

# St. Jude Catholic Church

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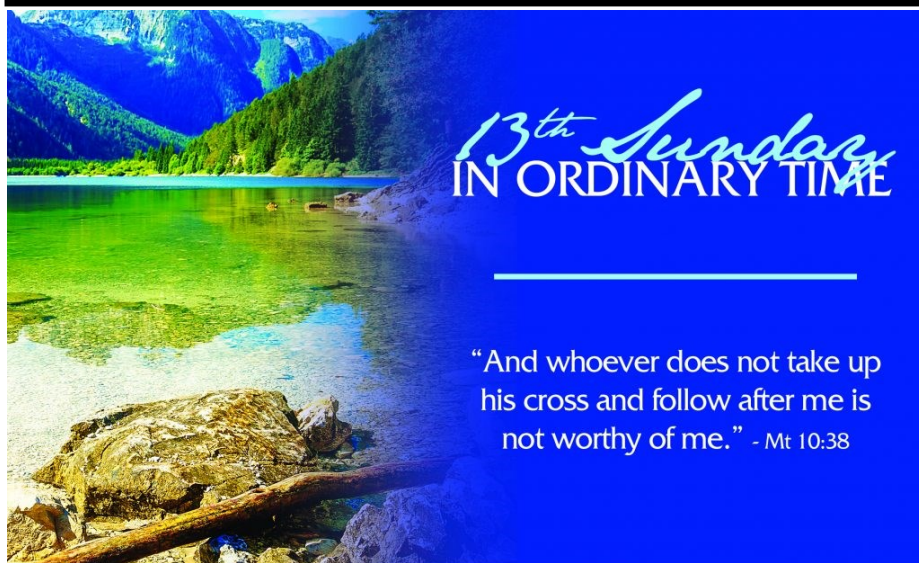
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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



*“And whoever does not take up  
his cross and follow after me is  
not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:38*

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, July 2, 2023

## Mass Times

Saturday.....5:00 pm  
Sunday.....8:00 am  
Sunday.....11:00 am  
Sunday (Spanish).....1:00 pm  
Tuesday.....10:00 am\*  
Wednesday.....6:00 pm  
Thursday.....6:00 pm  
Friday.....10:00 am

\*Note change to 10:00 for this week only

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— Chris Oliver (Healing)  
Sunday, 8:00 am—  
Sunday, 11:00 am— James McDonald+  
Sunday, 1:00 pm—  
Tuesday, 10:00 am— Rita Colburn  
(Healing)  
Wednesday 6:00 pm—  
Thursday, 6:00 pm—  
Friday, 10:00 am— Souls in Purgatory

## Sunday, June 25, 2023

**\$7,160.00**

**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](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.**



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

This weekend we welcome Fr. Cesar as the new pastor of St. Jude. Because this is holiday weekend we will wait until the weekend of July 8-9 to formally welcome him. There will be 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 he was unable to celebrate. Plans are to have a larger and more elaborate reception at that time.



We wish everyone a safe and Happy Fourth of July holiday. Fr. Cesar will offer Mass on Tuesday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m. in celebration of the Fourth of July Holiday. Join us as we pray for our nation on its birthday.



The Community of St. Jude is sponsoring 24 hours of Adoration beginning at 5:00 am on Friday, June 7 until 5:30 am Saturday, July 8 Everyone is invited to come and spend time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at anytime during the 24 hour time. This will take place in the Prayer Chapel on the East end of the Parish Hall.



**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	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		

## Liturgy and Life

"Kindness frees us from the cruelty that at times infects human relationships, from the anxiety that prevents us from thinking of others, from the frantic flurry of activity that forgets that others also have a right to be happy. Often nowadays we find neither the time nor the energy to stop and be kind to others, to say "excuse me", "pardon me", "thank you". Yet every now and then, miraculously, a kind person appears and is willing to set everything else aside in order to show interest, to give the gift of a smile, to speak a word of encouragement, to listen amid general indifference. If we make a daily effort to do exactly this, we can create a healthy social atmosphere in which misunderstandings can be overcome and conflict forestalled. Kindness ought to be cultivated; it is no superficial bourgeois virtue. Precisely because it entails esteem and respect for others, once kindness becomes a culture within society it transforms lifestyles, relationships and the ways ideas are discussed and compared. Kindness facilitates the quest for consensus; it opens new paths where hostility and conflict would burn all bridges." (*Fratelli Tutti*, 224).

The office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday.

### Daily Readings

Monday: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29  
Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34  
Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8  
Friday: Genesis 23:1-4; 24:1-8, 62-67;  
Matthew 9:9-13  
Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17  
Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13;  
Matthew 11:25-30

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Monday—Saint Thomas Apostle  
Tuesday—Independence Day  
Wednesday—Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;  
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal  
Thursday—Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
Friday—First Friday



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](mailto: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.

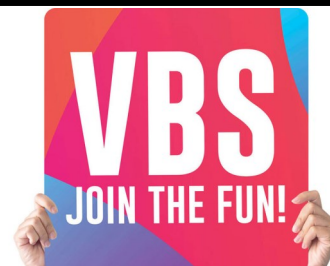
When: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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.



**Did you know that you can have fresh floral arrangements placed in the church in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion? And the St. Jude Flower Guild can help!**

For \$150 donation, Flower Guild members will make three arrangements for the church. The flower dedication will be noted in the Sunday bulletin. It's simple ... fill out a flower offering envelope, put your donation in it, and drop it in the offering basket.

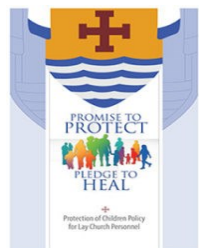
What a wonderful way to remember a special person or event and adorn St. Jude Church!

### 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](http://www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese)

English speaking USA: 888-830-0004 Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288



### Protection of Children

The Catholic Church has always demonstrated a concern for children. The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel.

Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of

Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact **Ms. Erika Rojas, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3760.**

**To report an allegation of abuse or mishandling of allegations of sexual abuse by a bishop, please visit [Report Bishop Abuse](#)**

**Calling all single Catholics! August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.* This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If joining us in-person, use the promo code (**PARISH23**) when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)**

### **Marian Servants® of Jesus the Lamb of God**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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!