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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

I love this quote from Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister: "(On Palm Sunday, we commemorate the fact that the people of Jerusalem welcomed Jesus with open arms. He was, for all intents and purposes, a great public success. His Word was heard. His ministry was achieved. One week later, these same people turned him over to crucifixion or watched silently while others did it. It happens to everyone. On the Palm Sundays of life, we have to learn to enjoy them without expecting them to last. It isn't Palm Sunday that's important. What's important is that we pour out our lives like oil for others."

As we celebrate Palm Sunday this weekend, we now enter Holy Week. I remember that when I was at St James in Tupelo, a man about my age was serving as a sponsor for one of the RCIA candidates. When we were talking about Holy Week at our RCIA right after Easter, this man was commenting that although he had been a lifelong Catholic and very devout in his and had grown up right there at St James, this was the first year he attended the Good Friday liturgy. He was amazed at how beautiful the Good Friday liturgy was. Our Holy Week celebrations are a big part of our faith, but many of the faithful do not experience them. I want to encourage you to come to our liturgies during Holy Week: Holy Thursday and Good Friday at 7:00 pm, Easter Vigil on Saturday at 8:00 pm, and our regular mass schedule on Easter Sunday. We also will have a Stations of the Cross at noon on Good Friday. Blessings to all of you as we commemorate Holy Week in our faith community here at St Jude with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world.

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, April 7, 2019
Weekly Collection: \$10,125.00

Children's Collection: \$ 45.80

Stewardship Thought

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts? See Isaiah 50:4



Holy Week 2019

April 14, Palm Sunday – Outdoor procession at 11:00 a.m. Mass, weather permitting

April 16, Tuesday – Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter

the Apostle in Jackson at 5:45 p.m.; all are invited; NO Mass at St. Jude

April 18, Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. with Washing of Feet and Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose

April 19, Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon in the Church

The Passion of Our Lord, Adoration of the Holy Cross, and Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

April 20, Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m. in the Church

April 21, Easter Sunday – Masses at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Church

Spanish Mass at 1:00



Would you like to make a donation "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one for Easter Flowers? It's not too late. Flower Envelopes were include in the March envelope mailing.



Help needed to Decorate

We need your help to prepare for Holy Week and Easter! We will be decorating Holy Thursday, **April 18th** at **10:00 am**; Holy Saturday, **April 20th** at **9:00 am**. If you will be able to help contact Rhonda in

the office by email at rbowden@stjudepearl.org. Many hands make light work! We will need men to help set up the fire pot, and the Flower Guild and Art and Environment to help with flowers and other decorations.

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, Katie Kirby, Dolores Ledet, Joe Loomis, Chloe Martin, Kathy Moody, Ernie Murray, Charles Myers, Patricia Poole, Nell Ramsdell, Dr. Paul & Sheilah Resweber, Marlene Rhodes, Phyllis Rogers, Mike Siller, Scott Statham, 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 Sandra Walker; Mary Hasting Parker, friend of Susan Ganz; Michelle Sommers, granddaughter of Pat & Barbara McBride; 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; June Harkins, mother of Beth Bivens; Donna Neese, mother of Nicole Chapman; 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; 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; 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum Thursday:

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(Good Friday);

Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins

Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;

Holy Saturday

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 pm — Edward and Jane Goldsmith (RIP)

Sunday 8:30 am — St. Jude parish Sunday 11:00 am — Special Intention Sunday 1:00 pm — Spanish Community Tuesday, 6:00 pm—NO MASS—Chrism Mass

at St. Peter

Wednesday 6:00 pm — Special Intention Thursday 7:00 pm — Gene Trahan (RIP)

Friday 7:00 pm— Good Friday-the Passion of our Lord

The next scheduled Masses in the Extra-Ordinary Form (in Latin) are scheduled for Sun-

day, April 14 at 5:30 pm.

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, Brandon

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7: Ps 27:1-3, 13-14: Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, Saturday:

12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Lk 24:1-12

Sunday School Schedule - 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Next Break – Easter Sunday – April 21st Last Sunday School Class – Sunday, April 28th

Mark your calendars for upcoming events:

FAITH AND FUN SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY: THE STONES WILL CRY OUT

April 14, 3-5 pm

Games: Rock Sweeping and Bible Hopscotch Snacks: Popcorn and Palm "Sundaes" Movie: Brother Francis – He is Risen

Crafts: Praise Rocks, Jelly Bean Prayer Bracelets, & Passion Peg Dolls

Join us for an afternoon of faith and fun!

*for children in grades K-6 and their families. Younger children are welcome under parent supervision. Youth in 7-12 grade can volunteer for service hours.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

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



"Will You Pray for Me?"

Spiritual Bouquet

For the

First Communion Class

As a special gift to our First Communion Class, we are asking all parishioners to write a note to at least one of the children in their "Will You Pray for Me?" Spiritual Bouquet Keepsake Book. This is a beautiful way for their church family and friends to share prayers for each First Communicant.

The books will be in the Chapel. Choose a book (or books) and write a note indicating the number and types of prayers you wish to offer (for example: Three Our Father's, or 5 Glory Be's or One Rosary), along with any additional messages you would like to include. Please remember to print.

Please stop by the chapel anytime to share a prayer with our First Communion Class. The books will be available until May 4th.

First Communion Class:

Eiza Espino Anniston Pitts

Edwin Quintero Rosemary Varela



The Flat Jesus Project

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20 As Christians we are called to keep Christ at the center of our lives and to spread the gospel wherever we go. This summer in your travels and adventures take Jesus along...and tell us about it!

Flat Jesus reminds us to keep Christ at the center of our lives even, or especially, when we are far from our church home. As you are out and about this summer, take Jesus along for the adventure. You'll love taking Flat Jesus out to dinner or the park, to the zoo or to camp, to the beach or the mountains - wherever you and your family go.

Then document the adventures with pictures you share with your St. Jude family. This project is for EVERY-ONE, not just families with children.

Stop by our table at the Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, 4/28, to get your Flat Jesus!



The St. Jude Young Apostles will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday April 28th after the 11:00 Mass. All children ages up to 12 years old are invited to join us for this event. Prizes will be awarded for the most eggs found in each age group. Age groups are UNDER 3, 3 to 5, 6 to 9, and 10 to 12.

If anyone would like to make donations of plastic eggs or wrapped candy, please place them in the box in the hallway by the office or the box in the back of the church.



<u>Exciting News!</u> The St. Jude Crocheting/Knitting group will be hosting a "How to Knit" by Monique Augustus on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Education Room in the main building. Please join us for a light meal, fellowship and tons of fun! Be sure and bring a skein of yarn and size 7 or 8 needles. These items can be purchased at Walmart for under \$5. The St. Jude Crocheting/Knitting ministry offers hats, caps, throws,

baby blankets and much more for the local acute facilities, homeless shelter, and MS State Hospital in the Jackson metro area. Questions, please contact Linda Tynes at 601.573.8583 or marial.l.tynes@gmail.com.



Prison Ministry

'I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me,

and I was in prison and you came to me.'

Matthew 25:36

Father Lincoln has an active ministry at our local prison. Often, when prisoners have served their prison sentence and are to be released, they have no resources to purchase needed clothing and personal items.

As a parish, it is our opportunity to help the prisoner on his way to a new life with dignity by providing needed apparel and grooming items

Father has a good candidate for our first parish collection. The man is to be released in July 2019, after 16 years in prison. We will collect gently used, or new clothing and new boots and shoes. We will provide a box for collection at the parish offices.

Items Needed

Pants – W38---L30 - Dress (1 pr) Blue Jeans/Levi's

Shirts – Pullover - 2X Button Down – 16-16 ½ T-shirts – 2X

Boxers – 2X Briefs W38 Socks – Sz 9

Shoes – Sx 9 – Tennis, Dress, Steel-toe Boots Belt – W38

Coats – 44-46 Light, Heavy Sweats – 2X Pants, Shirt

Hygiene Items: Q-tips, Brush, Comb, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, after shave lotion, powder, etc.

We will post a record of what is collected and what is still needed each week until complete. Thank you for your donations of new and gently used items. Your donation will provide help, support and dignity to the recipient.



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