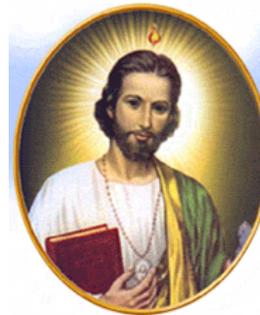
St. Jude Parish is now using a new communication tool, **Flocknote**. Flocknote allows parishioners to receive text messages, emails, and phone calls about upcoming parish events. It was designed by Catholics for Catholic parishes and organizations. Flocknote will be our new parish registration tool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

HIDDEN TALENT

No one respects a talent that is concealed.

—Desiderius Erasmus



St Jude - our patron saint

A parishioner asked me about how St Jude came to be the patron saint of hopeless causes. The answer goes back to list of the apostles. Our patron saint is listed as Judas or Jude, the brother St James, the lesser. He is listed in the Gospels of Mark and Matthew under the name Thaddeus. Thus, he is often referred to as St Jude Thaddeus. There is another Jude or Judas listed in the group of Apostles who is perhaps better known: Judas Iscariot, the man who betrayed Jesus. When a Christian hears the name Judas (Latin and Greek) or Jude (English), he most likely thinks it is referring to Judas Iscariot who betrayed our Lord. Therefore, tradition had it, that a person had to be desperate to invoke the names of Jude in his prayers. Thus, since it was thought that so few who pray to St Jude for his intercession, he would ready and waiting to hear the prayers of those who call upon him. Ironically, in reality, since St Jude is known as the patron saint of desperate causes, he is probably the Apostle who is invoked the most in prayer by the



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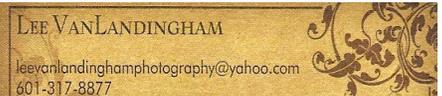
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