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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
CLOSED AS DIRECTED BY
BISHOP KOPACZ**

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2020**

Imagine that we are on the road to Emmaus with the other two disciples. Cleopas and his companion are full of fear, confusion, and uncertainty. They tell stories about Jesus, even though their hopes ended with his violent death. Even though they have heard that he has been raised from the dead, they are still trying to figure out what that means. Now he has appeared to some of the women of their group of disciples. They wonder: Is this some sort of fantasy? Or is it some sort of trick the Devil is playing on them?

The disciples in the Early Church had a lot to figure out. This was a new reality that they did not yet understand. Cleopas and his friend felt comfortable talking to Jesus on their journey. Jesus brought understanding and encouragement to them as they walked and talked together. They were comforted by his very presence, even though at the time, they did not realize it was Jesus himself. Sometimes on our journey of faith, we feel comfortable and encouraged. But, sometimes, we change on our journey of faith, or the world changes around us. We are confronted with a new reality that we cannot make sense of and that we cannot understand. I think that most of us had been chugging along on our journey of faith, having a routine and feeling a sense of comfort with our relationship with God. But, then, the pandemic hit. Schools, businesses, restaurants, and churches are all closed. We don't know where all of this is going, do we?

But like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, God is there with us to help us make sense of things. When we are confronted with a changing reality, there are new opportunities, new blessings, and room for growth and development. Perhaps some of us are now realizing how much we have taken our faith for granted. Perhaps we are looking at new, creative ways in which we can live out our faith. Perhaps the new technologies we are using to keep in touch with our faith can serve us even when public masses and public church activities resume. Perhaps we are realizing the importance of community in our life of faith. Let us reach out to God during this time. He will help us make sense of thing.



During to the Coronavirus COVID 19, the St. Jude Parish office is closed until further notice. And we will be working from home. To contact Fr. Lincoln or one of the

Staff member call and leave a voice mail and we will receive an email and will be back to you. You can also email:

- Fr. Lincoln at Lincoln.dall@jacksondiocese.org;
- Kelly at kmcgregor@stjudepearl.org;
- Rhonda at rbowden@stjudepearl.org; or
- Stacy at ccd@stjudepearl.org.

You can also leave a message on facebook messenger. We will continue to send out messages via facebook, FlockNote; and our website will be updated with any new directives from Bishop Kopacz and the diocese. Stay safe and well and we will be through this time of crisis.

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.

Until further notice all activities of St. Jude Parish have been suspended.

Sundays, April 19, 2020
Weekly Collection: \$5,439.00

Stewardship Thought



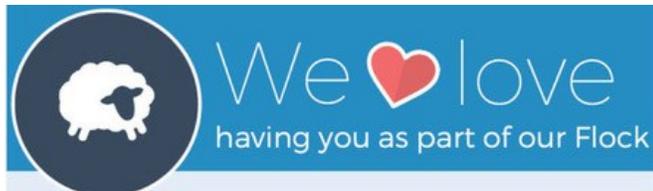
Tithes and offerings

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

Tithing

During these times of uncertainty the mission of St. Jude must continue. You can mail in your weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly tithe to PO Box 5526, Pearl, MS 39288-5526; signup for online Giving <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1649> or dropping your tithe office at the office using the Drop Box located near the door of the Office building. We ask your continued prayers as we adjust to this new hopefully temporary way of life.

Thank you to all who mailed, dropped by with their offering or signed up for online donations.



Keep in touch with us via email and text.

Flocknote

During these uncertain times, we are sending out the ever changing information from the diocese using Flocknote. If you have not been receiving or have opted out our Flocknote mailouts and would like to be added to the

list, please contact the office by emailing Kelly at kmcgregor@stjudepearl.org. You can choose to receive these announcements by either text or email.



Although all public Masses have been suspended, Masses will be Live Streaming through Facebook live and on YouTube.

Schedule of Live-Streamed Events at St. Jude

Sunday: Mass in English at 10:00 a.m.

Mass in Spanish at 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Mass at 6:00 pm

Wednesday: Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: Adoration 5:00 pm

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Friday: Mass at 10:00 am

Saturday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."

Prayer for Vocations

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift.

May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the church as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same.

Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena
Thursday: St. Pius V
Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday
Saturday: St. Athanasius; First Saturday

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 10:00 am— Larry Villa (RIP)
Sunday 11:00 am — Spanish Community
Monday, 6:00 pm—
Tuesday, 6:00 pm—
Wednesday, 6:00 pm—
Thursday 6:00 pm —
Friday 10:00 am—
Saturday 8:00 am —

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



Remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of J.D. Lea, brother of Allen Lea. We pray God's comfort and peace for him and his family and friends.



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; Henry Vidal, father of Myra Woodward; Alice Guzzetta, mother of Jameson Taylor; Jack McCormack, brother of Jeff McCormack; and nursing homes or homebound.

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

All Sacraments will be scheduled as soon as possible after the restrictions are lifted



Remember in your prayers our young people who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Marshal Aguilar, Riley Aguilar, Patience Brown, Kevin Espino, Peter Gomez, Andrei Gregory, Paul Justin (JP) Gregory, Alexandria (Alli) Peters, Thomas (Tommy) Riordan, Owen Wolf.



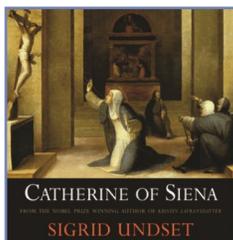
Remember in your prayers our young people who have been preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time: Braden Aguilar, Christopher Cantarero, Kimberly Castillo, Kinzie Clermont, Isaiah (Stephen) Conley, Junia Dillard, Matias Gaviria, Nicholas Guzman, Regina Guzman, Hayleen Hernandez, Cassidyn Herring, Aubrey Davis Lee, Anna Lowe, Michael Mateo, Jennifer Montes, Nora Nelson, James (Jimmy) Riordan, Olinsser Villafranca, Ximena Villafranca



Remember in your prayers our Candidates who will be received into full Communion in the Catholic Church: Kimberly Nelson and Mary Widdig.

During this time of social distancing, don't forget this vital resource to help grow your faith, with movies, books and study programs. There is content for adults and children.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Catherine of Siena by Sigrid Undset

With sensitivity to the zealous love of God and man that permeated the life of Saint Catherine, Undset presents a most moving and memorable portrait of one of history's greatest women.

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Diocese of Jackson Policy for Second Collections



Any priest, member of the clergy and Lay Ecclesial Minister who plans a special collection, or seeks to solicit funds for projects, organizations or events that are not included on the Diocesan list of special and second collections, must first receive approval from both the parish Finance Council and the Department of Temporal Affairs. This includes collections where the recipient is a qualified 501 (c)(3) organization. Examples that require prior approval include special collections for schools, clinics, libraries, chapels and programs that either are or are not within the Diocese of Jackson. If considered a collection related to a payment of charity, these remittances should be considered as part of the annual budget and must follow the guidelines set by the parish finance council.

Once approved and collected, the funds are to be deposited into the parish account and paid through the parish account directly to the named charity. Any change to the collection or remittance plan must be pre-approved. For international charities, money collected by the parish is to be sent to the Department of Temporal Affairs which will in turn distribute the funds to the international charity.

The collection and remittance must be clearly reflected in the parish financial statements. The parish must be informed by public announcement at the time of the request of the process used to collect the money and the proposed use by the charity or entity.

The Diocese requires that every parish and mission will announce quarterly within the weekly bulletin or regular parish communication that any parishioner concerned about financial irregularities and/or the collection of unapproved funds, should immediately report their concerns using our financial fraud hotline provided by Lighthouse Services. This notification should be stated as follows:

Fraud Prevention Hotline

The Diocese of Jackson 's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese

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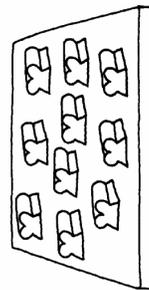
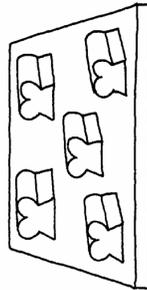
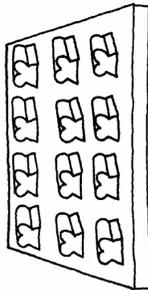
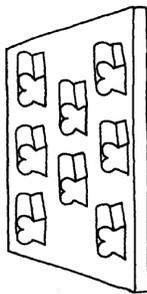
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God's Word for Children

When Jesus broke a piece of bread,
the disciples who were with him recognized him!

Count the loaves of bread on each tabletop.
Then draw a line from each group
to the same number of shapes.

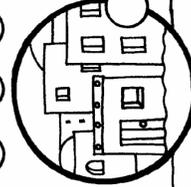
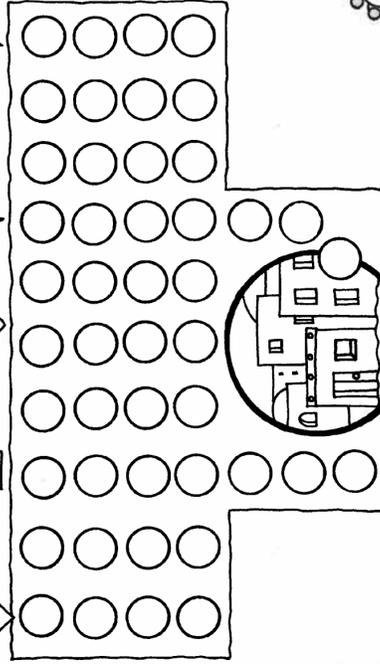


Third Sunday of Easter

Follow the directions that will get
the disciples and Jesus to the town of Emmaus.
Look at the arrows for help.



- A. Go 3 dots down.
- B. Go 4 dots right.
- C. Go 2 dots up.
- D. Go 4 dots right.
- E. Go 3 dots down.
- F. Go 2 dots left.
- G. Go 3 dots down.



CATHOLIC CORNER

FROM PLACE TO PLACE

Today's Gospel (Luke 24:13-35), about Jesus meeting two disciples on the road to Emmaus, is a story about something that happened after Jesus' resurrection. Think about the conversation that took place when the disciples met a stranger, whom they finally recognized as Jesus, as they walked along. The mention of these two towns, Emmaus and Jerusalem, reminded people of certain events in the life of Jesus. Other towns named in this page remind us of other important events. Match the towns with the events. Can you remember the stories about what happened in these places?

Bethlehem

The place where Jesus visited his friends Mary, Martha, and Lazarus (John 11:1)

Cana

The town where the angel Gabriel visited Mary and where Jesus lived as a young child (Luke 1:26-27)

Nazareth

Jesus was born in this city (Luke 2:4)

Jerusalem

The country where Jesus talked to the woman at the well (John 4:4-5)

Samaria

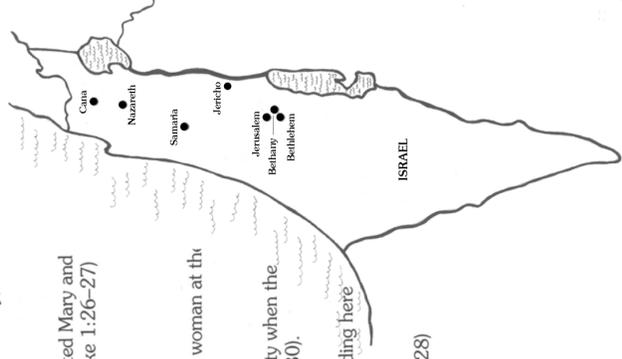
The traveler was on the road to this city when the good Samaritan found him (Luke 10:30)

Bethany

Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding here (John 2:1)

Jericho

The place where Jesus died (Luke 19:28)



Two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village . . . called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred.
 Luke 24:13, 14