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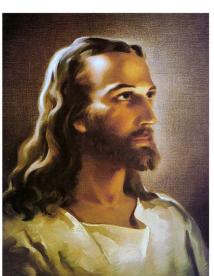
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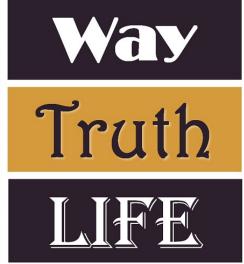
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Parish Mission Statement

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.





Mass Times

Saturday,	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
Sunday	11:00 am
Sunday (Spanish)	1:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 pm
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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— Presentacion Antonior +

Sunday, 11:00 am—

Sunday, 1:00 pm-

Tuesday, 12:00 pm-

Wednesday 6:00 pm—Rita Colburn

(healing)

Thursday, 7:00 am—

Friday, 10:00 am— Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 30. 2023 \$7,360.00

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

Vocations

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, tells us that he calls his own sheep by name and those sheep respond by following him. Unlike the early disciples, we do not have the benefit of hearing the Lord Jesus call us by name. Or do we? Through the centuries countless men, women, and children have responded to the call of the Lord and dedicated their lives to ministering to God's people. How often have we heard the phrase, "he or she 'has the calling' "? We need look no further than our own parish to find ways that the call of the Lord is manifested. The Lord Jesus is constantly calling out to us through the celebration of the sacramental life, through the proclamation of the living word, and through the example of those who have put on Christ in Baptism. Today the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, speaks to each one of us, the sheep of his flock. Let us listen for the call to follow him as his disciples. And on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us pray for others, as well, to hear and heed whatever God is calling them to do with their life as a baptized Christian. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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.



After three years of Covid, St. Jude is revamping our Homebound Ministry. We are looking for volunteers interested in visiting and taking communion to the sick and homebound. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please attend the meeting on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30 pm.

Also, please contact the office at 601-939-3181 or Danielle Morales at 601-906-1254, if you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive communion or a visit.



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 we will need to start setting up at 7 a.m. Volunteers will be needed to set up and work the refreshment table. If you are willing to help, please contact Beth Paczak (217) 714-3493.

Birthright offers pregnancy testing, trained counseling, material items, and referrals for pregnant women in need around the metro area. The 5K is their main fundraiser annually, and it is followed by

a community baby shower for the women they serve.

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

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

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Flowers in the Church are Donated by Kathleen Edwards In Celebration of First Communion



May 6— First Communion

May 14—Baccalaureate Mass (Recognizing High School graduates)

May 27—Pentecost International Food Fest.

June 3—Young Apostles' Garage Sale.

Daily Readings

Monday: Acts 14:5-1; John 14:32-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; John 5:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18;

John 14:15-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Wednesday—Saint John of Avila; Saint Da-

mien de Veuster

Friday—Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Saint

Pancras

Saturday—Our Lady of Fatima



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.



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, etc. Your junk is some one else's treasure. If you have items you would like to have picked up. Please text Lauren at 601-503-8057.



Thank You for Supporting Our 2023 Lenten Fish Fry

Because of our parishioners' generosity, we netted over \$1500 which has been donated evenly to the following organizations:

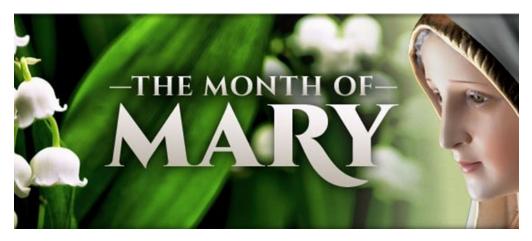
- St. Jude "Feed My Sheep" Ministry
- Bishop Gerrow Seminarian Education Fund
- Bishop Houck Priest Retirement Fund
- Birthright of Jackson Pregnancy Center
- Diocese of Jackson Prison Ministry

We also thank a generous donor for donating the fish and other food items, which significantly reduced our costs.

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





May – A Month to Honor Mary

Join us as we celebrate and honor Mary during the month of May.

Pray the Rosary with us before daily Mass on Tuesday

- Rosary begins at 11:40 am
- Mass begins at 12:00pm



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 Lovertich Patricia Poole **Dolores Ledet** Rhonda Dunn 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 Jose Lopez Rhonda Pepper David Overton Valerie Zadzielski Tyler and April Owens

Ignacio Zambrano

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 .



Fr. Jofin will be on vacation from May 9-26. In his absence, Dcn. John will lead Word and Communion Services on the weekday. Msgr. Flannery will be celebrating Masses on the weekend of May 13-14 and Fr. McGing will be celebrating Masses on the weekend of May 20-21. We pray that Fr. Jofin will have a safe and restful time away.