

# St. Jude Catholic Church

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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.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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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 Appointment

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm— Chris Oliver (Healing)  
and Al & Sandra Latham (50th Anniversary)  
Sunday, 9:30 am—  
Sunday, 12:15 pm—  
Tuesday, 12:00 pm—  
Wednesday 6:00 pm—  
Thursday, 6:00 pm—  
Thursday, 6:30 pm—  
Friday, 10:00 am— Tom Corcoran +

## Sunday, January 7th, 2023

**Total : \$8,240.00**  
**Spanish Collection**  
**\$705.00**

**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.**



World Marriage Day 2024 The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th or longer year anniversaries to the Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration. This year we are hosting two events; Jackson and Tupelo.

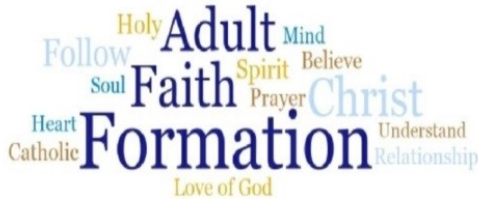
Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's in Jackson

There will be Mass with a reception immediately following. To register contact your parish office or go to [www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry](http://www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry) to register yourself. For additional information or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Debbie Tubertini at [deb-tubertini@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:deb-tubertini@jacksondiocese.org)



The Diocesan Office of Liturgy will offer a "floral design for altars" workshop on Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 10 am – 2 pm at St. Jude Parish Center in Pearl. Mary Woodward, Chancellor, and Rhonda Bowden, Moderator of the Tribunal, will present ways to enhance parish liturgies through approved and appropriate floral design.

Lunch will be served. Please contact Rhonda at [rbowden@stjudepearl.org](mailto:rbowden@stjudepearl.org) to register.



The Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation class in English is viewing the new Dr. Brant Pitre series The Mass Explained at 8 a.m. on Sundays in the Parish Hall. The Jan. 14 class focuses on The Popes Who Changed the Mass. The Jan. 21 class is on The Church Building. The program includes a short video, a study guide handout and discussion. Coffee and snacks are provided. All are invited.



**Classes meet each Sunday beginning promptly at 10:30am.**



Youth will be doing another garage sale. Please start collecting your items now (we will not be taking clothes or shoes this year). We will have a sign up form in April if you need us to pick up. Date of garage sale is tentatively June 1.

Our Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference will be March 1-3, 2024 at the Vicksburg Convention Center. All youth in grades 9-12th are invited. We hope that you will join us at this year's conference. We are excited to have keynote guest speaker, Doug Tooke and Catholic worship leader, Steven Joubert.

We will leave St Jude Friday March 1 around 4 PM and return Sunday March 3 after lunch. The cost is \$140. The price includes hotel stay for 2 nights, t shirt, meals all day Saturday and Sunday morning, and the convention. The kids will need money for dinner Friday night, lunch Sunday and any souvenirs they may want. They can bring snacks!!

Please let me know if your child is interested in going. The money for the trip is due January 28. If money is an issue, please let me know.

## 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](mailto:ccd@stjudepearl.org).

## FUNERALS

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



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

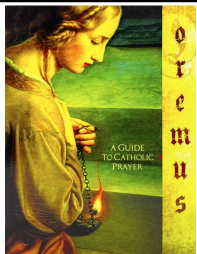
**Prayer List**—Remember in your prayers all those who are chronically ill and are homebound.

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

Larry Neese	Joy Morales	Molly Hoke	Barbara Rivere
Missy Goodman	Kathy Moody	Larry Watkins	Michael Finnegan
Herschel Baker	Julie Tran	Margaret Daniels	Lucy Lvertich
Patricia Poole	Dolores Ledet	James Cannon	Tina Downey
Esther Slay	Dorothy Lambert	Valerie Zadzielski	Jane Millette
Wayne Olinger	Mike and Jackie D'Aquila	Dana Fuerst	Cait Houser
Bertha Valentine	Tyler and April Owens	John Mccarty	Jerry & Anna Roan
Ignacio and Wanda Zambrano	Caroline Dunagin	Juanita Zambrano Gonzales	Evelyn Solomon



Remember in your prayers the Repose of the Soul of Jim Owens, husband of Theresa Owens who died this week. May God grant him eternal peace and comfort to his family and friends.



A Lenten series based on Fr.. Mark Touns' series called *Oremus* will begin on Tuesday, January 30th from 1:00– 3:00 pm. In the St. Mary Room. Join us weekly through March 19th. Marian Servants of Jesus of the Lamb of God will be leading these sessions according to the Ignatian exercises of prayer with scripture. Participants will need to provide their own book.



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



The Knights of Columbus will have their first annual Super Bowl Spaghetti dinner on February Fourth. Tickets will be \$7.00 each. All dinners are to go only. The spaghetti and sauce are imported from Italy. Thank you for your support.



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The LORD came and revealed his presence,  
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"  
Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."  
(1 Sm 3:10)

### Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

### Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members  
of Christ?  
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit  
with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

### Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,  
and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.

## Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Martin Luther King Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Anthony, Abbot  
**Thursday:** January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
**Saturday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

## Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,  
Here I am! Help me to know  
the path You would have me  
walk, to speak the words You  
would have me speak, to love  
and serve those You put in my  
path. Amen.