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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, December 4, 2021
\$8,953.50
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; signup for online Giving https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1649; text Give to 601-768-1831; 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.

Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
Luke 3:16

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Third Sunday of Advent Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday, December 12, 2021

Both this Sunday and last Sunday in our Gospel readings, we heard John the Baptist calling for us to prepare the way for the Lord. With this call for preparation and in the context of our Advent journey, we are accompanied on this journey today by our Blessed Mother today as Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is celebrated on December 12 each year.

Our Lady of Guadalupe recalls the apparition of the Blessed Mother in 1531 when she appeared to Juan Diego on the hill of Tepeyac, outside a small village near Mexico City. The poor, humble Juan Diego, who was declared a saint in 2002 and whose feast day we celebrated on December 9, told his bishop about the visits from the Blessed Mother and her desire for a church to be built on the site where she appeared. The bishop asked for a sign to show that Juan Diego was telling the truth. When Juan Diego asked Mary to provide proof, she told him to gather the roses growing on the hillside. Roses would not have grown there in December, but Juan Diego found them and filled his cloak with them. Returning to the bishop, Juan opened his cloak and the fresh roses fell to the ground, miraculously revealing the image of Our Lady's image on his cloak. The bishop agreed to build a church on the site.

The Catholic Church approved the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1555. Pope Leo XIII had her crowned Queen of the Mexican people in the name of Pope Leo XIII in 1895. Juan Diego's cloak with the image of Our Lady our Guadalupe miraculously has survived the centuries and is on display at the basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Today, Our Lady of Guadalupe is not only the patroness of Mexico, but of all the Americas. She is also a strong symbol of the pro-life movement as the protector of unborn children. In the midst of our Advent journey, may we unite our prayers with the prayers of Our Lady of Guadalupe today. Blessings to all of you today - Father Lincoln.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 6:00 pm—People of St. Jude
Sunday, 8:00 am— Willie Doll Thomas (RIP)
Sunday, 11:00 am—Guadalupe Zambrano (RIP)
Sunday 1:00 pm — Spanish Community
Sunday, 4:00 pm— Corey Hendon (RIP)
Tuesday, 6:00 pm—Word & Communion
Wednesday, 6:00 pm—Candida Rosa Zambrano (RIP)
Thursday, 6:00 pm —
Friday, 10:00 am— William S. Thomas (RIP)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Lucy
Tuesday: St. John of the Cross

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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
Wahweece Herrington	Mary Elizabeth Moore	Joe Evans	Abbygale Roberts	Anna Fehn



The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry is pleased to announce that the 2022 Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration will be held Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson, Mississippi. There will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, with a re-

ception immediately following. The Mass honors all married couples, but invites those celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries, or any significant anniversary. Parishes and missions are asked to submit names of those couples wanting to attend. Anyone is welcome to attend the World Marriage Day celebration. Honored couples are invited to bring their families. We ask parishes and missions to advertise the event in their bulletins in November, as the deadline for registration ends on December 31 of the year that is prior to the scheduled event year. If you are celebrating one of these significant Anniversaries in 2022. Please email your information to Kelly in the office at kmcgregor@stjudepearl.org by Wednesday, December 22nd.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Position available: The Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi Tribunal Office Manager is the primary administrative staff member who works closely with the Judicial Vicar to assure a compassionate and equitable application of church law and the protection of the rights and dignity of each person.

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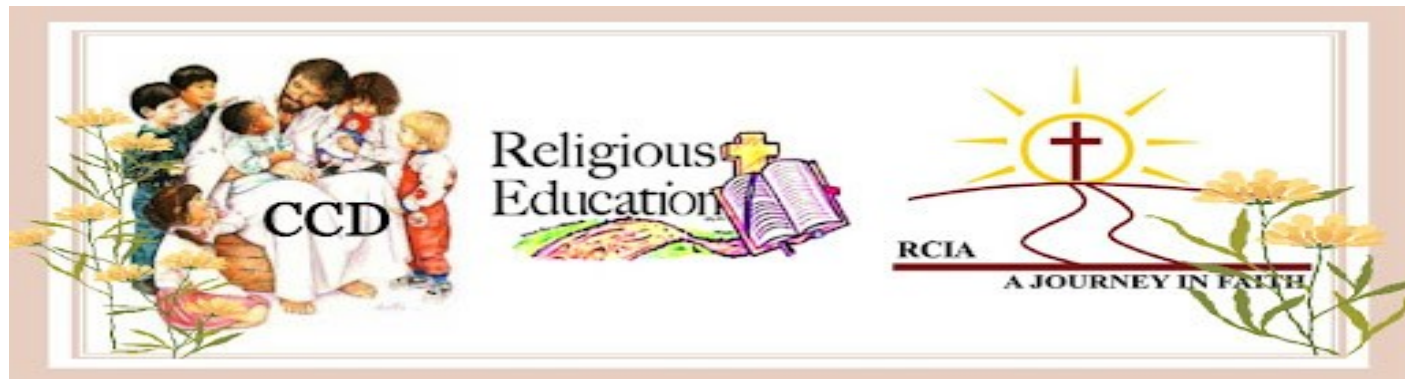
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- ◆ Shelving unit Weather tech cup phone holder
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Parish School of Religion -

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?



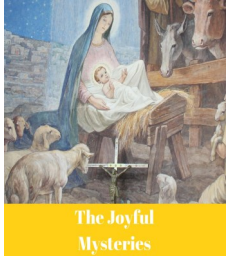
Save the Date

Saturday, January 8th Sr. Gemma, OCD will be conducting a Retreat for all Adults. More information of the come.

AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy.
May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father!
Expectant, let us live in joyful hope
for the revelation of the glory
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!
To him be glory forever!
Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 127



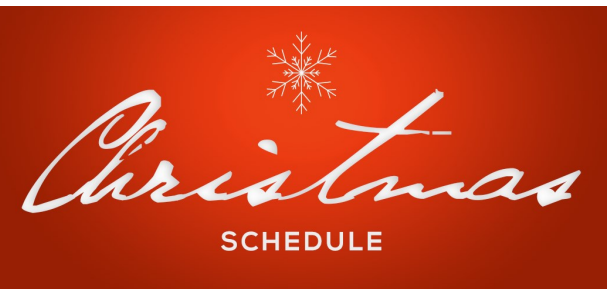
Advent Family Illuminated Rosary on Sunday, December 12th at 5:00 pm. The Youth of St. Jude will be leading the Rosary in the Rosary Garden, weather permitting. In the event of rain or extremely cold weather the Rosary will be prayed in the Parish Center.



The Spanish Community of St. Jude will honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 12 following the 1:00 pm with Mexican hot chocolate and Sweet breads. All are invited.



A Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin) will be celebrated at St Jude Catholic Church on Sunday, December 19 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.



Christmas Schedule:

Friday, December 24th:

4:00 pm Spanish
6:00 pm English

Saturday, December 25th:

12:00 midnight English
10:00 am English

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Sunday, December 26th: 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish),
4:00 pm, (Youth Mass)

Friday, December 31st: 10:00 am and 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 1, 2022: 6:00 pm (Epiphany Vigil)

Sunday, January 2, 2022: 8:00 am, 11:00 am. 1:00 pm (Spanish),
4:00 pm (Youth Mass)