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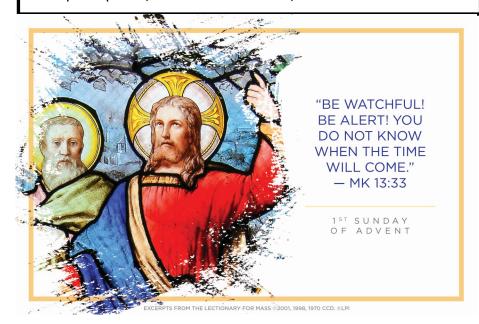
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



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 ti	ime
30 minutes before 5:00 pm Sat	urday Mass a

Confessions and Adoration

Rosary will be prayed.

- 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— Joyce McKinster + Sunday, 12:15 pm—

Tuesday, 12:00 pm— Gisele & Jordan

Bassett (In Thanksgiving)

Wednesday 6:00 pm— Denisa Buenaventura (In Thanksgiving)

Thursday, 6:00 pm—Andy Resurreccion + Thursday, 6:30 pm

Friday, 10:00 am— Fr Fred Reynolds +

Sunday, November 26, 2023 Total: \$6,165.00 Spanish Collection \$642.00

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.



Thank you to those who supported our I Give Catholic Campaign. We raised \$6,031 on giving Tuesday. If you did not get your donation in we have until Tuesday, December 5th post donation to be eligible to a cash prize. Envelopes are located in the back of the Church.



Friday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 pm in English and 6:45 pm in Spanish. Mass on Friday, December 8th will be at 10:00 am. There will be no Healing Mass this month.

On **Saturday, December 9th**, St. Jude Parish will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a bilingual Mass. We will begin at 4:00 pm with the Aztec Dancer and Bilingual Rosary in the Parking lot (weather permitting), followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. After the Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Hall.





On Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 pm, St. Jude will celebrate our Annual Parish Christmas Dinner. The parish will provide the meat. Parishioners are invited to bring a Salad or Dessert to share. Please fill out the form in the pews and let us know how many in your family will be attending the Dinner and what dish you will be bring.



Advent Penance Service Advent Penance Service— Monday, December 11th at 6:00 pm The evening will begin with a service in the Church followed by Confession. If you cannot make it for the service, Fr. Cesar and other priests will be available for Confessions until 7:00 pm or until all have had the chance to go to confession.



Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for the Christmas season!

Who is needed? Anyone that is willing to help is needed. There are jobs to be done for all skill levels.

What needs to be done? We will be setting up the nativity scene and Christmas tree, decorating the tree, hanging wreaths, ironing, and cleaning up.

When? Sunday, December 17th at 2:00 pm

Where? We will meet in the parish hall to get started.

How much fun is it? LOTS!! It is a great way to help prepare the church for the Christmas celebrations and get to know other parishioners!



Catholics are expected to fulfill their obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This year, since Christmas is on a Monday, we will observe the following schedule. Please plan to attend a Sunday Mass and a Mass for Christmas.

Saturday 12/23/2023 5:00 pm Mass (English) (Dcn. John homilist)

6:30 pm Mass (Spanish) (Fr. Cesar homilist)

Sunday 12/24/2023 9:30 am Mass (English) (Dcn. Mark homilist)

No 12:15 Spanish Mass

4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass (Spanish) (Fr. Cesar homilist) 6:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass (English) (Dcn. John homilist)

Monday 12/25/2023 12:00 am Midnight Mass (English) (Dcn. Mark homilist)

12:00 pm Christmas Day Mass (bi-lingual – depending on make-up of conger-

gation) (Fr. Cesar homilist)

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.



Dolores Ledet

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 Margaret Daniels Lucy Lovertich James Cannon Tina Downey Nicole Chapman Margaret Kaldon Dorothy Lambert Wanda Zambrano Valerie Zadzielski Jane Millette Mike Siller

Betsy Cox Ignacio Zambrano Wayne Olinger Juanita Zambrano Gonzales Mike and Jackie D'Aquila

Bertha Valentine Dana Fuerst Cait House Matt Hopkins Rosalia Garcia

Tyler and April Owens John MccCarty Caroline Dunagin Anna Roan

Jim Owens



Patricia Poole

Esther Slay

Sunday School resume this Sunday, December 3 at 9:30 am.



The Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation class in English will use a portion of the FAITH FORMATION 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 ATHOLIC? 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.



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

esus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" - Mk | 3:33, 37