

St. Jude Catholic Church

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 4, 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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

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—
Sunday, 8:00 am—
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 28, 2022
\$ 5,752.50

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.

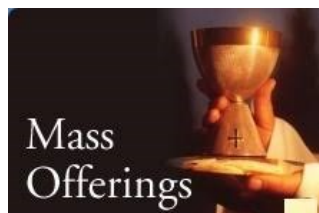


Our life is a grand mix of ups and downs and successes and failures. No one is always happy and forever sad. Mother Mary is no exception to that. She experienced happiness beyond all telling in giving birth to the Saviour of the World yet went through seven intense spiritual sorrows. Though the Catholic Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, it also gives

us an occasion to be happy when we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 8 September. A week after the Feast of the Nativity of the BVM, she is hailed as Our Lady of Sorrows. From her, the Word of God took flesh, and that flesh was nailed to a cross for the sake of a fall from grace. It is no wonder that sorrow pierced her soul when her Divine Son was crucified, making her a martyr without dying. Yes, Christianity stands on the pillars of martyrs! They all suffered - yet at the same time, joyful that they too could drink from the same chalice of suffering. It is suffering that purified them to be divine. Mother Teresa and Padre Pio, whose feasts fall in this month, also experienced spiritual martyrdom, yet they discovered meaning in suffering. As Christians, we are all called to be joyful and find meaning and grace in our worst sufferings as well for, as St. Paul says in his letter to the Romans, "the sufferings of the present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us" (Rom 8:18). Let us, therefore, spend this month standing beneath the Crucifix with Mary at our side and pray that our heartaches, disappointments, and sorrows be purified and made holy like that of Mother Mary.



Sunday, September 4— NO Sunday School this week. Sunday School resumes next 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.

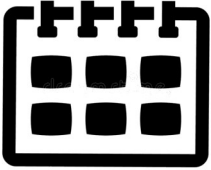
Larry Neese	Joy Morales	Molly Hoke	Barbara Rivere	Missy Goodman	Kathy Moody
Larry Watkins	Mary Jo Zummo	Joe McCormack	Michael Finnegan	Herschel Baker	Margaret Kaldon
Sandra Bebout	Margaret Daniels	Julie Tran	Lucy Lovertich	Patricia Poole	Albert Hays
Rhonda Dunn	Valerie Zadzielski	Paul Field	Jim Owens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

Daily Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Peter Claver
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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 may not be placed 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 collection 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!



Healing Mass

The Mass of Healing and Anointing. The healing Mass will be Friday, September 10 at 10:00 am. Anyone who is sick, anticipating surgery, etc. is encouraged to come for this special Mass.



“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.

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

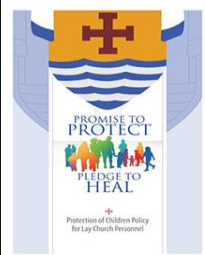


FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

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](#)



Please join us for a morning of prayer and spiritual reflection on Saturday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Maureen Roberts will be our facilitator for the morning. Maureen is a Spiritual Director and Director of the Marian Servants. We will be focusing on Adele Brise and Our Lady of Good Help. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is the first and only approved Marian apparition site in the United States.

A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by Thursday, September 8

Thank you for everything you do here at St. Jude Parish

HUMILITY

Humility is a divine veil that covers our good deeds and hides them from our eyes.

—St. John Climacus

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.



Remember in your prayers the Repose of the Soul of Ed Zadzielski, a longtime parishioner, who died this week. May God grant him eternal peace and comfort to his family and friends.



Liturgical Ministry Training Schedule

The following dates have been scheduled for Ministry Training:

Youth Mass Training—Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm

Altar Linen training—Saturday, September 10 from 10:00am til 12:00 Noon

Reader—Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm

Altar Server—Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm

Ushers—Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm



Flowers in the Church
Are donated
In Memory of
Ed Zadzielski