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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30 PM

SUNDAY

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

SPANISH MASS

SUNDAY 1:00PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY

6:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY 5:00 PM

FRIDAY

10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

CHECK BULLETIN FOR TIMES

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:45 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

OUR PRAYER CHAPEL IS ALWAYS OPEN.

First Sunday of Lent Marcg 10, 2019

Last Wednesday, we commenced the holy season of Lent. Even though Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, it is a day when Catholics want to come to Mass as we get that smudge of ash on our foreheads, a symbol of our desire to change, to repent, and to renew their lives. For us priests, it is one of the busiest days of the year, as I had six masses that day.

Our holy season of Lent in the Church calls us to three disciplines. The first is prayer. We are to look at our prayer life in a special way during Lent. One of my favorite Lenten prayers is the Stations of the Cross. I want to encourage all of you to pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during the Lenten season, marking the day of the week that Jesus died on the cross. We will pray the stations of the cross on Fridays at St Jude after the 10:00 am mass and at 6:00 pm. After the evening stations, we will have our world famous Knights of Columbus fish fry, one of the beloved traditions of our parish. By praying the Stations of the Cross, we reflect upon Jesus' passion and journey. We look at the ways Jesus is calling us to change and convert as we look into our own hearts. We are also called to make sacrifices and to give things up. Perhaps it is a special food, or Facebook, or playing video games, something you like doing that is definitely a sacrifice to give up. A third thing we can do is to reach out to others in a special way or to take on special works of charity. What you choose to do during Lent is up to you. The point is, to make this season a meaningful time in your life of faith, a time when you look at your life and enact ways to renew and transform. To make changes not that will take affect during these 40 days in preparation for the commemoration of Holy Week and Easter, but changes that will have long lasting affects on our journey of faith. My prayer for all of you during this Lenten season is that you truly feel yourself accompanying Jesus on his journey of his passion, the cross and the resurrection. Blessings to all of you on this first Sunday of the holy season of Lent.

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.



Sunday, March 3, 2019
Weekly Collection: \$10,036.74

Children's Collection: \$ 37.42

Stewardship Thought

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 pm — Debbie Goldsmith Smith (RIP)

Sunday 8:30 am — Special Intention
Sunday 11:00 am — St Jude Parish family
Sunday 1:00 pm — Spanish Community
Tuesday, 6:00 pm—Willie Doll Thomas (RIP)
Wednesday 6:00 pm — Special Intention

Thursday 6:00 pm — Special Intention Friday 10:00 am— Special Intention

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;

Rite of Calling the Candidates to

Continuing Conversion;

Rite of Sending;

Daylight Saving Time begins;

Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Friday: Abstinence



Rite of Sending and Call to Continued Conversion

This Sunday, March 10th at the 8:30 am Mass, we celebrated the Rite of Sending and Call to Continued Conversion for those participating in the RCIA process. Our Catechumen and Candidate will be sent forth from St. Jude to meet Bishop Kopacz with other Catechumens and Candidates in the Diocese.

Our Catechumen is: Tony Tadlock
Our Candidate is: Micheal Ponce

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



During the Holy Season of Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday following the 10 am Mass and Stations of the Cross ending with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. Following the 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross, the Knights of Columbus will be preparing Catfish Dinners.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:



The Adult Faith Formation Class meets each Sunday morning during the school year in the classroom across the hall from the church office from 9:45 to 10:45.

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Classes -

March 10: No Class

We hope to see you next Sunday!

Parishioners: Viola Allen, Leon and Beth Bivens, Wendy Bobo, Brody Bokros, Daniel Bondi, Michael D'Aquila, Ed & Cathy Dunn, Michael Finnegan, Charles & Mary Ann Goldsmith, Christine Guillotte, Jane Kaiser, Katie Kirby, Joe Loomis, Lucy Lovertich, Chloe Martin, Kathy Moody, Ernie Murray, Charles Myers, Patricia Poole, Nell Ramsdell, Dr. Paul & Sheilah Resweber, Marlene Rhodes, Jack Riordan, Phyllis Rogers, Florence Scanlon, Mike Siller, Linda Smith, Scott Statham, Charlie Thames, Ruth Thompson, Melody Villa, Sandra Walker, and Mary Jo Zummo.

Family and Friends of Parishioners: John Carter Coker, son of Anna Catherine Hester; Otto Storr, friend of San-



dara Walker; Mary Hasting Parker, friend of Susan Ganz; Michelle Sommers, granddaughter of Pat & Barbara McBride; Mary Frasier Hudson, niece of Serie Barnhill; Martha Sue Plunk, sister-in-law of Allen Lea; Peter Rippa, husband of Mary Rippa; Jim Doud, friend of Diane Meadows; Lloyd & Martha Young, parents of Cathy Dunn; Ed Peeples, husband of Karen Peeples; Mary Bess Curry, mother of Mike Curry; Flora & Luis Martin, daughter & son-in-law of Mary Rippa; Missy Goodman, daughter of Nick & Maureen Calico; Jeremy McIntyre, son of Brenda & Dorian

McIntyre; Flossie Frasier, cousin of Linda Smith; Emily Bennett, daughter-in-law of Carol Denslow; June Harkins, mother of Beth Bivens; Donna Neese, mother of Nicole Chapman; Karla Fidler, friend of Monique Augustus; Paula Moody Moore, cousin of Sandra Walker; Connie Royal, friends of Sandra Walker; Haley Puckett, granddaughter of Sandra Walker; Holly and Penny Corbitt, neice and sister-in-law of Sandra Walker; Tanya Harris, daughter of Phyllis Rogers; Tammy May, daughter of Carol Bourne; Phyllis Davis & Rosemary West, mother & sister of David Peters; Douglas Montague, nephew of Sandra Walker; Pat Clifford, mother of Christina Bondi; Eula LeBlanc, sister of June Trahan; Jennifer McCarthy, niece of Debby Greer; David & Mary Boudreaux, cousins of Daniel Bondi; Ted Renslow, brother of Diane Meadows; Julian Walters, brother-in-law of John & Teresa Pietrzak; Buddy Saucier, brother of Faye Garriga; Lee & Lois Brasfield, uncle & aunt of Rhonda Bowden; Andy Winstead, stepfather of Christina Overton; John & Urusla Bethea, friends of Christina Overton; Shannon Lea, daughter-in-law of Allen Lea; Patsy Brown, former parishioner; Louis Collier; Landon Weaver; Sharon Lupton; Michael Barrett; Sophia Murphy; Vincent Ramirez, half-brother of Melissa O'Brien; Chris Curtis; Ed Burow and Robert O'Neal, relatives of John and Mary Sauls; Sandy Puckett, daughter of Sandra Walker; Johnny Doucet, friend of April McDonald, and all those in nursing homes or homebound.



Baptismal Prep:

A Baptismal Prep class will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 6:30 pm in the classroom across from the office. 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, April 8th, if you wish to attend.



The Catholic Church has always demonstrated a concern for children. The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel.

<u>Diocesan policies and procedures</u> currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. In accordance with the Char-

ter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Ms. Valerie McClellan, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3728.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA, will not meet on Tuesday, March 12th our next session will be Tuesday, March 19th . The topic will be "A Love That Last" Part 1.



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." **Peter 4:10**

St. Jude Crocheting group meets once a month to crochet prayers items. A ministry with a high demand for hats, caps, throws, baby blankets and much more for the local acute facilities, homeless shelter, and MS state Hospital in the Jackson metro area. We invite you to join us every THIRD WEDNESDAY of the month in the Adult Education Room in the main building to share your gifts to serve others.

Never crocheted? No problem, we will be glad to teach you. All you will need is a skein of yarn, "K" hook a pair of scissors (all for under \$5 at Walmart) and you'll be ready to go. Questions, please contact Linda Tynes at 601.573.8583 or <a href="mailto:mailto

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Sunday School Schedule - 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Mornings

There will be not Sunday School this Sunday, March 10th. Have a blessed Spring Break!

Classes resume Sunday, March 17th.

Next Break – Easter Sunday – April 21st

Last Sunday School Class - Sunday, April 28th

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

Faith and Fun Sunday

March 10, 3-5pm

Faith and Fun Sunday – March 10 – 3-5pm Lent For Families - What Did Jesus Do?

Ending with an Illuminated Lenten Rosary

Bible Story - The Temptation of Jesus

Games - Temptation Relay and Temptation "Hits"

Crafts - Sacrifice/Rosary Beads, Pray/Fast/Give Challenge

Snacks - Cinnamon Sugar Pretzels, Popcorn, Lenten Choc-

olate Cake

Movie - Busby: The Misbehaving Bee

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN GRADES K—6TH GRADE.

7TH—12TH GRADERS CAN VOLUNTEER.
YOUNGER CHILDREN ARE WELCOME UNDER PARENT SU-PERVISION.

ILLUMINATED LENTEN ROSARY

4:30pm in the Parish Hall - Join us as we pray the Sorrowful Mysteries to mark the First Sunday of Lent, illuminating the Rosary as we pray.

All parishioners are welcome to pray the rosary with us!

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

Surf's Up – Chill Out With the Beatitudes June 17th – 21st, 9am – Noon Ages 3 years and up.

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: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;

Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



Remember in your prayers all those who serve our nation in the Armed Forces especially Christopher and Lamont Arnold, Jessup Boatner, David Clay, Chris Curry, Zach Farrar, Bran-

don King, Christopher Melancon, Dean Millette, Troy Resurreccion, Emma Reuter, Steven Renslow, Ryan Roy, Christopher Stanford, Trey Strickland, and Inissa Zambrano.



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