

# St. Jude Catholic Church

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, August 14, 2022

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## 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 14, 2022 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I HAVE COME

TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,

AND HOW I WISH

*it were already blazing!*

~ Luke 12:49

## Mass Times

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

**20 minutes before each Mass a Rosary will be prayed.**

## Confessions and Adoration

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

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm—Corey Hendon  
Sunday, 8:00 am—People of St. Jude  
Sunday, 11:00 am—  
Sunday, 1:00 pm—Spanish Community  
Tuesday, 6:00 pm—  
Wednesday, 6:00 pm—  
Thursday, 6:00 pm—  
Friday, 10:00 am—

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**  
**\$ 8,551.00**

**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 tithes to PO Box 5526, Pearl, MS 39288-5526;

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

Thank you to all who mailed, dropped or signed up for online donations.

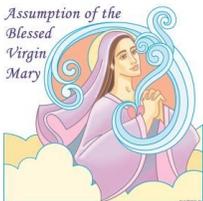


I am very happy to welcome Lauren Roberts, as the new Youth Director for St. Jude. Lauren and her husband, Joseph, have already been working with many of the youth through the summer Homework Camp. I've witnessed several young people, on the campus of St. Jude working, eating pizza, and having fun. Just getting the young people to want to be here is a goal in itself. Once they are here, we can offer them opportunities for a life changing encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ.

I am encouraged by the young people who were able to attend the One Bread One Cup workshop at St. Meinrad, in Meinrad, Indiana, this past June. They came back truly excited about their faith and about the beauty and meaning of the Liturgy. It is precisely, these encounters that we want to make available to our young people. Lauren shared with me some of the opportunities she wants to make available for the youth; they include the NET retreat for the 7th and 8th grade young people in October, the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) for High Schoolers in March, the One Bread One Cup workshop in June, and Steubenville on the Bayou in June. Each one of these opportunities give our young people a chance to mix with other Catholic youth on a scale that helps them to realize they are part of something that is really, really big, the Catholic Church. More importantly, these supercharged encounters offer the youth an opportunity to encounter our Lord in the various ways he manifests himself at these events, through lively music, prayerful adoration, and youthful enthusiasm. Quoting our Lord from this weekend's Gospel, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Come Holy Spirit and set our young people on fire for love of you.



**Sunday, August 14th** - Sunday School begins this weekend at 9:15 am-10:30am. Registration is required to attend. Registration will be available in the Office waiting area. Please come early if you have not already registered your children.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although not a Holy Day of Obligation Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 10:00 am. In preparation for the Assumption a Solemn Rosary will be prayed 10:30 am before the 11:00 am Mass this weekend with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction.

**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 Zadzieski	Paul Field	Jim Owens	Patty Gray	Wanda Zambrano
Juanita Zambrano Gonzales		David Smith	James Cannon		

### Daily Readings

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Lk 13:22-30

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

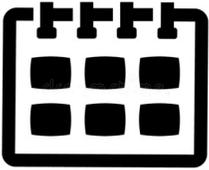
Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard



### Calendar Scheduling

Any individual, groups or organizations wishing to use the facilities at St. Jude should contact Kelly in the office by E-mail at [kmcgregor@stjudepearl.org](mailto:kmcgregor@stjudepearl.org). This will insure that your event is on the calendar and there is no conflict or confusion.



### 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. **Flowers maynot be place in the church if there is no request or payment for flowers. Contact the office for more information.**



Remember in your prayers the Repose of the Soul of Beau Lobrano, grandson of Aggie Cunningham who died this week. May God grant him eternal peace and comfort to his family and friends.



Youth Back to School party August 21 @ 4:00. We will fellowship, talk about upcoming activities, trips, parties, ect. Dinner will be provided. All youth 7-12 grade and parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Please let Lauren Roberts know if you will be attending. RSVP at [youth@stjudepearl.org](mailto:youth@stjudepearl.org).



Interested in becoming Catholic?

If so, RCIA is for you!!!

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This journey of inquiring, learning, and becoming Catholic will lead an individual to full communion in the Catholic Church.

As people journey through life, sometimes they realize that they are wanting more from life. Many times you are searching for a faith Community.

If you or someone you know is questioning becoming Catholic, please fill out one of the inquiry cards in the back of the church and place it in the collection basket or email Deacon John McGregor at [jmcgregor@stjudepearl.org](mailto:jmcgregor@stjudepearl.org). or email Deacon Mark Bowden at [bowdenofbrandon@yahoo.com](mailto:bowdenofbrandon@yahoo.com)

If you are searching and want to inquire more about the Catholic Faith, please do not hesitate to email—I would love to talk with you!



### “Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible,”

What is the Eucharist to you? Is it the part of the Mass where you get to walk to the front and stretch your legs? Is it a signal Mass is nearly over? Is it something that makes the Catholic Church different from most other denominations?

Maybe in the back of your mind it’s a symbol of Jesus instead of the real presence of Jesus among us. If that’s you, then you have plenty of company. A recent study found that just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31 percent) say they believe that “during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus.”

At a dinner party in New York Catholic writer Flannery O’Connor famously said, “Well, if it’s a symbol, to hell with it.” Here is what Jesus said:

*“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”* John 6:51

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is concerned about the confusion over the nature of the Eucharist. The bishops have declared a Eucharistic Revival this year through 2025 that seeks to remind the faithful what they are receiving is not merely bread and wine but the true body and blood of Christ. The REAL presence.

Learning about the Eucharist and what it means to us as Catholics will be the focus of fall St. Jude Adult Faith Formation beginning at **9:15 a.m. Aug. 14**, following the same schedule as the parish School of Religion. The program will feature two components: A video presentation by Dr. Brant Pitre called “Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible,” which can be found on Formed, followed by small group table discussion.

Dr. Pitre’s program also features an optional accompanying 10-week daily home study. Anyone wishing to also do the home program can purchase an individual guide for \$10 through St. Jude. Email Kelly in the office by August 11th if you want to purchase an individual study guide.

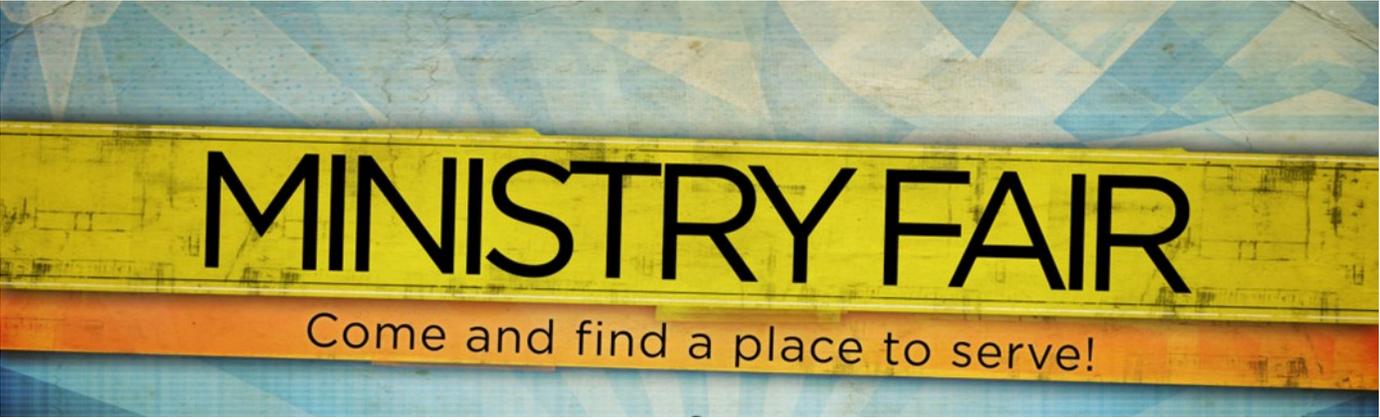
Bishop Robert Barron’s

## THE MASS

Be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Je-

sus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately jointed with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. Caytee Derby will facilitate this series on Wednesday evenings beginning September 7 at 6:30 pm.



# MINISTRY FAIR

Come and find a place to serve!

***God has given each of us unique gifts and talents to serve others!***

To learn how you can serve at St. Jude, come to our

**Ministry Fair on Aug. 20-21 and 27-28,  
in the parish hall after each Mass!**

Please prayerfully consider these questions ---

- ◆ What are my gifts from God?
- ◆ Am I using them to help others?
- ◆ What work is God calling me to do?
- ◆ Am I being challenged to step out of my comfort zone and try something new?

## *Prayer for Service*

Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work,  
I give you my feet to go your way, I give you my eyes to see as you do,  
I give you my tongue to speak your words, I give you my mind that you may think in me, I  
give you my spirit that you may pray in me.  
Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me.  
Help me serve you. Amen.

## 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)



### 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](http://www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese)

English speaking USA: 888-830-0004 Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288



### 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](#)**

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who have prepared for those who love you  
good things which no eye can see,  
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love,  
so that, loving you in all things and above all things,  
we may attain your promises,  
which surpass every human desire.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

#### Reflection question:

What has God promised to me?