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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.



God's Kids
What they say vs what they do
Matthew 21:28-32

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 1, 2023

Mass Times

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:30 am
Sunday (Spanish).....12:15pm
Tuesday.....12:00 pm
Wednesday.....6:00 pm
Thursday (English).....6:00 pm
Thursday (Spanish).....6:30 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, 9:30 am—
Sunday, 12:15 pm—
Tuesday, 12:00 pm— William S. Thomas+
Wednesday 6:00 pm—
Thursday, 6:00 pm—
Thursday, 6:30 pm
Friday, 10:00 am—

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Total : \$6,803.50

Spanish Collection

\$1,082.00

**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.**



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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 6:45 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).



Baptismal Prep:

If you are a parent (new or expecting) of a child under the age of 7 who is need of baptism, contact Kathleen Edwards in the office at 601-939-3181 or email at ccd@stjudepearl.org to schedule a date for Baptismal Prep. We require Godparents to attend baptismal prep either here at St. Jude or their parish of record.

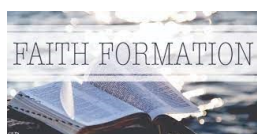


Thank you to everyone for helping to make St. Jude's Blanket Making Workshop a huge success. Over 50 fleece blankets were made that will be given away to the homeless at PoinDEXter Park later this Fall. Thank you again to everyone for your generous donations."

"On Thursday, October 5th from 9 to 11 a.m. the Feed My Sheep ministry will be volunteering at Ever Reaching Community Outreach (ERCO) in Pelahatchie. ERCO is a nonprofit that offers food, clothing, and more to the needy. All ages and abilities are welcome to come serve. ERCO's address is 306 North Brooke Street, Pelahatchie, MS. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Paczak (217) 714-3493."



If you are interested in being a part of the Young Adult Ministry and are ages 18-30, please join us after mass Sunday October 1st in the Parish Hall. We will have snacks and drinks as we hangout and learn more about our faith. Please contact Hannah Chapman if you are interest. Phone #: 601-941-7795 Email: hannah.chapman1923@gmail.com



The Adult Faith Formation class in English meets each Sunday morning with coffee and snacks at 7:45 a.m. and a video presentation of Jeff Cavins' series "Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come" beginning at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Class ends at 9:20 a.m. The series teaches Revelation from a Catholic perspective, especially how Revelation contains many components of our Mass. The 10-session class ends Nov. 12 before Advent.

The Oct. 1 class will focus on Revelation 6-7: Opening The Seals. The Oct. 8 class is on Revelation 12-13, which introduces us to the major players in a drama who engaged in a spiritual war on a cosmic scale.

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. St. Jude is not purchasing individual books. <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come>



All Youth 6-12 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.



Sunday School each Sunday at 10:30 am—12:00pm. All children 3 years old through 12th grade and invited to join us for Sunday School. If you have not registered your children, they will not be admitted until they are registered. Registration will not be allowed during Sunday School time. Make an appointment with Kathleen Edwards to register your child.



Mandatory Confirmation Student and Parent Meeting
On Sunday, October 1, at 4:00 p.m., we will have a meeting for all parents and students preparing for Confirmation. This meeting is mandatory for all Students with at least one parent. Please contact Kathleen Edwards in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

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 .

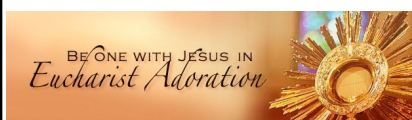


Prayer List—Remember in your prayers all those who are chronically ill and are homebound. Names added to the prayer list will be included for one month, unless otherwise requested.

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	Dana Fuerst	



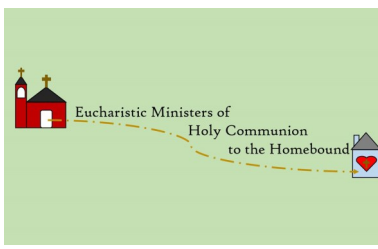
Hispanic Heritage Celebration Sunday, October 1st following the 12:15 pm Mass. All are invited to join us as we celebrate the diverse Hispanic cultures with food and dance.



The Community of St. Jude is sponsoring 24 hours of Adoration beginning at 5:00 am on Friday, October 6 until 5:30 am Saturday, October 7. 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.



Flowers in the Church are
Celebration of the Marriage
Alexandra and Lazaro Rangel



Homebound Ministry Training on Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 pm following the Mass. All new and returning Homebound Ministers are encourage to attend this very important meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact Danielle Morales at jemsdani63@outlook.com.



St. Jude is accepting applications for a bilingual administrative assistant position. If you are interested, please submit your resume via email to Dcn. John McGregor at jmcgregor@stjudepearl.org You may also contact Dcn. John McGregor for copy of the job description.

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

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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

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!

Around the Diocese

St. Francis of Assisi—Madison will be having a Parish Mission October 1-3, 2023, featuring Catholic Speaker Paul Koleske. Both Mission sessions will be in the Church at 6:00 pm each night.

Jackson Catholic Campus Ministry—Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Adoration, Confession, Fellowship and a free meal. All Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome.

Fatima Rosary:

Please join us to pray the rosary in celebration of the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. The special intention for this year's prayer will be for the healing and conversion of America. WHEN: Saturday, Oct 14, 2023, at 12:00 noon. WHERE: St. Richard's Catholic Church. Bring your lawn chairs! For more information, contact John Dorsa at 601 790 2600, or 601 790 9425.

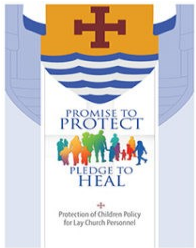
Note: weather permitting, this will be an outdoor Rosary celebration, under the oak trees, so bring your lawn chairs & picnic blankets!

[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](#)



The CHOSEN



Join us for a Wednesday evening!
Adult Faith Formation program!
“What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?”,
based on the television series

The Chosen

Wednesday *evenings*, beginning on October 4, from 6:45 pm until 8:15 pm.
in the St. Mary Room (former chapel).

Each week, we will view an episode of Season 1 of **The Chosen** television series, followed by a discussion using the workbook “What Does It Mean to Be Chosen? The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study, Season 1” as the basis for the discussions.

The book is available both at Amazon.com and at Hobby Lobby (Hobby Lobby has recently had a lower price).

We will have a tight schedule, as each episode is 50+ minutes long, so it will be essential for participants to read through the workbook for the appropriate lesson **before** coming to class.