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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.

Weekly Offering 

Sunday, November 21, 2021
\$7,894.50
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

You can mail in your weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly tithe to PO Box 5526, Pearl, MS 39288-5526; sign up 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.

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.



First Sunday of
Advent
November 28, 2021

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.
Luke 21:36

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First Sunday of Advent Sunday, November 28, 2021

The Beginning of Advent

As I am writing this reflection a few days before our celebration of Thanksgiving, I was reading an article about how busy the travel season will be this year, with many people traveling over the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, a big change from this time last year when we were at a surge in the pandemic. With prices increasing on food, gas, and just about everything else, with many of the shelves at the stores being empty of things we want to buy, it is easy to focus on our busy lives, the stress the pandemic, and the current reality. Yes, there are so many things to do this time of the year. But it is important that we focus on what is truly important this time of the year. Advent is an important time of preparation for us. While we already see Christmas decorations put up everywhere, while we are busy sending out Christmas cards and buying presents for our friends and loved ones, while we are already attending holiday gatherings at school, at work, and with our friends, are we making time to focus on the presence of God in our lives?

There are actually three comings of Jesus that we can reflect upon during the season of Advent. We prepare for the coming of Jesus as a tiny baby in the manger in Bethlehem, which we celebrate on Christmas at the conclusion of our Advent season. We also ask Jesus to come into our lives and into our hearts in a special way during Advent, asking him to be our Lord and Savior. Finally, we prepare each day on our journey of faith for Jesus' return in the end times, when Jesus will come again.

At the Masses this weekend, we are handing out the Little Blue Book of reflections which we can use in this season of preparation. We will have Masses each day during the Advent season, which you can attend in-person or streaming on our Facebook page. Reflecting on the daily Mass readings is also a wonderful Advent devotion. In addition, this Monday, November 29 at 6:00 pm, we will have our Advent reconciliation with Bishop Kopacz and Monsignor Michael Flannery. The sacrament of reconciliation is a wonderful part of our Advent preparations. If you are unable to attend Monday evening, you can come on Saturday evenings when we offer that sacrament or you can make an appointment. My prayer is that Advent be a fruitful time of preparation for all of us, as we preparing for the coming of the Lord.

Blessings to all of you - Father Lincoln.

Mass Intentions	SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Saturday, 6:00 pm—Yves & Inez Melacon (RIP)	Sunday: First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins	Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Sunday, 8:00 am— People of St. Jude	Tuesday: St. Andrew, Apostle	Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday, 11:00 am—Ramona Roberts (RIP)	Wednesday: World AIDS Awareness Day	Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Sunday 1:00 pm — Spanish Community	Friday: St. Francis Xavier	Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Sunday, 4:00 pm—	Friday: St. John Dama scene; First Friday	Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Tuesday, 6:00 pm—Charles & Mary Ann Goldsmith (RIP)	Saturday: First Saturday	Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Wednesday, 6:00 pm— Jean Herrington (RIP)		Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Thursday, 6:00 pm —		
Friday, 10:00 am—		

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	Molly Hoke	Barbara Rivere	Missy Goodman
Kathy Moody	Larry Watkins	Mary Jo Zummo	Joe McCormack	Jack McCormack
Nick Calico	Michael Finnegan	Herschel Baker	Margaret Kaldon	Sandra Bebout
Margaret Daniels	Julie Tran	Lucy Loovertich	Patricia Poole	Albert Hays
Wahwee Herrington	Mary Elizabeth Moore	Joe Evans	Abbygale Roberts	Anna Fehn



Staying in contact with St Jude - social media, emails, websites, etc. We live in a world with so much technology right now. We made a list of all the ways you can stay in contact with St Jude and with our Catholic faith.

1. Make sure you are subscribed to our Flocknote emails.
2. St Jude website <https://stjudepearl.org/>
3. St Jude Facebook page - social media posts and live streaming of Masses <https://www.facebook.com/stjudepearl>
4. 4. Father Lincoln's Facebook page - send him a friend request
5. 5. Diocese of Jackson Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/JacksonDiocese>
6. 6. Father Lincoln's blogs - contains postings of his homilies, prayers of the faithful, and other reflections. <http://peregrinolincoln.blogspot.com/>
7. 7. Catholic Bishop's website <https://www.usccb.org/>
8. 8. Catholic Diocese of Jackson website <https://jacksondiocese.org/>
9. FORMED website - free parishioner access to FORMED as a part of our ST JUDE parish membership - see instruction below as to how to access FORMED. St Jude Pearl has a subscription to the Formed website. Formed is a portal website that has "Catholic Faith On Demand". Similar to Netflix, the Formed website gives you access to Catholic movies, audio books, radio talks, podcasts, studies and much more! It's all at your fingertips! Its context is offered 24/7. St Jude pays for a subscription to Formed for its parishioners, so you do not have to pay for an individual Formed subscription.

Here is how you can sign up for Formed for free with our St Jude parish account:

- A. Visit formed.org on the link below <https://formed.org/>
- B. Click Sign Up
- C. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
- D. Find our parish by typing in "St Jude Pearl MS"
- E. Enter your name and email - and you're in!

10. Electronic giving - if you have not signed up for electronic giving to St Jude, here are instructions to do so. If you need help, please contact Kelly at the St Jude office.

- A. Text GIVE to 601-768-1831 to give from your phone.
- B. Go to website and upper right hand corner, click on-line giving. You may select from recurring giving or one time gift.



This year St Jude, our #IGIVECATHOLIC program is funding several different projects.

- ◆ The HVAC system in the office building needs to be replaced, due to leaking refrigerant (\$10,000).
- ◆ The computers for the staff have been replaced (\$4,000).
- ◆ Father Lincoln is planning to be trained in the extraordinary form (Latin) Mass and will be attending a workshop (\$1,500).
- ◆ We need a table for the Live-streaming equipment (\$300).
- ◆ Since Covid our Holy Water font cannot be used, we would like to purchase Touch-less Holy Water Fonts (\$750).
- ◆ We would also like to purchase Rose colored vestments for Fr. Lincoln and Dcn. John (\$500).
- ◆ Our youth program has been growing and we now have about 50 youth attending our Sunday evening activities and Sunday School. We are also looking to send some of our Juniors and Seniors to a one-week conference in Indiana called "One Bread, One Cup" (\$5,000). The total we would like to raise is \$22,100. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church for in house giving or you can go to www.igivecatholic.org and select the diocese of Jackson and find St. Jude.



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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[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. Erika Rojas, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3760.**

To report an allegation of abuse or mishandling of allegations of sexual abuse by a bishop, please visit [Report Bishop Abuse](#)

Parish School of Religion -

Classes for children 3yrs old through 6th grade meet at 9:15-10:30 am; and classes for 7-12 grades including Confirmation Preparation begins 5:00 pm and concludes at 6:45pm following a meal.

Adult Education classes meet at 9:15 am-10:30 am.

There are two options:

- ◆ The Wild Goose Series from FORMED.ORG led by Dcn. John McGregor—The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God’s love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series I will continually be praying that you will encounter the Holy Spirit and that the Spirit will breathe life into your very being.
- ◆ The Spirituality of the Latin Mass led by Caytee Derby, beginning on Sunday, September 25th.

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. In these classes we will discuss topics ranging from Who is God? To Who is the Church?

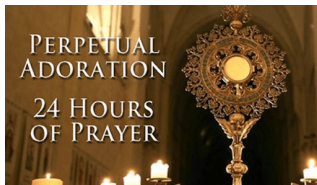


Advent Penance Service— Monday, November 29th at 6:00 pm

The evening will begin with a service in the Church followed by Confession. If you cannot make it for the service, Fr. Lincoln, Msgr. Flannery and Bishop Kopcaz will be available for Confessions until 7:00 pm or until all have had the change to go to confession.



A Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin) will be celebrated at St Jude Catholic Church on Sunday, December 5 at 6:00 pm. Fr. Scott Thomas will be the celebrant. The Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are invited.



The Hispanic Community of St. Jude are sponsoring 24 hours of Adoration beginning at 5:00 am on Friday, December 3rd till 5:00 am Saturday, December 4th. Everyone is invited to come and spend time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at anytime during the 24 hour time. This will take place in the New Prayer Chapel on the East end of the Parish Hall.

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*