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### **Mass Times**

Weekend:

Laura Bowden

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm—Drive-In Sunday, 8:00 am-Drive-In

Sunday, 11:00 am-Drive-In Church Sunday, 1:00 pm—Spanish Mass, Drive-In

Tuesday, The Church will be opened for quiet prayer

until Mass time.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6:00 pm

Thursday, Adoration 5:00 pm

Friday, 10:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation: Check bulletin for times Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment with

Fr. Lincoln Dall

Sunday, January 2, 2021 **Weekly Collection:** \$8,696,00 Stewardship Thought

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

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.

#### 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 quidance to parishioners and the community by creating a holy and comforting place that encourages active participation, service to each other, and love.

Reservations for weekend Masses are strongly recommended due to limited parking and seating. Please go to https://signup.com/go/vyZbHGK to reserve your spot at Mass.

The parish office is open Monday through Friday. Please call to make an appointment before coming to the office.

Bishop Kopacz's dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass remains in place. Folks that are not feeling well (fever, cough, body aches, upset stomach), as well as those that have been exposed to someone with Covid-19 or are awaiting tests results, should not attend Mass.

Face masks that cover the nose and mouth are required for all activities at the parish.

Social distancing and sanitation measures are to be observed at all times.

Welcome to drive-in Mass at St. Jude! To hear Mass, make sure that your radio is tuned to FM station 101.1.

To make drive-in Mass safe for everyone, please adhere to the guidelines below:

- In parking your vehicle, please follow the directions of the ushers.
- Once parked, please stay in your vehicle until communion time. It is unsafe to be walking around in the parking lot with so much traffic. The church and chapel are not open at this time. The office bathroom is open for emergencies only.
- At communion time, when Fr. Lincoln comes down from the platform, please sanitize your hands and put on your face covering.
- Remain in your vehicle until you are directed by an usher to get out. Stand on the driver side of the car. Holy Communion, in the species of the Precious Body of Christ, will be brought to you. (Those that are unable to stand or walk should remain in the vehicle.)
- Receive the Body of Christ in your hand, step away from the minister before lifting your mask to consume, then get back into your vehicle.
- Please be mindful of social distancing with people from other cars, Fr. Lincoln, and the assisting ministers. Thank you for your cooperation.
- At the end of Mass, ushers will be stationed near the exit with baskets to collect the offering.
- To keep traffic moving smoothly, please follow the directions of the ushers when leaving Mass.

Don't forget to register for Mass. The link to sign-up is -- <a href="https://signup.com/go/vyZbHGK">https://signup.com/go/vyZbHGK</a>. It can be found on the St. Jude website and Facebook page. If you have difficulty registering, call Rhonda in the office.

### Sunday School—January Schedule:

January 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st – Zoom Meetings.

To register for Sunday School visit www.stjudepearl.org and click on the tabs under Sunday School Registration (Registration Form and Instructions and CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER PARISHES - COVID-19).

**Baptismal Prep:** 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. Must be a registered member of the parish. Preparation will be done via Zoom and independent study. Please contact Stacy in the office (<a href="mailto:ccd@stjudepearl.org">ccd@stjudepearl.org</a> or 601-939-3181) for more information.

**RCIA—Rite of Christian of Adults**— St. Jude would like to be able to welcome non-Catholics to join us in the RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Do you know of some one who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Please send their contact information to Dcn. John at jmcgregor@stjudepearl.org. Include their name, email and phone number.

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN.

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. On this day we pray for the victims of abortion, for those who have had an abortion, and for the end of abortion. We also pray that our state and national leaders recognize the needs of the unborn and establish laws to protect them. We will celebrate Masses at 10:00 a.m. (in the church) and at 6:00 p.m. (outside) as we call to mind the sacredness of all life --- from womb to the tomb.

# Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

"Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him, and rise with him." This quote comes from a homily written by St Gregory of Nazianzus (329 - 390), Early Church Father and Doctor of the Church. In a wonderful way, it links Jesus' baptism to our baptism.

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord concludes our Christmas season. John the Baptist is in the River Jordan baptizing repentant sinners when Jesus draws near. Why did Jesus come to the river that day? Did he want to sanctify John the Baptist, his baptizer? Certainly, Jesus came to the Jordan that day for our sake, to help us get ready. Jesus, who is in the spirit and in human flesh, came to begin a new creation for humanity through water and the Spirit.

Today, we are called to honor Christ's baptism and to celebrate this feast in holiness. This celebration and our own baptismal promise call us to be a living force for all of humanity, to be a light shining in the darkness of the world. Our radiant baptismal light is to shine forth beside the light of Christ, the great light of the world. We are to be bathed in the glory of Christ's light. As we receive light, we are to be light.

Our seasons of Advent and Christmas have been very different this year. We have not been able to live out our faith in the same way. Also, we have not had the experience of our parish community in the same way. But, the pandemic invites us to try new things and to recognize the blessings around us. I can say that with the sacrifices, the physical isolation, the stress and the increased work load I have had in the pandemic, I have been edified and strengthened by our time of preparation during Advent and by our celebration of Christmas this year. Perhaps the time of preparation in Advent of longing, hope, and waiting has touched me in a different way this year. Perhaps the joy and starkness of this year's Christmas season has helped me through the challenges we have been facing. Perhaps we have learned a deeper appreciate our faith during these holy seasons through the hard work to which we have been called during the pandemic.

We will leave the Christmas season this weekend as we once again turn to ordinary time. Then, in the middle of February, we will enter the holy season of Lent. Blessings to all of you as we end the Christmas season today. Father Lincoln.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:00 pm—Scott Statham (RIP)

Sunday, 8:00 am— People of St. Jude Sunday, 11:00 am— Allan Taghon (RIP)

Sunday 1:00 pm — Spanish Community Tuesday, 6:00 pm— Ernest Thomas II

Wednesday, 6:00 pm—

Thursday, 6:00 pm—Rodney Hipp (RIP) Friday, 10:00 am—

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of

the Lord
Monday: First Week in
Ordinary Time begins
Wednesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: St. Hilary

Mary

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Thursday:

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9: Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11;

Mk 1:40-45 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c

-8; Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Prayer List**—Remember in your prayers all those who are chronically ill and are homebound. Names added to the prayer list will be included for one month, unless otherwise requested.

Larry Neese Waylon Neese George Cox Barbara Rivere Harold Melancon Missy Goodman

Joe McCormack Jack McCormack Larry Watkins Mary Jo Zummo Katie Kirby Paul Case

Remember in your prayers Tina Jerome, who died recently. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort to her families.