

St. Jude Catholic Church

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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.



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 25, 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.....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 —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—
Sunday, 11:00 am—
Sunday, 1:00 pm—
Tuesday, 12:00 pm— Rita Colburn
(Healing)
Wednesday 6:00 pm—
Thursday, 6:00 pm—
Friday, 10:00 am— Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, June 11 & 18 2023

\$14,398.86

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.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I prepare to move on to my next assignments at Holy Cross, Philadelphia, and Sacred Heart, Louisville, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you here at St. Jude's Parish.

Over the past year, I have been truly blessed to have been a part of this wonderful community. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank each and every one of you, my beloved parishioners, for your warm welcome, your support, and your prayers.

I want to express my gratitude to the staff, ministry volunteers, altar servers, singing group, catechism department, youth, knights, and everyone who has contributed in different ways to the life of this parish. Your dedication and hard work have made St. Jude's Parish a vibrant and welcoming community of faith.

I have been particularly touched by the personal support that many of you have shown me during my time here. Your kindness, your encouragement, and your prayers have been a source of great comfort and strength to me, and I will always be grateful for your friendship.

As I prepare to move on to my next assignments, I want you to know that you will always hold a special place in my heart and in my prayers. And I hope that you will continue to support me in my new role, just as you have supported me here at St. Jude's Parish. Please know that you are always welcome to visit me at Holy Cross, Philadelphia, and Sacred Heart, Louisville. And I pray that God will continue to bless each and every one of you, and guide you on your journey of faith.

Thank you again for everything, and may God bless you all.

Yours in Christ
Fr. Jofin George



Fr. Jofin's Farewell

This is Fr. Jofin's last weekend here at St. Jude. Join us following each of the weekend Masses to bid Fr. Jofin a fond farewell and blessings on his new assignment in Philadelphia, Ms.



Welcome Fr. Cesar Sanchez will begin his ministry at St. Jude on July 1st.

On the weekend of July 8 and 9, we will formally welcome Fr. Cesar Sanchez to St. Jude with a Light reception following each of the Masses that weekend. Fr. Cesar will be installed as pastor at St. Jude on Saturday, August 19 at the 5:00 pm Mass. He was ordained in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic, so plans are to have a larger and more elaborate reception at that time.



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 Lortich	Patricia Poole	Dolores Ledet	Rhonda Dunn
Jim Owens	James Cannon	Tina Downey	Nicole Chapman

Margaret Kaldon	Esther Slay	Will Salter	Dorothy Lambert	
Wanda Zambrano	Juanita Zambrano Gonzales	Valerie Zadzielski	Bruce Butler	Jane Millette
Tyler and April Owens	Ignacio Zambrano			

Daily Readings

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday: Genesis 13:2,5-18; Matthew 7:6,12-14
Wednesday: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18; Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
Friday: Genesis 17: a, 9-10, 15-2; Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4,8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Tuesday—Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop
Wednesday—Saint Ireeuse, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday—Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles
Friday—The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday—First Saturday; Saint Junipero Serra



This summer, St. Jude will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for the Ever Reaching Community Outreach (ERCO) food pantry located in Pelahatchie. ERCO serves individuals from multiple Mississippi counties with food assistance, baby items, housewares, appliances and furniture. Food pantry donations can be placed in the blue boxes located in the church foyer, church office and parish hall. The food collection will run until Sunday, July 16th.

On Tuesday, July 18th the Feed My Sheep ministry will deliver the food to ERCO and help serve in the food pantry from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. All ages and abilities are welcome to help. If you are unable to serve the entire morning, please feel free to come help when you can that day. To sign up as a volunteer, please contact Beth Paczak at (217) 714-3493 or Bethpaczak@gmail.com.

Please join us for Vacation Bible School - Family Style. We will have a picnic supper, Bible story, crafts, inside and outside fun and games. We will begin after the 6:00 p.m. Mass with our picnic supper, Bible story, crafts, and games. Weather permitting, we will have outside games, kickball, basketball, soccer, etc.

When: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

June 28th

July 5th and 12th

Target Audience: K through 5th grade and their families with older and younger children are also welcome. Youth in grades 6th -12th can volunteer to help and join in the fun.

There is no VBS charge, but we ask that you bring a canned good to donate to a local food pantry, Ever Reaching Community Outreach, an MS Food Network Food Pantry.

Please let Kathleen Edwards know if your family can attend so we know how many to prepare for.



Scripture Insight



On this twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time we learn to find hope in the face of evil —through God's grace. To fully appreciate the passage from Jeremiah, we need to know the backstory. The prophet has been complaining against God for tricking him into becoming a prophet and bringing disgrace upon him. He tries to keep his mouth shut, he says, but he cannot contain God's Word. God's Words of condemnation and warning incite the people's anger. This is why Jeremiah sounds so paranoid in the opening lines of today's first reading. But notice how quickly his despair turns to hope. Although the imagery is violent for today's readers, Jeremiah sees God as the mighty warrior who stands at his side to vindicate him before his enemies. What better reason to praise God!

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

	<p>USCCB Religious Freedom Week Religious freedom allows the Church and all religious communities to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.</p>
<p>June 22 - Respect for Sacred Places</p>	 <p>Scan QR Code for Info</p>
<p>June 23 - Seal of Confession</p>	
<p>June 24 - Nicaragua</p>	
<p>June 25 - Religious Student Group</p>	
<p>June 26 - Religious Freedom in Nigeria</p>	
<p>June 27 - Faith at Work</p>	
<p>June 28 - Service to Immigrants & Refugees</p>	
<p>June 29 - Catholic Healthcare</p>	

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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

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 .



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!