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## Mass Times

### Weekend:

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm—Drive-In  
Sunday, 8:00 am—In Church  
Sunday, 11:00 am—In Church  
Sunday, 1:00 pm—Spanish Mass,  
Sunday, 4:00 pm—In Church  
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

## 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.

**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.



**Sunday, April 11, 2021**

Weekly Collection:  
**\$7,335.00**

Stewardship Thought

### A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

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.

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 test 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.**

### Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 18, 2021

In our busy world, most of us are pulled in many directions; it seems like we finish one thing and we're already doing the next thing on our to do list. During Lent, we practiced the Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, and penance. On Easter weekend, the joy of the risen Lord entered into our hearts. But, Easter is more than Easter morning. Easter is a season that lasts all the way to Pentecost. During the Easter season, our Sunday readings tell us about the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus, helping us to reflect upon what the risen Christ means to us in our lives of faith.

Why would we need any further explanation? Christ has risen: is that so complicated? Peter tells us in the Acts of the Apostles in our Sunday readings that the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus. Christ is risen, but what did this mean to the followers of Jesus right after his resurrection? What does it mean to us today? That is what these post-resurrection appearances in the readings of the Easter season help us figure out.

There are a lot of emotions in today's Gospel, feelings that some of us also might have in our own lives. The disciples were terrified, thinking they had seen a ghost. They are troubled and skeptical. After seeing Jesus' hands and feet, after starting to realize who he truly is, they are amazed and incredulous. The disciples are coming to terms with what the resurrected Jesus is all about; this is a radical new reality. Perhaps, we, too, wonder what relevance the resurrection has for us, how the risen Christ can transform our reality.

Luke's Gospel tells us that the risen Jesus personally opened the minds of the disciples to the fuller meaning of the words he spoke during his lifetime. He offered a deeper understanding of the prophets, the psalms, and the law in the Hebrew Scriptures that he had fulfilled. The experience of the risen Christ for these original disciples and for those of us who follow Jesus today is to open our minds and hearts to this.

Blessings to all of you on this third weekend of the Easter season as we make sense of the reality of the risen Christ in our lives.

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday, 6:00 pm—William S. Thomas (RIP)  
Sunday, 8:00 am—People of St. Jude  
Sunday, 11:00 am—Gene Trahan (RIP)  
Sunday 1:00 pm — Spanish Community  
Sunday, 4:00 pm—Cecily Kumor (RIP)  
Tuesday, 6:00 pm—  
Wednesday, 6:00 pm—  
Thursday, 6:00 pm—Charles and Mary Ann Goldsmith (RIP)  
Friday, 10:00 am—

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OB-SERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter  
Wednesday: St. Anselm; Administrative Professionals Day  
Thursday: Earth Day  
Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert  
Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

#### 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  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**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	Missy Goodman	Kathy Moody
Joe McCormack	Jack McCormack	Larry Watkins	Mary Jo Zummo	Katie Kirby	Nick Calico
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#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The month of May has not only good weather, but an interesting pedigree. It is named after the Roman goddess Maia, said to be the mother of Hermes, or Mercury. The Romans saw it as "love's month," while in England, more practical farmers called it "Three Milks," since the cows grazing on springtime's bounty could produce at a phenomenal rate. Old customs die hard, and Christians have never made peace with Maytime frolics. No wonder that popular tradition dedicated the month's prayers and devotions to Mary, although we cannot lose sight of the fact that the liturgy always has Easter at the center of celebration. Recent developments have enriched Mary's place in a cycle of feast days woven through the whole year, dedicated Saturday as a weekly day for devotion, and highlighted Mary's role in the Advent story. In fact, every day of the year Evening Prayer centers on the singing of Mary's Canticle of Praise. The fifty days of Easter culminate on Pentecost with Mary, present of course for Christ's birth, waiting in the upper room for the birth of the church.

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## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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**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 ([cccd@stjudepearl.org](mailto:cccd@stjudepearl.org) or 601-939-3181) for more information.

### Digital Edition - Email List



We are working to build our email list to begin sending out a digital edition and digital "flip" edition of Mississippi Catholic. Please share with your parishioners - Text MSCATHOLIC to 84576 to join!

## DRAWDOWN

The Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic School Virtual Draw Down is on April 24 at 3:30pm. The event will be live-streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/SrTheaBowmanCatholicSchool>. Tickets are \$100.

Second chance insurance is \$20. Each ticket presents a chance to win \$5000. To purchase tickets go to <http://christthekingjackson.org/draw-down/> or contact the school at 601-352-5441. Thank you for your support.

### NATURE'S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

In order to accommodate as many people as possible, our schedule will be as follows:

- Saturday – Drive-in Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday – In-church Masses
  - 8:00 a.m.
  - 11:00 a.m. – Live-stream
  - 1:00 p.m. – in Spanish
  - 4:00 p.m.

Please note that we are adding a fourth Mass on Sundays. We have been very blessed in that so many of our parishioners have already returned to Mass. In fact, we have so many that come to the drive-in Masses that we cannot fit everyone inside the church building and maintain proper spacing as mandated by Bishop Kopacz's directives. **It is very important that you register for Mass to insure you have a place in the church. Face coverings and social distancing will be strictly observed.**

### Learn more about our Catholic Faith

If you're interested in learning more about the basics of our Catholic Faith, or if you would like to become Catholic, we invite you to participate on Wednesday evening RCIA/Adult Faith sessions. Each session begins at 6:30 pm and lasts about an hour. In these classes we will discuss topics ranging from Who is God? To Who is the Church? If you are interested in joining us, please contact the office so we can adequately plan for social distancing.

### Flowers in Church

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*Please keep our First Communion Class in your prayers as they complete final preparations to receive the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.*



### First Communion Class

Carson Blissard

Magaly Duran

Lucy Mateo Domingo

Thomas Paczak

Ailil Sanchez

Hamilton Sanchez

Gabriel Sullivan

(St. Richard Catholic School, April 25<sup>th</sup>)

Parker Tran



Bishop Joseph Kopacz has officially called Andrew Bowden to Holy Orders to be ordained to the transitional deacon on May 15, 2021. More information to follow.

Remember Andrew and all vocations of our diocese in your prayers.



### **Senior Recognition Sunday**

St. Jude Parish will recognize graduating high school seniors at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Seniors are encouraged to wear their cap and gown, if possible. If you are a graduating from high school and plan to attend, please contact the office.

### **Sunday School—**

#### **April Schedule**

April 11 – Outdoor Prayer Gathering – 5:00-5:45pm

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Families (3 years – 6th Grade) – Outdoor Family Liturgy of Light

Junior and Senior High – Outdoor Gathering – Easter Celebration: Here Comes the Sun, Here Comes the Son!

April 18th and 25th – Zoom Classes (Last classes of the school year)

### **VBS NEWS - SAVE THE DATE:**

Family Style VBS - Wednesday evenings in June - 6:30-7:30pm (following Mass).

Summer Games - Train, Compete, and Reach the Goal!

More info to come!

### **St Jude Young Apostles (7th – 12th Grade)**

#### **April Schedule:**

Youth Night - Kick Ball Night!

Wednesday, April 21, 2021, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Feeling a little stressed as we head into the end of the school year? Join us for a fun night of kickball!

### **\*\*\*\*FORM E FOR IN PERSON YOUTH EVENTS FEBRUARY - APRIL\*\*\*\***

FORM E MUST BE COMPLETED TO ATTEND IN PERSON EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY - APRIL. FORMS CAN BE E-MAILED TO [CCD@STJUDEPEARL.ORG](mailto:CCD@STJUDEPEARL.ORG) OR TURNED IN UPON ARRIVAL AT THE EVENT. VISIT Young Apostles - St Jude - Pearl, MS FOR A LINK TO THE FORM E DOCUMENT.

For more information contact Stacy in the office.

\*\*\*\*Please note these guidelines for in-person events at St. Jude\*\*\*\*

Anyone that answers "yes" to the following questions should not attend a meeting / event at St. Jude.

- ◊ Do you have Covid-type symptoms --- fever, cough, or sudden loss of taste or smell?
- ◊ Have you been exposed in the past 10 days to someone that is positive for Covid-19?
- ◊ Have you been tested and are awaiting Covid test results due to exposure or symptoms?
- ◊ Are you on quarantine?

Social distancing is required. Everyone must stay at least six-feet away from others at all times.

Face masks that cover the nose and mouth are mandatory and must be worn at all times inside and outside during any type of meeting / event.

Frequent handwashing or use of a hand sanitizer is needed by all participants.