

St. Jude Catholic Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 28, 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.

**When you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind.**

Luke 14:13

Twenty-second

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....8:00 am
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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—
Sunday, 8:00 am—
Sunday, 11:00 am— Geri Ellis
Sunday, 1:00 pm—Spanish Community
Tuesday, 6:00 pm—
Wednesday, 6:00 pm—
Thursday, 6:00 pm—
Friday, 10:00 am—

Sunday, August 28, 2022
\$ 7,083.00

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

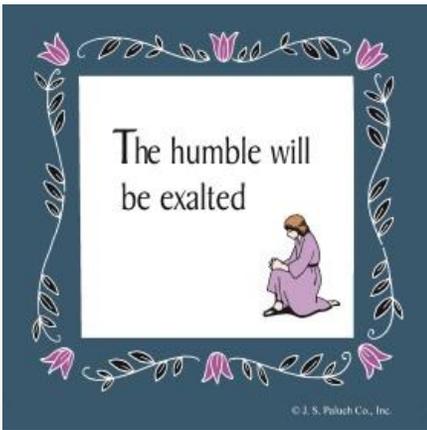
You can signup for online Giving
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1649>;

Or text Give to 601-768-1831;

Or mail in your weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly 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 or signed up for online donations.



In contemporary lingo, the word “goat” is often used as an acronym for “Greatest Of All Times.” However, in light of this weekend’s readings on humility, I am reminded of the story of Two Goats; a story I first heard from Deacon Dien Hoang.

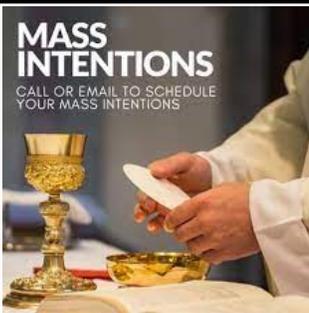
Once there were two goats living high up in the mountains. One day the two goats encountered one another on a very narrow path. On one side of the path was a mountain wall, which ascended thousands of feet straight up. On the other side was a sheer cliff overlooking a very deep canyon. The path was too narrow for the goats to pass by one another. Any attempt to try and pass by one another on the narrow path would certainly result in at least one of the goats plunging to their death. If the two goats attempted to fight it out, both would certainly fall off the very narrow path.

Finally, one goat, knelt before the other goat, bowed his head, and lowered his back side. This allowed the other goat to safely leap over the kneeling goat. Both goats proceeded safely on their way.

Being humble is not about humiliation. It is not about making oneself less than another. Humility is honesty, being honest about who we are, what we are, and what our gifts are. Humility is not only a virtue but, as the story of the Two Goats illustrates, a practical way of life.



Sunday, August 28- Sunday School meets each Sunday 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.



What better way to honor a loved one than to offer a Mass for the Repose of their Soul, or to celebrate an anniversary, birthday or other special occasion than to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving. Fr. Jofin is very interested in offering Mass for your loved one, and is especially dedicated to mentioning the Mass Intention at each Mass. The Customary Stipend for a Mass is \$10. Contact Kelly in the Office if you would like to have a Mass offered for your loved ones. Your loved one does not have to be Catholic for you to offer a Mass for them.

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.

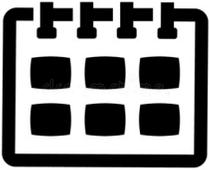
Larry Neese	Joy Morales	Molly Hoke	Barbara Rivere	Missy Goodman	Kathy Moody
Larry Watkins	Mary Jo Zummo	Joe McCormack	Michael Finnegan	Herschel Baker	Margaret Kaldon
Sandra Bebout	Margaret Daniels	Julie Tran	Lucy Lovertich	Patricia Poole	Albert Hays
Rhonda Dunn	Valerie Zadzieski	Paul Field	Jim Owens	Patty Gray	Wanda Zambrano
Juanita Zambrano Gonzales		David Smith	James Cannon		

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Thursday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of
Creation
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday



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. 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.**



Pro-Life Mississippi "Walk for Life"

Pro-Life Mississippi is hosting its "Walk for Life" Saturday September 17 at its Flowood location starting at 8:00 AM. The St. Jude Knights have formed a Walking Team and are providing brunch. To join our team or donate, visit the website <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=23261>. Whether registering as a Walker or making a donation, be sure to select "Knights of Columbus: St. Jude Catholic Church" as the designated Team. For more info, contact Basil Demarest at (478) 714-7618 or email at basil.demarest@att.net.

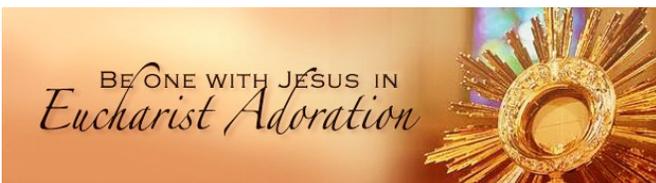


The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will meet each Thursday evening following the 6:00 pm Mass. All who are interested in becoming Catholic, wanting to learn more about their Catholic Faith, if you are just curious about what the Catholic Church teaches, are invited to attend these sessions.

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 collec-

tion basket or email Deacon Mark Bowden at 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!



The Community of St. Jude is sponsoring 24 hours of Adoration beginning at 5:00 am on Friday, September 2 until 5:30 am Saturday, September 3. 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 Prayer Chapel on the East end of the Parish Hall.



“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.

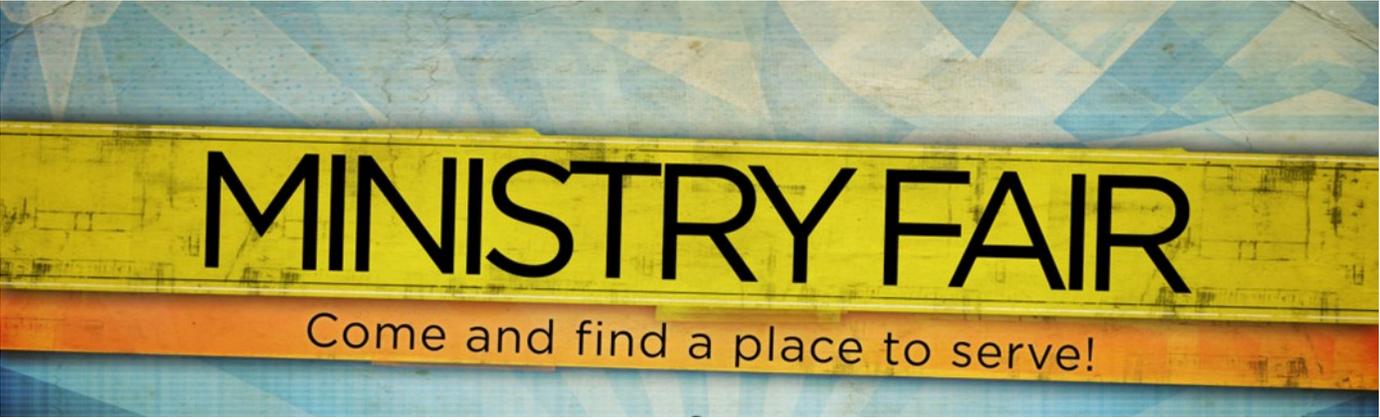
Bishop Robert Barron’s

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. 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

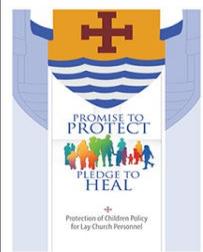


FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

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

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



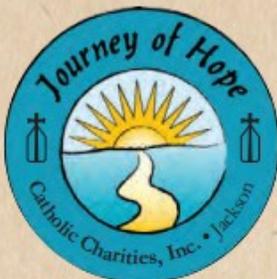
Protection of Children

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](#)



Two Special Dates

Monday, September 19, 2022

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

David Magee is the bestselling author of **Dear William: A Father's Memoir of Addiction, Recovery, Love and Loss**, a Publisher's Weekly national bestseller, and other books including *How Toyota Became #1* (Penguin), a bestseller in India. He's also a founder and director of operations of the William Magee Institute

for Student Wellbeing at the University of Mississippi, dedicated to saving and changing lives around the mental health and substance use disorder crisis. The institute is named after his late son, William, who died of an accidental drug overdose.

David is a frequent speaker in schools, addressing students and parents on well-being challenges and solutions. He's also been a daily newspaper publisher, small business owner, and a regular guest on CNBC, and once hosted a national cable TV program, *The David Magee Show*. He lives in Oxford, Mississippi.

St. Jude Young Apostles

Grades 7-12

All are welcome



All Youth 7-12 grades are encourage to come to our Wednesday evening Youth nights. We will attend Mass together followed by dinner and fellowship. We are planning an exciting year with many fun activities, trips, retreat, etc.

We will meet every Wednesdays!!! PLEASE join us!



Do you have a Gaming System that you are no longer using? Do you have a TV that could be mounted on the wall that you no longer use? Have you ever wanted to donate these items to a worthy cause? Contact Lauren Roberts at youth@stjudepearl.org if you would like to donate any of these items.

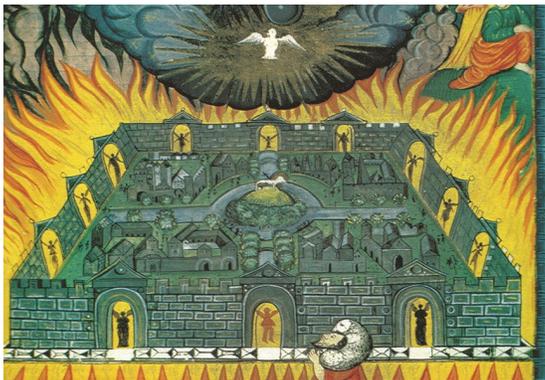


Dou you have any gentle worn or used Boy Scout uniforms you no longer need? Have ever considered donating them to a Boy Scout Troop? If so, Contact Jessica Sullivan at jpsullivan42@gmail.com

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
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.



You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.

Hebrews 12:22

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GROUNDING IN REALITY

If you look up the origins of the word “humility,” you will find that it is related to humus, dirt or earth. Gardeners and farmers know that it is a particularly rich kind of soil, composed by the decay of leaves and other organic material that has fallen on it. Too often we misunderstand it to mean not accepting compliments, relentlessly putting ourselves down, failing to accept our gifts in a positive way. None of this carries with it the meaning of being grounded in reality. Both our limits and our abilities, our grace and even our sin fall upon our lives to enrich us. In their different ways, Sirach and Jesus tell us to accept our lives, to be aware of who we are. Rather than presuming we deserve a higher-up place at the table, we ought to wait to be called to our rightful place, to be blessed with the joy of the righteous.

WHAT HUMILITY IS NOT

It’s easy to feel surrounded in our world. We have numerous technological means through which we can receive information (much of it put into circulation unfiltered). Ben Sira, author of the first reading, was in a similar situation: Israel was surrounded by much Greek philosophy and culture in addition to that of their Near-Eastern neighbors and their own. Hard to filter all that out and maintain their grounding in the covenant with God. However, Ben Sira manages to do that much-needed filtering for them, warning his students about pride (the sin of Eden). He promotes humility instead. It is an attitude of courtesy and respect to others, and not a mode of self-abasement. Rather, it refers to an awareness of one’s role in the world, offering appropriate respect always, deference only when called for, arrogance never. The mercy of God comes from this humility.

HOW TO BE HUMBLE

Ben Sira concludes that the ears listening to wisdom will rejoice. Jesus has such wisdom to offer today on the topic of humility. Those who hold position or riches would normally presume they were assured a good seat at the table. They are told “step back.” Instead, in the spirit of Ben Sira’s lesson on humility, they ought to wait to be invited up. Those schooled in the writings of Ben Sira may have nodded in agreement. Jesus then rips up the etiquette book. Do not to invite family and friends to your table, Jesus says, but welcome those who have no status, those who cannot repay you. In this way, Jesus makes the poor and outcast the ones who actually are able to exalt the humble. Luke’s world was as polytheistic and multicultural as Ben Sira’s, with plenty of outsiders and unclean folks to go around. Welcome these first, Jesus says, quite literally turning the table on his listeners!

TODAY’S READINGS

Sirach 3:17–18, 20, 28–29
Psalm 68:4–5, 6–7, 10–11
Hebrews 12:18–19, 22–24a
Luke 14:1, 7–14