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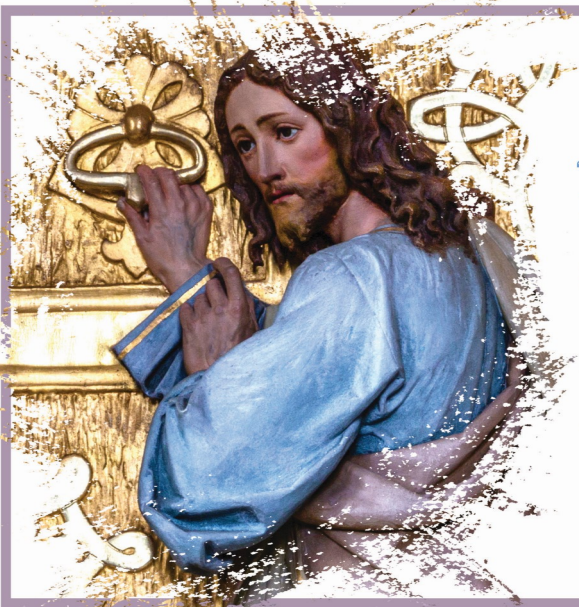
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



“LORD, LORD, OPEN
THE DOOR FOR US!”
BUT HE SAID IN
REPLY, ‘AMEN, I SAY
TO YOU, I DO NOT
KNOW YOU.’”
— MT 25:11-12

32ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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 Appoint-
ment

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm— Chris Oliver (Healing) &
Andy Resurreccion +
Sunday, 9:30 am— Martin & Mildred Chismar +
& Andy Resurreccion+
Sunday, 12:15 pm—
Tuesday, 12:00 pm— Willie Doll Thomas+
Wednesday 6:00 pm—
Thursday, 6:00 pm—
Thursday, 6:30 pm
Friday, 10:00 am— William S Thomas +

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Total : \$8, 666.50

Spanish Collection

\$789.00

**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.**



Sunday, November 5 we will begin our #igivecatholic Campaign here at St. Jude. It ends on Tuesday, November 28, which is Giving Tuesday. This Year's #igivecatholic campaign highlights two important needs in our parish, first, raising money for the youth to attend One Bread One Cup and/or Steubenville in Alexandria, LA and second to help fund replacement of our aging air conditioners in the back of the church.

Six of our youth went to Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana last summer. We would like to take as many as possible again this year, as well as sending youth to Steubenville on the Bayou in Alexandria, LA. Our goal is to have as many youth as possible to attend one or both of these events. We would like to raise \$10,000 to help with this project.

The total goal for I Give Catholic for St. Jude this year is \$21,250 for both of these projects.

Donations can be made by picking up an envelope in the back of the church. By using the envelopes provide your gift will go directly to St. Jude and there will be no service charges attached to your giving. On Giving Tuesday donations can be given through the igivecatholic.org website.



Baptismal Prep:

If you are a parent (new or expecting) of a child under the age of 7 who is in 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.



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).



"On Thursday, November 16th 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.



Looking Ahead

- ◆ Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 am (English) and 11:00 am (Spanish)
- ◆ Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th Vigil Mass on Thursday, December 7th and December 8th at 10:00 am.
- ◆ Our Lady of Guadalupe –Saturday, December 9th beginning with the Aztec Dancer at 4:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:00 pm
- ◆ St. Jude Parish Christmas Dinner—Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Advent Reconciliation Service —Monday, December 11th at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Decorate the Church for Christmas—Sunday, December 17th time to be determined
- ◆ Christmas Mass Schedule to be determined.

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.

FUNERALS

When planning a funeral, please contact the Church office before finalizing any arrangements .



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Prayer List—Remember in your prayers all those who are chronically ill and are home-bound. 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
Margaret Daniels	Lucy L overtich	Patricia Poole	Dolores Ledet	Jim Owens
Nicole Chapman	Margaret Kaldon	Esther Slay	Dorothy Lambert	Wanda Zambrano
				Valerie Zadzielski
Jane Millette	Mike Siller	Betsy Cox	Ignacio Zambrano	Wayne Olinger
Mike and Jackie D'Aquila	Dana Fuerst	Cait House		Juanita Zambrano Gonzales
Tyler and April Owens	John McCarty			Matt Hopkins
				Rosalia Garcia
				Bertha Valentine



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*, from 6:45 pm until 8:15 pm.
in the St. Jude Room

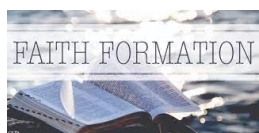


Sunday School each Sunday at 10:30 am—12:00pm. All children 3 years old through 12th grade and invited to join us for Sunday School.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Adults desiring to grow in their relationship with Jesus and Mary are invited to join us in our Consecration to Jesus through Mary. We will be meeting Thursday evenings 6:00, after Mass at Holy Savior, in McGing Hall, starting Nov 2 through Dec 7. Meetings also available at St. Jude Parish in the Mary room, from 1-3 in the afternoon, starting on Oct 31. We will follow the book *The Fruit of Her Womb* by Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B. (Also available free on line at Fatherboniface.org, Marian Consecrations) Meetings will consist of Prayer and Praise followed by small group sharing and conclude with the rosary.

Join us on this spiritual journey sponsored by the Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God. Contact; Pat Mahaffey (Holy Savior-evenings) 601-955-0755 or, Maureen Roberts (St. Jude-afternoons) 601-278-0423.



The Adult Faith Formation class in English is nearing the end of the study of Jeff Cavins' Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come. The last class in the study is Nov. 12 and a new class will begin on Sunday Dec. 3. Details will be included in upcoming announcements.



The St. Jude Artisan Group will be meet Saturday, November 18 at 10:00 in the OLD Rectory. 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.



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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 12, 2023—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir