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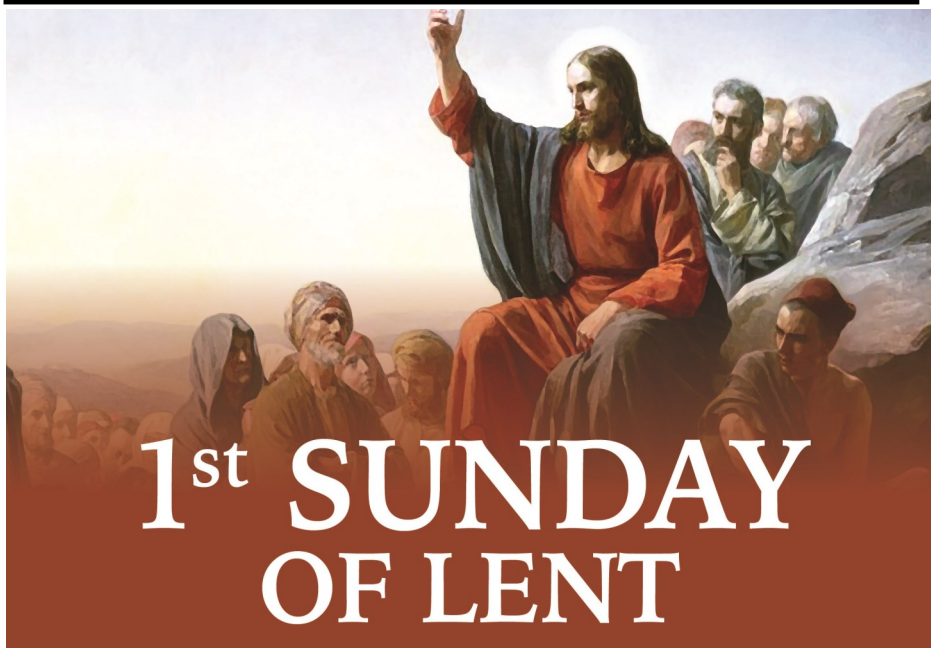
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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



# 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Times

Saturday.....5:00 pm

Sunday.....9:30 am

Sunday (Spanish).....12:15pm

Tuesday (Communion Service) 12:00 pm

Wednesday (Communion Service) 6:00pm

Thursday (English) (Communion Service) 6:00 pm

Thursday (Spanish)..... No Mass

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, Canceled
- Confessions— Canceled on Thursday/ Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm or by Appointment
- Stations of the Cross— Every Friday of Lent after 10AM. Mass and at 6PM

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm— Chris Oliver+, William S. Thomas+

Sunday, 9:30 am— Mildred Chismar+

Sunday, 12:15 pm— Valente Castillo+

Tuesday, 12:00 pm—

Wednesday 6:00 pm—

Thursday, 6:00 pm—

Thursday, 6:30 pm—

Friday, 10:00 am— Tom Corcoran +

## Last week's collection

**Total : \$ 7,874.50**

**Spanish Collection**

**\$ 1,267.00**

**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.**



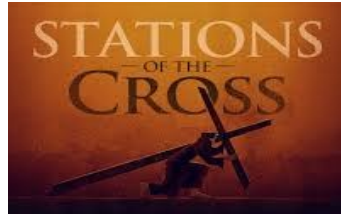
We wish to thank everyone who made a gift or pledge to the Catholic Service Appeal last weekend. If you have not made your gift to the appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so today. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and may be placed in the collection basket. No matter the size of the gift, we pray that you will participate in these important ministries of our Church. Donations can also be made online at the Diocese of Jackson website. Click on the 'Giving' button at the top of the website page.



### Scripture Insights

On this First Sunday of Lent, a time when most of us are inclined to reflect more deeply on how we live as Christians, we are reminded of God's everlasting love. Our first reading, from Genesis, follows the well-known story of the great flood. While the text states that God addresses Noah and his sons, it is important to note that the covenant God makes goes well beyond this remnant of humankind and their future descendants. This covenant is with all that God had created. The "bow," which we associate with the rainbow, is said to have had its origins in the mythology of the Ancient Near East. Since it might have been a reference to a warrior's bow, we might easily imagine this bow as representing God's decision to hang up this weapon of destruction while promising anew to be in relationship with all of creation.

Every Friday of Lent  
starting on Feb.  
16th after 10 a.m.  
mass and at 6p.m.



### SAVE THE DATE!

Lent Reconciliation Service

February 27th at 6pm



### Lenten Friday Fish Fries

Join us for our Lenten Fish Fries every Friday starting February 16 immediately following the 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross. Menu is fresh catfish, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and tea. Dine-in only. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Faith, Family, Life and Community programs.

This is our largest fundraiser. We appreciate your prior and continued generous support of our local council and its initiatives.



The youth garage sale is being planned for June 1, 2024. We will begin doing pick ups in March. There will be a sign up form in the back of the church for pickups. Joseph or Lauren Roberts will contact you for pick ups. You can drop off items anytime the office is open. Thank you again for supporting our youth!



**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!

**2023 Contribution Statements are in the Church foyer.**

**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.



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Larry Neese, Joy Morales, Molly Hoke, Barbara Rivere, Missy Goodman, Kathy Moody, Larry Watkins, Michael Finnegan, Herschel Baker, Julie Tran, Margaret Daniels, Lucy Lovertich, Patricia Poole, Dolores Ledet, James Cannon, Tina Downey, Nicole Chapman, Margaret Kaldon, Mike Siller, Jane Millette, Esther Slay, Dorothy Lambert, Valerie Zadzielski, Betsy Cox, Wayne Olinger, Mike and Jackie D'Aquila, Dana Fuerst, Cait Houser, Matt Hopkins, Rosalia Garcia, Bertha Valentine, Tyler and April Owens, John McCarty, Jerry & Anna Roan, Evelyn Solomon, Ignacio and Wanda Zambrano, Caroline Dunagin, Juanita Zambrano Gonzales, Cathy Eaves, Donna McKnight, Brenda McIntyre

### Dear Faithful,

Wonderful news...all are invited, so mark your calendar now!

The Diocese of Memphis, TN is pleased to announce that the Arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus the Apostle, venerated in Rome from ancient times, will be at the magnificent and historic Mother Church, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Ave., Memphis, on Saturday, March 9.

There will be a public veneration of the St. Jude Relic and a special Holy Mass at The Cathedral in Honor of St. Jude. One of the Church's most beloved Saints, Saint Jude Thaddeus the Apostle is the one to whom people often turn to when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable—when they seem hopeless—Saint Jude is a faithful advocate to those in need. All Glory to God!

**VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 2:00 PM**

**SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 5:00 PM**

**VENERATION ENDS: 8:00 PM**

### 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 .



A Lenten series based on Fr.. Mark Toup's series called *Oremus* will begin 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.

The **Feed My Sheep** ministry has the following volunteer activity tentatively scheduled. If you have any questions please contact Beth Paczak.



♦ **Wednesday, February 28th @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

- Volunteer at Ever Reaching Community Outreach (ERCO)



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.



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:  
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you  
and your descendants after you  
and with every living creature that was with you."  
(Gn 9:8-10)

### Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who  
keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

### Second Reading:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body  
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

### Gospel:

He was among wild beasts,  
and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

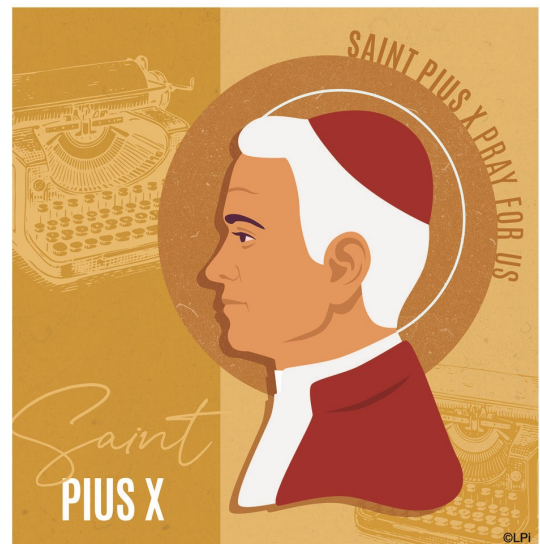
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: "the angels ministered to him," the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.

## Observances for the week of February 18, 2024

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent  
**Monday:** Presidents' Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
**Friday:** St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr  
**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent



## Saint of the week

St. Pius X's devotion to the Eucharist was truly inspiring! He lowered the age of First Communion to seven years old, encouraging young hearts to encounter Christ early-on. He also advocated that everyone, regardless of their social class, should have access to the Eucharist.

## Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus,  
This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you. Amen.