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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
FOR TIMES

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:45 PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

**OUR PRAYER CHAPEL
IS ALWAYS OPEN.**

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020**

We are off to a busy start to the season of Lent! The first weekend of Lent, we had our women's retreat at St Jude. I really enjoyed spending time with the ladies of our parish, speaking about Ignatian spirituality. Then, this past Monday we had our Lenten opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I had to get up early next day, as early Tuesday morning I flew out to South Bend, Indiana to attend a conference this week on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. I will be back in time for the stations of the cross and our fish fry on Friday evening. Then, this weekend, we have our ALPHA retreat. We have had a wonderful start to Lent so far!

This Sunday's Gospel presents the Transfiguration. Not only was Jesus transfigured in that event, but the disciples were transformed by what they saw as well. God can come to humanity not only in a thunderous voice from heaven or in words etched on a stone tablet and presented to a great prophet, but God also comes to each one of us in the words and actions of Jesus, in words and actions that are present to us each day in different ways. Jesus leads us down from the mountaintop to the people below – to those mourning the death of a loved one, to the lonely and the afraid, to those coping with an addiction, to those hurting and in pain, to those who are shunned and oppressed, to those looking for meaning in an empty life. The voice from heaven said: "This is my beloved Son...listen to him." But we don't just listen to him with our ears and our intellect. We also listen to him with our hearts.

We have also been talking about forgiveness during Lent as well. We may feel that we are too wounded or too hurt to be at a point where we can forgive, but those of us who are badly wounded are often the ones that most need to forgive or to be forgiven. John Paul II wrote: "The liberating encounter with forgiveness can be experienced even by the a wounded heart, thanks to the healing power of God, who is love."

We are still in the first part of Lent, so we have a ways to go. May God give us the strength to follow our Lenten disciplines and to see where Jesus is calling us to conversion and renewal during this holy season.

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.



Alpha for adults meets each Monday evening beginning at 6:00 pm with a Meal, followed by a short video and table discussion. Please remember in your prayers those who are participating, host, helpers and guests.



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.

Baptismal Prep Class

Wednesday, April 1st 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, March 30th, 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.





Tithes and offerings

Sundays, March 1, 2020
Weekly Collection: \$10,023.00
Children's Collection: \$ 53.88

Stewardship Thought

"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

See 2 Timothy 1:8b



The next scheduled Mass in the Extra-Ordinary Form (in Latin) is Sunday, March 8 and April 5 at 5:00 pm.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;

Daylight Saving Time begins;

International Women's Day

Monday: St. Frances of Rome; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Friday: Abstinence

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 pm — Howard A. Westbrook (RIP)

Sunday 8:30 am — Larry Villa (RIP)

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 — Willie Doll Thomas (RIP)

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 Resurrection, Troy Resurreccion, Emma Reuter, Steven Renslow, Ryan Roy, Trey Strickland, and Inissa Zambrano.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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, Katie Kirby, Al Latham, Dolores Ledet, Joe and Veronica Loomis, Edward McCarty, Joseph McCormack, Kathy Moody, Joy Morales, Ernie Murray, Charles Myers, Marcia Potts, Patricia Poole, Nell Ramsdell, Dr. Paul & Sheilah Resweber, Marlene Rhodes, Phyllis Rogers, Mike Siller, Frank Tinney, Katie Torregano, Melody Villa, Maurice and Sandra Walker, 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; Roger Polk, father of Matthew Polk; Amanda 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; Jennifer Lea, daughter-in-law; Sandy Bebout, sister of Darlene Jardee, Jaime Ortiz, niece of Kelly McGregor; Henty Vidal, father of Myra Woodward; Alice Guzzetta, mother of Jameson Taylor, and all those in nursing homes or homebound.

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



Faith Formation

Sunday School classes will not meet March 8th for Spring Break.

Classes resume Sunday, March 15th.

Have a blessed Spring Break!.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: NO CLASS THIS WEEKEND

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's Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues.



FAITH AND FUN SUNDAY

March 22, 3-5pm

SAMANTHA BAG STUFFING PARTY AND ILLUMINATED ROSARY

Join us in an act of service as we decorate and stuff Samantha Bags for our Feed My Sheep Ministry. We will watch the movie God With Us, a dramatic animated retelling of the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of the last surviving apostle, John. Our afternoon will conclude with an Illuminated Rosary. We will

pray the sorrowful mysteries, illuminating the rosary as we pray.

For families with children in grades K – 6th.

Younger children are welcome under parent supervision.

7th – 12th grades and adults can volunteer.

Contact Stacy in the office if you would like to help



Confirmation Classes

March 15-Confirmation class session 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

March 29-Confirmation class session 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Youth Nights

March 18-Youth night 6:00 pm-8:15 pm

Pirates of the Irish Sea: The Real Story of St. Patrick By Tom East This session introduces youth to the story of St. Patrick, who was kidnapped as a teenager, experienced a personal conversion, and grew to become one of the greatest evangelists of all time. In this session, youth will explore the role that hardship can play in our conversion and choices about our lives. Youth will also be challenged to share the "treasure" of the Good News with others. (Component: Evangelization)

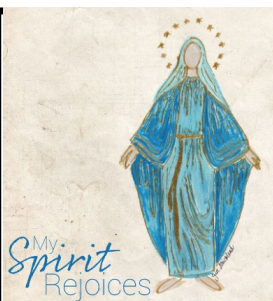
Abbey Youth Festival: March 21, 2020, St. Joseph's Abbey, Covington, LA

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 and if you get emails from Rhonda for Liturgy schedules and other mailings please let her know also at rbowden@stjudepearl.org



Join Fr. Lincoln and Deacon John on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 10-19, 2020 with a three day extension to Jordan. For more information see brochure in the back or the Church or contact Fr. Lincoln or Deacon John or visit website www.pilgrimages.com/danlupton. We need a couple of more people to join us to make this pilgrimage.



We thank all those at St. Jude who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date St. Jude has raised \$12,429.33.

SAMANTHA BAGS

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT – Samantha Bags Collection

During the season of Lent we will be collecting items for Samantha Bags. Samantha Bags are Ziploc bags filled with basic necessities to be distributed to the homeless through our Feed My Sheep ministry. Dollar stores are a great place to get many of the needed items.

Collection Weekends: February 29/March 1 through March 21/22.

Stuffing Party: Sunday, March 22nd – Join us at our next Faith and Fun Sunday (3-5pm) to decorate and stuff bags. All are welcome.

PLEASE BRING ONLY THE ITEMS LISTED.

Items Needed: Gallon sized Ziploc bags Bottled Water

Toothbrush

Socks

Deodorant

Single Serving: Drink mix (for bottled water)

Beef Jerky Trail Mix

Dried/freeze dried fruit

Travel Size: Toothpaste

Shampoo

Soap

Hand Sanitizer

Kleenex

Baby wipes/wet ones



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