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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY VIGIL**

5:30 PM

**SUNDAY**

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**SPANISH MASS**

SUNDAY 1:00 PM

**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  
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**RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAY 4:45 PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT

**OUR PRAYER CHAPEL  
IS ALWAYS OPEN.**

**The Feast of the Epiphany  
January 5, 2020**

We come together this weekend as a community to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the visit of the Magi to the child Jesus. We are really excited to be able to celebrate a bilingual mass this weekend with our St Jude community for the feast of the Epiphany. It is important for us to bridge the gap of language and culture in order to celebrate the devotions of our faith as one community.

The message of the feast of Epiphany is so rich in different messages and symbolism. The main message of the Magi is that the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is meant for all, not just a select few, not just for one culture or one group of people. There is a lot of symbolism in the gifts that the Magi brought the Christ child. Their first gift was gold, the most precious of metals, reminding us that God has to be granted first place in our lives, that he is to be worshipped and valued. In the frankincense they offered as their second gift, we can see it symbolizing our relationship with the Lord through prayer. Our prayers rise up to God like smoke from the incense. Just as incense must burn in order to yield its fragrance, so too, our prayers must burn in our hearts as we spend time with God through those prayers. That brings us to the third gift myrrh, the ointment that would be lovingly used to prepare Jesus' body for burial after he was taken down from the cross. Myrrh reminds us of the suffering and sacrifices we will have to make for our faith. May these gifts the Magi brought remind us of different aspects of our faith. And may we be willing to bring our own gifts in our own way to the Christ child, just as the Magi brought their gifts.

This week also is important in the ALPHA programs that we have for both youth and adults at St Jude. We are starting to sign up people for the next adult ALPHA program, which will start on January 20. We all need to take a role in evangelization; ALPHA is a good start to bringing the Gospel to others. If you think of a parishioner who has not been to ALPHA before, or a neighbor or a friend who might not even be Catholic, it would be great to invite that person to ALPHA. All of us to see ourselves as evangelizers. This Sunday, our youth ALPHA will also resume after a short break. We are excited about our youth ALPHA continuing.

Blessings to all of you as we continue our Christmas season and as we celebrate the Magi this weekend.

## 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.

### FAITH AND FUN SUNDAY

**JANUARY 12, 3-5pm**

#### BAPTISM: BORN INTO THE KINGDOM

Test Your Knowledge of Baptism

Parts of One Body Game

Snacks and a short movie

Flying Dove and Baptism of Jesus crafts.

*For families with children in grades K – 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*Younger children are welcome under parent supervision.*

*7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades and adults can volunteer.*

*Contact Stacy in the office if you would like to help.*



The next Youth Alpha Course will be Sunday, January 5, 2020 from 5:00—7:00pm. All young people in the Confirmation Class are required to attend this Course.

The Next Adult Alpha Course will begin on Monday, November 20, 2020 at 6:00—8:00pm and will continue until April 6, 2020. Sign-up will be on the weekends of January 4-5 and 11-12. If you have not already attend Alpha Course, please prayerfully consider attending the next Alpha Course. Each Alpha Course begins with a meal followed by a short 30 minute video and table discussion. There is no pressure. If you are looking to deepen your relationship with Christ and get to know some new friends, join the conversation.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILI COOK-OFF

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 11,  
2020 AT 6:30 PM**

**WHERE: ST. JUDE PARISH HALL**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
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### Stewardship Thought

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring — our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do — are equally precious in His sight.



The next scheduled Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form (in Latin) is Sunday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

Monday: St. André Bessette

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;

Julian Calendar Christmas

### Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 pm — Bobby Brown (RIP)

Sunday 8:30 am — Anna "Mae" McGregor

Sunday 11:00 am — People of St. Jude

Sunday 1:00 pm — Spanish Community

Tuesday, 6:00 pm—

Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Thursday 6:00 pm —

Friday 10:00 am—

### PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



Remember in your prayers all those who serve our nation in the Armed Forces especially Christopher and Lamont Arnold, David Clay, Chris Curry, Zach Farrar, Brandon King, Gerald McClain, Christopher Melancon, Dean Millette, Victor Puckett, Andre Resurreccion, Troy Resurreccion, Emma Reuter, Steven Renslow, Ryan Roy, Trey Strickland, and Inissa Zambrano.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;

Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;

Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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***Pearl, Mississippi***



**MINISTRY FAIR**

***Join us in the Parish Hall after each of the Masses***

***January 11-12 and January 18-19***

***for more information on ways to volunteer and serve!***

# Faith Formation

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**

Come and join us on Sundays, between the Masses at 9:45 am, for a new and exciting Adult Faith Formation series by Bishop Robert Barron. "Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ."

## Classes resume on Sunday, January 12, 2020 promptly at 9:45am.



### ***Baptismal Prep Class***

*Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30 pm in the Junior High Classroom.*

*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, January 6th, if you wish to attend.*

### ***Protection of Children***

*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.*

*Diocesan policies and procedures 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 Charter 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.*





**Parishioners:** Viola Allen, Leon and Beth Bivens, Wendy Bobo, Brody Bokros, Daniel Bondi, Michael D'Aquila, Alek Demarest, Ed & Cathy Dunn, Diane Garot, Charles & Mary Ann Goldsmith, Christine Guillotte, Katie Kirby, Al Latham, Dolores Ledet, Joe and Veronica Loomis, Edward McCarty, Joseph McCormack, Kathy Moody, Joy Morales, Ernie Murray, Charles Myers, Marcia Pitts, Patricia Poole, Nell Ramsdell, Dr. Paul & Sheilah Resweber, Marlene Rhodes, Phyllis Rogers, Mike Siller, Scott Stat- ham, Frank Tinney, Katie Torregano, Melody Villa, Larry Watkins, Ignacio Zambrano, and Mary Jo Zummo.

**Family and Friends of Parishioners:** Mary Bess Curry, mother of Mike Curry; Missy Goodman, daughter of Nick & Maureen Calico; June Harkins, mother of Beth Bivens; Donna Neese, mother of Nicole Chapman; Tammy May, daughter of Carol Bourne; ; Pat Clifford, mother of Christina Bondi; David & Mary Boudreaux, cousins of Daniel Bondi; Ted Renslow, brother of Diane Meadows; Keith Jones, brother-in-law of Diane Meadows; Julian Walters, brother-in-law of John & Teresa Pietrzak; Robert O'Neal, brother of Mary Sauls; Roger Polk, father of Matthew Polk; Amada Kirby, niece of Katie Kirby; Michelle Siller and Cassie Garza, relatives of Mike and Kathy Siller; Rita Aguilera, cousin of Darlene Jardee, Sharon Lobrano, daughter of Aggie Cunningham, Dr. Barbie Sullivan, Phillip Smith, Freddie Carr, friends of Sandra Walker, Derald Villemarette, brother-in-law of Maureen Calico, Taylor Ingle (2 yr. old with cancer; Sharon Lupton, friend of John and Kelly McGregor; Lee and Lois Brasfield, relatives of Rhonda Bowden; Jane Millette, mother-in-law of Andy Millette; Carolyn Marvelli, sister of Anthony Marvelli; Linda Wehrman and Allan Wehrman, sister and nephew of Ruth Thompson; and all those in nursing homes or homebound.

**Names on Prayer list will be removed in 5 weeks unless otherwise requested.**

#### Pray for Those Discerning a Religious Vocation

Pray these men who are presently in formation for the Priesthood and the Per-  
Diaconate especially:

##### Seminarians:

- Dcn. Andrew Nguyen
- Dcn. Cesar Sanchez
- Andrew Bowden, 2nd Theology
- Carlisle Beggerly
- Ryan Stoer
- Tristian Stovall

##### Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate

- ♦ Mark Bowden—St. Jude, Pearl
- ♦ Dien Huang—St. Peter Cathedral, Jackson
- ♦ K.J. Jwainat—St. Francis, Madison
- ♦ Wesley Lindsey—St. Peter Cathedral, Jackson
- ♦ John Pham—St. Michael, Forest
- ♦ David Rouch—St. Michael, Vicksburg
- ♦ Tony Schmidt—St. Paul, Flowood



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Men's retreat - Saturday January 25, 2020

Please mark your calendar's for the annual men's retreat at St Jude, sponsored by the Knight's of Columbus. The theme this year is Jesuit spirituality. Retreat directors are Deacon John McGregor, Father Lincoln, and Cathy Hayden. We will talk about the life of St Ignatius of Loyola and his approach to spirituality, including the spiritual exercises, lectio divina, imaginative contemplation, and the examen. There will be time for morning prayer and the sacrament of reconciliation. The retreat will start at 8:30 am with a light breakfast and will end at 3:00 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provide. There is no cost to attend the retreat, only an opportunity to give a donation. All men are invited to join us for this day of prayer and spirituality. Please join us!



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##### FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.

—Anonymous





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