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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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 20, 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...(Bilingual).....6:00 pm
Friday.....10:00 am

Holy Days—Check Bulletin for time

30 minutes before 5:00 pm Saturday Mass a Rosary will be prayed.

Confessions and Adoration

- Adoration—Wednesday, 5:00—6:00 pm
Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Confessions—During Adoration on Thursday and 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— People of St. Jude
Sunday, 1:00 pm—
Tuesday, 12:00 pm—
Wednesday 6:00 pm—
Thursday, 6:00 pm—
Friday, 10:00 am—

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Total : \$7,341.50

Spanish Collection
\$920.00

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.



Updates to the Sunday Mass Schedule

Last year, the Community of St. Jude saw an explosion in the number of children participating in Sunday School. What a wonderful problem to have, but it is a problem. The current Sunday schedule forces many families to make multiple trips to drop off and pick up their children for Sunday School and to attend Mass. Since most of the families attend either the 11:00 am or 1:00 pm Masses, it makes sense to adjust the Sunday schedule to minimize the number of trips families must make. By marry-

ing the two Sunday morning Masses and adjusting the time for Sunday School, we can alleviate the problem for families having to make multiple trips on Sunday and develop a greater opportunity for community building. Other benefits of this change include more opportunities for adults to participate in adult faith formation and a less demanding schedule for weekend liturgical ministers.

The staff at St. Jude has been wrestling with how to resolve these issues since March. After a meeting with the Parish Pastoral Council, the following changes are being made to the Weekend Mass Schedule effective the weekend of September 2-3, 2023.

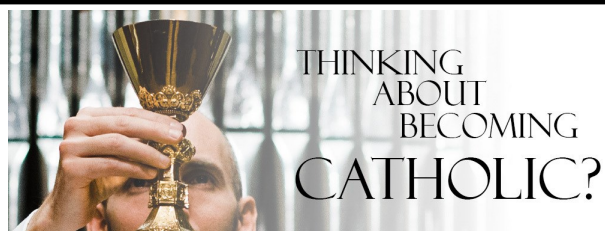
Please note: all Sunday Mass times have changed.

Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass at 9:30 am (English)

Sunday School 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Mass at 12:15 pm (Spanish) (TIME CORRECTION)



If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – meet each Thursday at 6:30 PM in the St. Jude Room of the Office / Classroom building. Please contact Dcn Mark Bowden for more information at mbowden@stjudepearl.org or 601-953-0560 (Cell / Text).

The St Jude T-shirts will be available for pick-up following all the Masses next weekend August 26-27 in the office and education building or any time during regular business hours.



Bishop Kopacz will install Fr. Cesar Sanchez as pastor of St. Jude on Saturday, August 19th at the 5:00 pm Mass. Following the Mass there will be a celebration reception in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend the Mass and reception.



Registration for Parish School of Religion will take place the weekends of August 26th and 27th and September 2nd and 3rd after all the Masses in the Parish Hall.

For your convenience, registration papers in both English and Spanish are available on the back table by the confessional. Please have them filled out when you bring them to registration. There are also guidelines for Sacramental Preparation. If you have a child seeking Baptism, First Eucharist, and/or Confirmation, please take one home to read over.



CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!

All youth and parents in grades 6th—12th are invited to join us for a Back to School Dinner on Sunday, August 20th at 6:00 pm. There will be a slide show showing past events, fill out necessary paperwork, go over ground rules and get to know each other. Contact Lauren Roberts at roberts0677@bellsouth.net, if you will attend. There will also be a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

The Office of Youth Ministry presents Middle School Fall Retreat.

- Small Groups
- Games and Activities
- Prayer and Sacraments
- Lots of Fun.

Special Guest, Carol Wiget, Director of Youth Ministry Diocese of Birmingham
October 14-15 at Lake Forest Ranch in Macon, MS—
Registration Fee is \$75 --Due by September.

Contact Lauren Roberts at Roberts0677@bellsouth.net for more information.



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 .



Flowers in the Church are
Donated by Margaret Daniel
In Memory of Inez Melancon.



The St. Jude Artisan Group will be meet Saturday, August 26 at 10:00 in the OLD Rectory. All crafters are welcome! Hats/Scarves will be donated to the homeless on October 22 so we need your skills to crochet, sew and knit them. New to the crafting world, no problem. We have seasoned crafters that would love to share their gifts and talents with you! Questions, please contact Linda Tynes-Artman , marial.l.tynes@gmail.com or 601.573.8583.



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	Valerie Zadzielski	Bruce Butler	Jane Millette
Gene Waller	Mike Siller	Tyler and April Owens	Ignacio Zambrano

Juanita Zambrano Gonzales Wayne Olinger

Betsy Cox

Mike and Jackie D'Aquila



UPCOMING EVENT

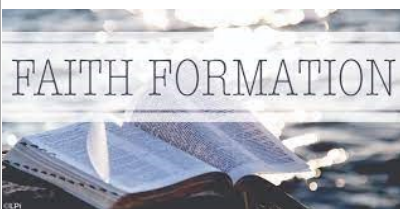
St. Jude is planning a day trip Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL on Saturday, October 28. Our tentative plans are to board a bus about 6:00 am, arrive at the Shrine about 10:00 am. Tour the Shrine, Mass, lunch, free time for Adoration, shopping in the Shrine Gift shop. Leave Hanceville about 6:00 pm, dinner on the way home. Cost esti-

mated at \$75. Call (601) 939-3181 or email Kelly at kmcgregor@stjudepearl.org if you would like to attend this pilgrimage.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 28

10:00am - Arrival (John Paul II Eucharistic Center)
 10:15am to 11:45am - JP II Tour (John Paul II Eucharistic Center)
 12:00pm to 12:45pm - Mass (Main Church)
 1:00pm to 1:45pm - Lunch (RDH-A)
 2:00pm to 3:00pm - Shrine Tour (Shrine > Castle)
 3:00pm to 3:30pm - Confession/Divine Mercy Chaplet (Main Church)
 3:45am to 4:45pm - Gift Shop (Castle)
 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Adoration/Free Time/Lourdes Grotto
 6:00pm - Departure



The Adult Faith Formation class in English will meet at 8 a.m. on Sundays beginning Sept. 10 in the Parish Hall.

Last year's study of the Eucharist by Scott Hahn sparked an interest in learning more about Revelation from a Catholic perspective, especially how Revelation contains many aspects of our Mass that are contained in Revelation.

Beginning Sept. 10, AFF will use Jeff Cavins' video series "Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come" to "pull back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation," including its mysterious figures and images and how Revelation is more than just an apocalyptic vision of the end times.

The class will be 10 sessions, ending Nov. 12 before Advent. Class will begin at 8 a.m. with a video that is about 55 minutes. Each week a handout will be provided that includes the chapter being studied and questions for group discussion. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Class will end in time for 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Anyone who desires to get the most from the program should buy the individual workbook from Ascension press for