

# St. Jude Catholic Church

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, July 10, 2022

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## Mass Times

Saturday.....5:00 pm  
Sunday.....8:00 am  
Sunday.....11:00 am  
Sunday (Spanish).....1:00 pm  
Sunday.....4:00 pm  
Tuesday.....6:00 pm  
Wednesday.....6:00 pm  
Thursday.....6:00 pm  
Friday.....10:00 am  
Holy Days—Check Bulletin for time

## Confessions and Adoration

- Adoration —Thursday 5:00 pm
- Confessions—Saturday 4:15—  
4:45 pm or by Appointment

## 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.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm—  
Sunday, 8:00 am—  
Sunday, 11:00 am— People of St. Jude  
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—

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**  
**\$ 7,745.50**

**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 signup for online Giving**  
**<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1649>;**

**Or text Give to 601-768-1831;**

**Or mail in your weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly tithe to PO Box 5526, Pearl, MS 39288-5526;**

**Or drop your tithe at the office using the Drop Box near the door of the Office.**

**Thank you to all who mailed, dropped by with their offering or signed up for online donations.**



This Sunday the readings call us to think about how we are living our lives. In the reading from Deuteronomy, Moses tells us that the command of the Lord “is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” In the Gospel, we hear a recitation of the Shema, reminding us that we are to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Have you ever noticed that when we sin in a particular way for the first time, we have a strong pang of guilt? We might wrestle with the temptation for hours or even days before giving in. We know deep down in our hearts that it is wrong – yet we do it anyway. It’s also interesting that we can know something is wrong, but after we have done it often enough, our conscience becomes callus. We don’t even think about it or feel guilt or remorse anymore.

One thing that helps us to regain our sense of conscience is to regularly examine our conscience. There are several apps available for your phone or computer that could be useful as a guide. I find that if I spend some quiet time just asking the Holy Spirit to help me recognize where God has been active in my life and where I have turned away from him, I begin to see myself a little more honestly. This is a good daily practice, and it is also a great way to prepare for Mass on Sunday.

Blessings,  
Dcn. John McGregor

Please join the St. Jude Parish Family  
as we celebrate the ordination of

Mark Bowden

to the order of the

Permanent Diaconate

with a Mass of Thanksgiving

for Diaconal Ministry

On Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Following Mass lunch will be served in the St. Jude  
Parish Hall.



Dear family and friends of St. Jude,

Thank you so much for all of the prayers and support you have shown me over the years. Special thanks in particular to those who helped make the weekend of my ordination so special! You all are in my prayers.

Father Andrew

#### Daily Readings

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Benedict

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Friday: St. Bonaventure

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### Welcome Fr. Jofin

St. Jude will be hosting a Welcome Reception for Fr. Jofin George this Sunday, July 10th, from 9:00 to 10:30 am (between the Masses). Please come and interduce yourself to Fr. Jofin.

### Save the Date

Our own Mark Bowden and 5 other men will be ordained to the Order of the Diaconate on Saturday, July 16 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Everyone is invited to attend this joyous celebration. On Sunday, July 17 Dcn. Mark Bowden will be assisting at his first Mass at the 11:00 am. We will have a luncheon following the Mass in the Parish Hall.

### Save the date - Trip to Yazoo City

On Saturday, July 30, the youth and any interested St Jude parishioners and families will travel to Yazoo City to tour historic Glenwood cemetery, final resting place for the Witch of Yazoo City, Mississippi author Willie Morris, and Catholic priests and nuns who served in Yazoo City. Charlie Carlyle, historian, official cemetery guide, and good friend of Father Lincoln, will be our guide. We will have Mass together at beautiful St Mary Catholic church and will tour the downtown area. We will also have lunch together. This will be a fun outing for everyone. We will leave Pearl at about 8:00 am to travel to Yazoo City in cars. Mark the date on you calendar and plan to join us for a fun trip to this historic Mississippi town.

**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	Michael Finnegan	Herschel Baker	Margaret Kaldon
Sandra Bebout	Margaret Daniels	Julie Tran	Lucy Lovertich	Patricia Poole	Albert Hays
Rhonda Dunn	Valerie Zadzielski	Paul Field	Jim Owens	Patty Gray	Wahweece Herrington
Wanda Zambrano	Juanita Zambrano Gonzales				



### ALTAR FLOWERS

**Are you looking for a way to remember or recognize a special person or event?**

**Do it with flowers in the church!**

Providing the flowers for the church for the weekend Masses is a wonderful way to memorialize or honor a loved one or to celebrate an occasion. And, it is so easy! Select the date and the particular flower arrangement you want. Put a check or cash in one of the Flower Guild envelopes for the specified amount and place it in the offering basket. Then the St. Jude Flower Guild does the rest! All flower donations are acknowledged in the bulletin. Flowers are \$150 per weekend.

**Contact the office for more information.**

### **Marian Servants® of Jesus the Lamb of God**

Is God calling you to join a community of Catholic men and women dedicated to guiding God's people to healing, freedom and purpose in Christ?

We are called to grow in holiness, obedience and service and receive healing through prayer, scripture and the sacraments.

You are invited to join us for fellowship, healing prayer, Charismatic praise and worship, teaching, faith sharing and the rosary.

Visitors welcome Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:00 in St. Jude's Mary room. For more information call 601-278-0423, St. Jude office or email [msofjlog@gmail.com](mailto:msofjlog@gmail.com)



Remember in your prayers the Repose of the Soul of Ruth, sister of Riza Caskey. May God grant her eternal peace and comfort to her family and friends.

### **Parish School of Religion - Dates to Remember**

**Sunday, July 31st** - Back to School Pancake Breakfast and Blessing of Backpacks

Come join us for a pancake breakfast to kick off the new school year.

Bring your backpack to be blessed. Stop by the registration table to register for Sunday School.

Breakfast will be served from 9:15 - 10:30 am.

Backpacks will be blessed at 10am.

Donations for breakfast will be accepted to benefit the Parish School of Religion.

**Weekends of July 30-31 and August 6-7, Parish Hall - Sunday School**

Registration following all Masses.

Students must be registered each year - information needs to be updated and consent forms signed.

**Sunday, August 14th** - Sunday School begins!

### **Youth Homework is a time youth will get together for service and social hours.**

**Wednesday, July 13** we will meet in the Parish Hall at 9 AM. We will do some work around the Church, visit with some home bound (if allowed), and finish the day with some fun! 9AM-5PM (meals and snacks provided)

**Wednesday, July 20** we will again be doing work around the Church. Time is 9AM-5PM

Please email [youth@stjudepearl.com](mailto:youth@stjudepearl.com) with any questions AND please Lauren Roberts know if you will be attending.

Parents/families are welcome to go to the Braves game with us. I'd love to get a count on who is going so maybe we can get a discount!!

### **REVELATION**

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.

—St. Augustine