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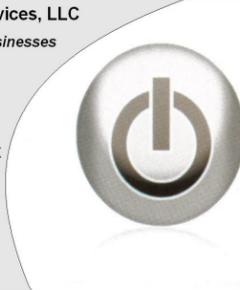
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**Mass Times**

**Weekend:**  
Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm—In Church  
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: Fr. Lincoln will be available to hear confessions on Saturdays for 5:15 pm-5:45 pm in the Parish office building.



**Sunday, August 8 2021**  
**Weekly Collection:**  
**\$7,431.00**

**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

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

*August 15, 2021*

THE  
**ASSUMPTION**  
OF THE



*Blessed Virgin Mary*

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.  
*Revelation 12:1*

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**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sunday, August 15, 2021**

I love that we are celebrating the Assumption of Mary at our Masses this weekend, honoring her on a special way in this joyful liturgical celebration. We honor Mary in many different ways in our Catholic faith. Author Marina Warner talks about a special devotion to Mary in honor of her Assumption as early as the 10th century, when herbs such as periwinkle, verbena, and thyme were brought to the Church and laid at the altar, where they were incensed and blessed, symbolizing Mary's victory over death. These blessed herbs were gathered in a sheaf which the faithful brought back to their homes and were used to ward off illness, disaster and weather. This tradition still exists in northern Italy.

Reflecting upon the solemnity of Mary's assumption that is always celebrated in the middle of August, I thought of other celebrations of Mary we have close to this date. In the beginning of August, we celebrated the feast of the dedication of the basilica of St Mary Major, a major place of worship dedicated to Mary in the city of Rome. Then, a month from today, we will honor Mary as the Sorrowful Mother, as the Mother of Jesus who kept vigil with her son as he carried his cross, who never left her son's side and who maintained her faith and confidence in him and his mission, pondering all those sorrows and sufferings in her heart. Last month on July 16, we celebrated Our Lady of Mount Carmel with our Carmelite nuns here in Jackson. I also thought about a conversation I had with one of the passengers on my flight back from California when I was back there for a mission appeal a few weeks ago. He was very excited to tell me about his two pilgrimages to Medjugorje in Bosnia and Herzegovina, where he stayed in the home of one of the visionaries of the Marian apparition there. He even gave me as a gift a rosary that had been present during one of the apparitions. He told me about a book he read on Our Lady of Kibeho, an apparition of Mary from Rwanda in Africa, urging me to read that book. Meeting him on the plane was certainly a gift from the Holy Spirit and a gift from our Blessed Mother.

The Catholic faithful have a loving devotion to Mary, honoring her not only Jesus' mother, but the mother of our Church and the mother of our Lord. Mary, the young woman who sang a song of hope and joy in the Magnificat in response to the gracious greeting that she received from her cousin Elizabeth, is our mother who listens to our prayers, who unites our prayers to hers, who presents those prayers to her son with a mother's love and compassion.

The real meaning of Mary's Assumption up to the heavens is not just found in what literally occurred in that event, but also in the divine mystery that the Assumption of Mary represents in our faith. At the heart of our celebration today is the love and honor we bestow upon our Blessed Mother for the way she accompanies us with so much love and tenderness on our journey of faith.

<p><b>Mass Intentions</b> Saturday, 6:00 pm—Guadalupe Zambrano (RIP) Sunday, 8:00 am— People of St. Jude Sunday, 11:00 am—Cecily Kumor (RIP) Sunday 1:00 pm — Spanish Community Sunday, 4:00 pm— Tuesday, 6:00 pm— Wednesday, 6:00 pm— Thursday, 6:00 pm— Friday, 10:00 am—</p>	<p><b>SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</b> Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Stephen of Hungary Thursday: St. John Eudes Friday: St. Bernard Saturday: St. Pius X</p>	<p><b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b> Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69</p>
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**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	Joy Morales	Waylon Neese	George Cox	Barbara Rivere
Missy Goodman	Kathy Moody	Larry Watkins	Mary Jo Zummo	Joe McCormack
Jack McCormack	Nick Calico	Michael Finnegan	Herschel Baker	Tammy Chandler
Margaret Kaldon	Sandra Bebout	Margaret Daniels	Julie Tran	Lucy Lovertich
Patricia Poole	Albert Hays	Mary Elizabeth Moore		

**Welcome Back**  
**Sunday, August 22nd following the**  
**4:00 pm Mass.**

Please join our youth in celebrating the 2021-2022 school year  
with a  
"welcome back" dinner!  
Pizza and ice cream are on the menu  
With a visit from Fr. Nick Adam and  
a game of kickball to follow

**Back!**

This event is for all 7th — 12th Grade students.

**You were missed!**  
RSVP to Laura Bowden  
lmbowen11@gmail.com

  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR—SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST AND 10:00 AM—FLOWER WORKSHOP**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** This workshop is for those who are already doing flowers and anyone interested in learning more about preparing the flowers for the Altar for the Church. Call or email Rhonda 601-939-3181 or rbowden@stjudepearl.org, if you plan to attend.



Calling all boys and girls for 3rd grade and older, who would like to be trained as an Altar Server to attend a training session on Saturday, August 22nd at 1:00 pm. This training is for all those who have been Altar Servers in the past and would like to return to serving and those who are new and would like to become an Altar Server. Call or email Rhonda Bowden 601-939-3181, rbowden@stjudepearl.org to let her know if you will be attend.



The number of Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations are on a steep rise again! The Delta variant has proven to be a formidable opponent. The Centers for Disease Control and the Mississippi State Department of Health have recommended that all people (vaccinated and unvaccinated) wear masks when in public indoor spaces. They also recommend that those over the age of 65 and with serious underlying health conditions avoid large indoor gatherings.

Due to these recent recommendation changes and the tremendous strain on our healthcare system, Fr. Lincoln strongly encourages all parishioners (vaccinated and unvaccinated) to prayerfully consider wearing masks during the weekend Masses for a few weeks until the case and hospitalization numbers begin to fall again. This is not a mandate and parishioners without masks will not be turned away from Mass. It is, however, a way to mitigate the risk for all parishioners.

Those not comfortable coming to the weekend Masses due to the size of the crowds can come to the daily Masses, which have fewer people in attendance. The dispensation that allows attending a daily Mass to meet the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place.

Also, please remember that receiving communion in the hand is still the norm. If you feel that you need to receive communion directly on the tongue, please wait until everyone on your side has received in the hand and then come at the very end at the line. The Eucharistic minister will sanitize afterwards. This is done to keep everyone safe.

Please remember in your prayers all that are affected by Covid --- those that are now sick, those that have died, the healthcare professionals, and those that suffer from the long-term effects. Pray, also, for protection, wisdom, and guidance for all.



### EMBRACE, Serve, INSPIRE

The theme for our Catholic Service Appeal is “Embrace – Serve – Inspire”. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by supporting programs and services no parish alone can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the appeal. To reach our parish goal we are asking each of you to support the Catholic Service Appeal for the many gifts God has given to you.



### 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!



Please support our seminarians by sponsoring or purchasing tickets for our 2nd Annual 2021 Homegrown Harvest Festival. This year's event will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church in Flowood, MS and will open with an *optional* tailgate party at 5:00 p.m. The Festival Dinner and Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a presentation by our Seminarians at 7:45 p.m.



### Parish School of Religion -

REGISTRATION THIS Weekend August 14th/15th - **SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE PARISH HALL.** Parents must register every year to update information. Please take time on these weekends to register. We are in the process of planning our classrooms and will need an accurate number in order to accommodate all students in a safe and socially distance class space.

Sunday, September 12 - Sunday School begins!

If you are interested and are not already helping with our Parish School of Religion, contact Kathleen Edwards at [ccd@stjudepearl.org](mailto:ccd@stjudepearl.org).

### NO DAILY MASSES

There will be no daily Masses for the next two weeks. Fr. Lincoln will be out of town on a Mission Appeal in Rhode Island and visiting his sister in Boston.

Daily Masses are offered at other Parish in the Jackson Area.

St. Peter Cathedral—12:05 Weekdays

St. Richard—7:00 am Weekdays

St. Francis—7:00 am Weekdays

### 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 contact Deacon John McGregor at [jmcgregor@stjudepearl.org](mailto:jmcgregor@stjudepearl.org). In these classes we will discuss topics ranging from Who is God? To Who is the Church?

### The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an epiclesis, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions.

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