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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.

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 16, 2023



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 —Wednesday, 5:00—6:00 pm
Friday 10:30—11:30 am
- Confessions—During Adoration on Wednesday and Friday,
- Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm or by Appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm—
Sunday, 8:00 am— Beth Paczak (birthday)
Sunday, 11:00 am—
Sunday, 1:00 pm—
Tuesday, 12:00 pm— Gene Trahan+
Wednesday 6:00 pm—William S.
Thomas +
Thursday, 7:00 am—Rita Colburn (healing)
Friday, 10:00 am— Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 2, 2023
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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

Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Sunday of Divine Mercy" in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

In response to the Mass attendance during Lent, we have decided to keep the daily Mass times as follows:

Tuesday—12:00 pm

Wednesday—6:00 pm

Thursday—7:00 am (if attendance falls off the time will be moved to 6:00 pm)

Friday—10:00 am

Adoration and Confessions:

Wednesday, 5:00 — 6:00 pm

Friday, 10:30—11:30 am



Fr. Jofin will be on Retreat with the Diocesan Priest from Monday thru Friday. Dcn. John will lead Word and Communion Services during Fr. Jofin's absence.



Graduation Recognition

On Sunday, May 14th at the 11:00 am Mass, St. Jude will recognize our Graduating High School Seniors. Please contact the office if you have a graduating Senior.



Flowers in the Church are
Donated by June Trahan and Family
In Memory of Husband and Father, Gene Trahan



Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy;
Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Tuesday: Income Tax Day
Friday: St. Anselm of Canterbury
Saturday: Earth Day



If you or someone you know is questioning becoming Catholic,
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 resume on Sunday, April 16 from 9:15am—10:30 am.

Seven Deadly Sins,
Seven Lively Virtues

The Adult Faith Formation Class meets Sunday, April 16th with Bishop Robert
Barron's series "Seven Deadly Sins; Seven Lively Virtues" and continues through-
out 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.



The Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic School Draw Down is on April 29 at 6:30pm. Tickets
are \$100. Second chance insurance is \$20. Each ticket presents a chance to win
\$5000. You do not have to be present to win. To purchase tickets please call 601-
351-5197 or email stbdrawdown@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

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

Ruben Castillo
Britney Garcia
William Hall
Juan Carlos Lopez-Castro
Maria Lopez
Lucy Torres

Andres Espino
Leo Gaspar-Mateo
Alexander Lopez
Luis Angel Lopez-Castro
Adelaide Rodriguez



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 Lvertich	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

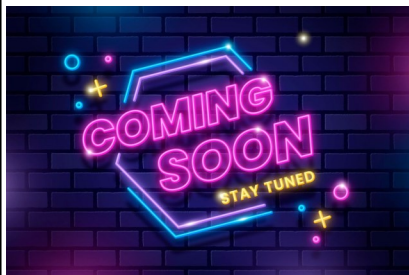
Church arrangements should be made at least 6 months ahead and before any venues are secured. You must call in person at the office to discuss scheduling and sacramental preparation.

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.

FURNERALS

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



April 23 —Good Shepherd Sunday, Uno makes his appearance
April 30—First Communion Reflection and First Reconciliation
May 3—May Crowning
May 6—Dcn Mark graduates from Spring Hill College
May 6— First Communion
May 14—Baccalaureate Mass (Recognizing High School graduates)
May 27—Pentecost International Food Fest.
June 3—Young Apostles' Garage Sale.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today
through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me from the snares of the devil.



Center for Pregnancy Choices-Metro Annual “Life Walk” Fundraiser
Saturday May 6 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Trustmark Park in Pearl

Help expectant mothers choose life for their unborn babies by supporting the Center for Pregnancy Choices (CPC) annual “Life Walk” fundraiser. The St. Jude Knights of Columbus have formed a walking team to raise funds. If you would like to join our team as a walker or just donate to one of our walking team members, visit CPC-Metro’s website at <https://www.cpcmetrofriends.org/lifewalk/>. When registering or making a donation, be sure to select “Knights of Columbus – 8038 Pearl, MS” as the team. For more information, contact the following St. Jude Knights.

Points of Contact

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I hope you all had a wonderful Easter. The Feed My Sheep ministry has a couple of volunteer opportunities coming up that you may want to consider adding to your calendar.

First, on **Sunday, April 30th**, Feed My Sheep will be providing lunch to our friends at Poindexter Park. We'll need plenty of volunteers to donate food, cook, or deliver/serve the meal at Poindexter Park. I'll send out a signup sheet soon.

Second, on **Saturday, May 13th**, Feed My Sheep will be providing coffee and refreshments for the Birthright 5K. The walk will be at Flowood Nature Center and will need to start setting up at 7 a.m. Volunteers will be needed to set up and work the refreshment table. I will send out a signup sheet as the date approaches.

Birthright offers pregnancy testing, trained counseling, material items, and referrals for pregnant women in need around the metro area. The 5K is the main fundraiser for them annually, and it is followed by a community baby shower for the women they serve. Their office is located on Pear Orchard in Ridgeland and their website is birthright.org/jackson. Or, you can visit their Facebook page: Birthright of Jackson, Inc.

If you would like to register to participate in the 5K this link should take you to the race registration form:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/67290/moms-day-5k?>