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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.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys
to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on
earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you
loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven."
- Mt 16:19

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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 20, 2023

Total : \$10,561.00
Loose Cash at 5:00 pm \$1,580.00
Spanish Collection
\$773.00

**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.**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 27, 2023



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.

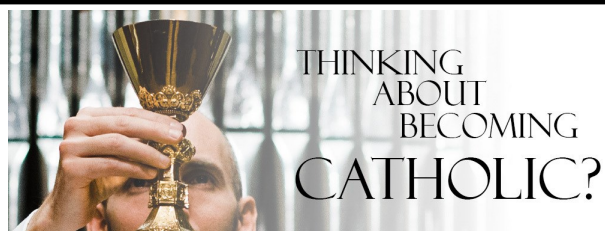
Please note: all Sunday Mass times have changed.

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.



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.

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 Roberts 0677@bellsouth.net for more information.



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.

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 .



Remember in your prayers the Repose of the Soul of Hong Thi Nguyen, sister of Julie Tran. May God grant Her eternal peace and comfort to her family and friends.



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	Jane Millette	Mike Siller
Tyler and April Owens	Ignacio Zambrano	Wayne Olinger	Betsy Cox
Juanita Zambrano Gonzales	Mike and Jackie D'Aquila		



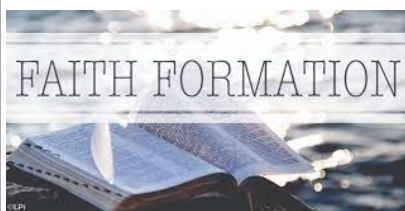
UPCOMING EVENT

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 estimated 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 \$29.95, which includes online access to the videos for one year. There is no price break for bulk orders.

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come>



God has given each of us unique gifts and talents to serve others!

To learn how you can serve at St. Jude, come to our annual

**Ministry Fair on Sept. 9-10 and 16-17
in the parish hall after each Mass!**

Please prayerfully consider these questions ---

What are my gifts from God?


Am I using them to help others?

What work is God calling me to do?

**Am I being challenged to step out of my comfort zone
and try something new?**

Prayer for Service

Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work,
I give you my feet to go your way, I give you my eyes to see as you do,
I give you my tongue to speak your words, I give you my mind that you may think in me, I
give you my spirit that you may pray in me.



Manresa

A Jesuit retreat Center in Southern Louisiana

We are fast approaching an unforgettable “Manresa” Labor Day Weekend Men’s Retreat. This is one of 57 annually held retreats. Manresa is set on 130 acres surrounded by the Mississippi River.

The retreat includes eleven 30 minute conferences and include plenty of “free” time for prayer and reflection. Retreat masters are Jesuit priests and reside on the grounds. Each participant has a private room and bath. The food is the best of southern cuisine.

If you have any questions, contact Gene Waller at 601-398-7771 or email at orthotictech2018@gmail.com.