

# St. Jude Catholic Church

399 Barrow Street  
Pearl, MS 39208  
601-939-3181

**Fr. Jofin George, HGN, Priest**  
**FrJofinGeorge@stjudepearl.org**

**Deacon John McGregor, D.Min., Ecclesial Minister**  
**jmcgregor@stjudepearl.org**

**Deacon Mark Bowden**  
**Bowdenofbrandon@yahoo.com**

Kelly McGregor  
Administrative Assistant  
**kmcgregor@stjudepearl.org**

Rhonda Bowden  
Office of Liturgy  
**rbowden@stjudepearl.org**

Maintenance

Kathleen Edwards  
Director of Children Faith Formation  
**ccd@stjudepearl.org**

Lauren Roberts  
Director of Jr. High/High School Youth/  
Curriculum  
**Youth@stjudepearl.org**

Caytee Derby  
Events Coordinator  
**cderby@stjudepearl.org**

## 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.

**Palm Sunday  
of the Passion  
of our Lord  
April 2, 2023**



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## 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.....7:00 pm  
Friday.....NO MASS

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—David Messer+  
Sunday, 8:00 am— Brenda Macko +  
Sunday, 11:00 am— John Casey +  
Sunday, 1:00 pm—  
Tuesday, 6:00 pm— Charles Malouf+  
Wednesday 6:00 pm—Rita Colburn  
(Healing)  
Thursday, 7:00 am—Souls in Purgatory  
Friday, 10:00 am— NO MASS

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**  
**\$6,957.50**

**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 FASCINATING FAITH

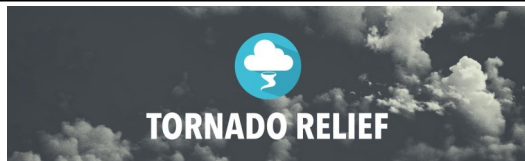
### The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Christians observe Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the vernal equinox. For Christians, Easter is the anniversary of the creation of the world.

Did you know that the full moon rises just as the sun sets? And that it sets when the sun rises? On the night of a full moon there is no moment of the night when the moon isn't shining. Christians think that this phenomenon makes a wonderful image of heaven's perpetual light. Easter is our sacramental entrance into the light of Christ, the light of eternity.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum, the three-day Passover of the Lord, is our Easter festival. It begins on Holy Thursday at sunset. We count the days in the Jewish manner, from sunset to sunset. In this way the Triduum begins on the biblical "sixth day of the week," the day God created human beings. Its middle day is the "seventh day of the week," the Sabbath, the day of rest. And its final day is the "first day of the week," the day God began the work of creation by creating light and separating it from darkness. God the Father chose a "first day" to raise his Son from the dead. God the Spirit gave birth to the Church on a "first day" as well, the day of Pentecost.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



#### Special Collection for Tornado Relief

The tornadoes that hit our state on March 24 caused much destruction to some of our small rural Mississippi towns. This weekend there will be a second collection to help those who have been affected

by these storms.

You can also donate with your Credit Card:

[www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org) and click on giving Disaster Relief for Tornado Victims.



The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are: **FASTING:** 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



#### 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.



Remember in your prayers the Repose of the Souls of John Casey, brother of Anne Freibert and Edward Klein, brother of Amy Hayes. May God grant them eternal peace and comfort to their families and friends.

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
Mt 26:14-25

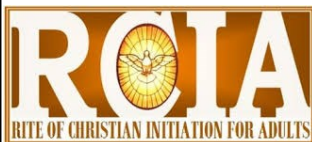
Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16b, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Monday:	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday:	Wednesday of Holy Week; Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset
Thursday:	Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday:	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; First Friday
Saturday:	Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



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](mailto:bowdenofbrandon@yahoo.com)

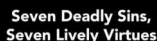
If you are searching and want to inquire more about the Catholic Faith, please do not hesitate to email—I would love to talk with you!

**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



Adult Faith Formation Class meets Sunday, April 2nd 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.

A number of RCiA participants will complete the Sacraments of Initiation next Saturday. Congratulations to all and welcome to those that are being received into full communion with the Church!

Ronnie Aguilar	Tabatha Alderman	Castulo Arrioja
Mary Farrar	Araceli Ibarra	Jason Ibarra
Katie Keenam	Angie Navarro	Johene Smith



The following children and youth have been participating in OCIC in preparation of receiving Holy Communion for the first time or the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations!

Bryan and Edwin Balderas – Chavez	Joel Garcia
Ariana, Omar, and Santiago Gonzalez	
Allison, America, Eduardo, and Kevin Leuvano	
Edwin Martinez	Jeff Martinez
Kevin Martinez	Jailene Morales
Kayla Pineda – Romero	Joselyn Ramirez
Natalie Ramirez	Nelson and Priscilla Rangel
Sheyla and Katherine Veliz – Gonzalez	Brandon and Karyme Zamora

Please keep all of these folks in your prayers!

Please pray for the children in the Atrium who will be making their Communion on May 6th.

Ruben Castillo	Andres Espino
Britney Garcia	Leo Gaspar-Mateo
William Hall	Alexander Lopez
Juan Carlos Lopez-Castro	Luis Angel Lopez-Castro
Maria Lopez	Adelaide Rodriguez
Lucy Torres	



**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 Loovertich	Patricia Poole	Dolores Ledet
Rhonda Dunn	Paul Field	Jim Owens	Patty Gray	Peter Rippa
James Cannon	Tina Downey	Nicole Chapman	Margaret Kaldon	Esther Slay
Will Salter	Dorothy Lambert	Wanda Zambrano	Juanita Zambrano Gonzales	
Rhonda Pepper	David Overton	Valerie Zadzielski	Tyler and April Owens	

### MARRIAGES/QUINCEAÑERAS

Church arrangements should be made at least 6 months ahead and before any venues are secured. You must call in person at the office to discuss scheduling and sacramental preparation.

### BAPTISMS

Parents are required to participate in Baptismal Preparation before a child can be baptized. For arrangements call Kathleen Edwards (601) 939-3181, [ccd@stjudepearl.org](mailto:ccd@stjudepearl.org).

### FURNERALS

When planning a funeral, please contact the Church office before finalizing any arrangements .



## Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

### *April 3: Monday of Holy Week*

- ◆ *Mass at 12:15 pm*

### *April 4: Tuesday of Holy Week*

- ◆ *11:30 a.m. – Diocesan Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson*
- ◆ *Mass at St. Jude at 6:00 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)*

### *April 5: Wednesday of Holy Week*

- ◆ *Daily Mass —6:00 pm*

### *April 6: Holy Thursday*

- ◆ *Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the Chapel—7:00 pm*
- ◆ *Night watch and prayer with the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle—  
8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight –*

### *April 7: Good Friday*

- ◆ *Stations of the Cross—12:00 pm*
- ◆ *Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross—7:00 pm*

### *April 8: Holy Saturday*

- ◆ *Preparing the church and grounds for the Easter Season—9:00 a.m. to 12 noon*
- ◆ *Mass of the Easter Vigil —8:00 pm*
- ◆ *Reception to follow*

### *April 9: Easter Sunday*

- ◆ *Mass at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)*
- ◆ *Easter Egg Hunt —12:15 p.m. Sponsored by the Young Apostles*

*Confession will be available after each Mass or by appointment.*



### ***Volunteers are needed!***

Getting ready for Holy Week and the Easter season takes a lot of work. Help is especially needed with decorating the church and preparing the parish facilities.

These duties can be done at your convenience.

- ⇒ Ironing altar cloth
- ⇒ Repotting plants
- ⇒ Folding worship aids
- ⇒ Preparing candles for Holy Saturday
- ⇒ Pressing Altar Server surplices

Also, we are having some specific workdays for which we need volunteers.

#### **Wednesday, April 5 – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – Preparing for Holy Thursday**

- ⇒ Setting up space for the altar of repose for the Blessed Sacrament
- ⇒ Arranging flowers
- ⇒ Moving tables and chairs
- ⇒ Hanging fabric from ceiling

#### **Friday, April 7 – 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. – Preparing for Good Friday**

Moving cross and stand into church

#### **Saturday, April 8 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon – Preparing for Holy Saturday**

- ♦ Clearing out cross and stand from church
- ♦ Setting up fire pit
- ♦ Clearing out area set up for altar of repose
- ♦ Arranging flowers
- ♦ Placing Easter lilies
- ♦ Setting up parish hall for reception
- ♦ General cleaning

If you can help with any of the duties above or with any of the workdays, please contact Rhonda at [rbowden@stjudepearl.org](mailto:rbowden@stjudepearl.org) or leave her a message at 601-939-3181. All help is greatly appreciated!!