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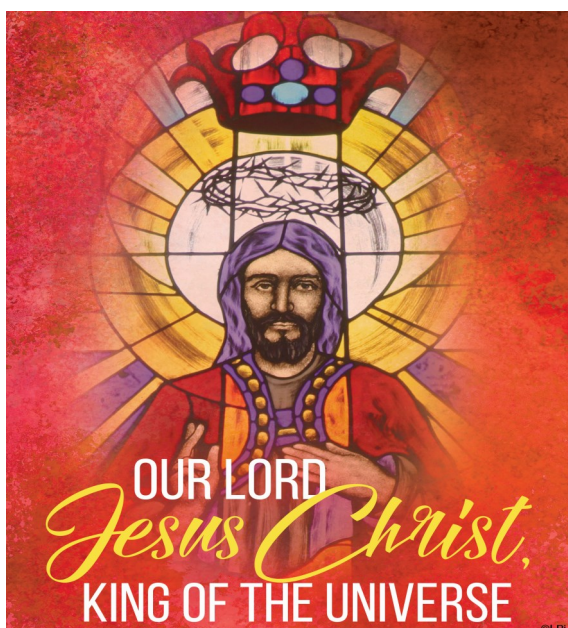
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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—
Wednesday 6:00 pm—
Thursday, 6:00 pm—Charles and Mary Ann Goldsmith + (Anniversary)
Thursday, 6:30 pm
Friday, 10:00 am—

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Total : \$6,801.50

Spanish Collection

\$712.00

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.



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 \$25,000 for both of these projects.

Donations can be made by picking up an envelope in the back of the church. By using the envelopes provided 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.



Remember in your prayers the Repose of the Soul of Tom Corcoran, faithful parishioner, who died this past Tuesday. May God grant him eternal peace and comfort to his family and friends.



The Community of St. Jude is sponsoring 24 hours of Adoration beginning at 5:00 am on Friday, December 1 until 5:30 am Saturday, December 2. 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.



Looking Ahead

- ◆ 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 homebound. Names added to the prayer list will be included for one month, unless otherwise requested.

Patricia Poole	Dolores Ledet	Jim Owens	James Cannon	Tina Downey	Nicole Chapman	Margaret Kaldon
Esther Slay	Dorothy Lambert	Wanda Zambrano	Valerie Zadzielski	Jane Millette	Mike Siller	
Betsy Cox	Ignacio Zambrano	Wayne Olinger	Juanita Zambrano Gonzales	Mike and Jackie D'Aquila		
Dana Fuerst	Cait House	Matt Hopkins	Rosalia Garcia	Bertha Valentine		
Tyler and April Owens	John McCarty	Caroline Dunagin	Anna Roan			



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



NO Sunday School on Sunday, November 26th. We pray that everyone has a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving holiday.

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 Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation class in English will use a portion of the Paradisus Dei video series on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for the Advent Sundays of Dec. 3, 10 and 17. After the 30-minute video beginning at 8 a.m., participants will have a brief discussion followed by praying the rosary. Class will end at 9:15 a.m.

Anyone interested in attending who has not previously been attending are asked to email Cathy Hayden at cathychayden@gmail.com or Kelly at kmcgregor@stjudepearl.org so we know how many to plan for. Coffee and snacks provided



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.



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.

The King Comes Holding a Mirror

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

“And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” — Matthew 25:32