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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.

March 26
2023

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF
Lent

JESUS SAID,
"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE."

- JOHN 11:25

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Mass Times

Saturday.....5:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 am

Sunday.....11:00 am

Sunday (Spanish).....1:00 pm

Tuesday.....12:00 pm

Wednesday.....6:00 pm

Thursday.....7:00 am

Friday.....10:00 am

Holy Days—Check Bulletin for time

20 minutes before each Mass a Rosary will be prayed.

Confessions and Adoration

- Adoration —Tuesday 12:30—1:00 pm
Friday 10:30—11:30 am
- Confessions—During Adoration on Friday,
Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm or by Appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm—Paul Horn+

Sunday, 8:00 am— Thomas Paczak
(Birthday)

Sunday, 11:00 am— +

Sunday, 1:00 pm—

Tuesday, 6:00 pm—

Wednesday 6:00 pm—

Thursday, 7:00 am—

Friday, 10:00 am—Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 19, 2023
\$8,029.00

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 by with their offering or signed up for online donations.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Three Lenten Disciplines: Almsgiving

In addition to prayer and fasting, Lent gives us the chance to give alms to those who are most needy. By helping others, we practice charity and social justice. We look to carry our own cross and help others carry theirs as well. In other words, we practice the same generosity as God, who makes the rain to fall on the good and on the bad and loves people without distinction. To help others is to confront the poverty of this world with the hope of the kingdom of God.

Charity is a Christian virtue because Jesus is the best example of what charity is. Charity is more than giving alms; it is love and justice. It is complying with the commandment to love one another in a world where most people are poor and abandoned. To be charitable is to give to the needy what they need from our time, talent, and treasure; it is to work for social changes that promote human dignity and the economic wellbeing of all. Charity is love and God is love. May we live in that love.

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WE WANT EVERYONE AT ST. JUDE TO MAKE THIS LENT THE BEST LENT EVER. SO, WE HAVE MADE SOME CHANGES TO THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE IN RESPONSE TO THE PEW SURVEY. BEGINNING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, THE DAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BE IN PLACE.

MONDAY

NO MASS

TUESDAY

12:00 PM FOLLOWED BY 30 MINUTES OF ADORATION.

WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM

THURSDAY 7:00 AM (IF NOT WELL ATTENDED THIS MASS WILL BE MOVED TO 6:00 PM)

FRIDAY 10:00 AM FOLLOWED BY ONE HOUR OF ADORATION.

The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are: **FASTING:** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 59 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: Those who at 14 years of age are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent



Lenten Friday Fish Fries



Join us for our Lenten Fish Fries every Friday starting February 24 immediately following the 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross. Menu is catfish, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, and tea. Dine-in only. There is no cost, but donations are encouraged. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Faith, Family, Life and Community programs.



UPCOMING EVENT

St. Jude is planning a day trip Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Al. on Saturday, July 15, 2023. Call the office if you are interested in joining the pilgrimage. Our tentative plans are to board a bus about 6:00 am, arrive at the Shrine about 10:00 am. Tour the Shrine, Mass, lunch, free time for shopping in the Shrine Gift shop. Leave Hanceville about 3:00 pm, dinner in Birmingham. Cost estimated at \$75. per person plus meals.

Daily Readings

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday; April
Fool's Day



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will meet each Thursday at 6:30 pm. 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!

St. Jude Young Apostles Grades 7-12 All are welcome



All Youth 7-12 grades are invited and encouraged 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.

Sunday School and Adult Faith Formation Classes meet on Sunday from 9:15am—10:30 am. Classes resume on Sunday, March 26

Seven Deadly Sins,
Seven Lively Virtues



Adult Faith Formation Class will resume Sunday, March 26 with Bishop Robert Barron's series "Seven Deadly Sins; Seven Lively Virtues" and continues throughout the spring.



Save Your Junk

St Jude Youth will be holding a garage sale in June. Please start your pile of donations! We will have a drop off date set soon. Children's clothing, books, furniture, household items, furniture, ect. Your junk is some one else's treasure.

LENT

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 26, at 3:30 p.m. We will be praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, and afterward, there will be snacks and some Lenten crafts for the children. I hope this will be a night of fellowship for everyone.
Hope to see everyone!



ALL HANDS ON DECK.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET READY FOR EASTER.

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM

WHERE: ST. JUDE CHURCH HILL

PLEASE!!!! Come and help us decorate for Easter.

- ♦ **Iron Altar Clothe and Altar Server Surplice**
- ♦ **Arrange flowers and place flowers in the church and outside**
- ♦ **Set-up fire pot**

Let's make this Easter season the best, by everyone pitching in to help make our church and grounds ready for the Risen Lord on Easter.

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	Michael Finnegan	Herschel Baker	Julie Tran
Sandra Bebout	Margaret Daniels	Lucy Looertich	Patricia Poole	Dolores Ledet
Rhonda Dunn	Paul Field	Jim Owens	Patty Gray	Peter Rippa
James Cannon	Tina Downey	Nicole Chapman	Margaret Kaldon	Valerie Zadzielski
Esther Slay	Will Salter	Dorothy Lambert	Wanda Zambrano	Juanita Zambrano Gonzales
Rhonda Pepper	Tyler and April Owens	David Overton		

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Lenten Fridays,—Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry —March 31

April 6—Holy Thursday

April 7—Good Friday

April 8—Holy Saturday

April 9—Easter Sunday

April 9—Easter Egg Hunt