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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.



**2nd SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Mass Times

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:30 am
Sunday (Spanish).....12:15pm
Tuesday12:00 pm
Wednesday6:00pm
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 after 6:30 pm Mass
- **24hr Adoration every 1st Friday in prayer chapel.**
- **Confessions**—Thursday during Adoration 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+, Andy Resurreccion+
Sunday, 9:30 am— Kenneth & Linda Lowe+
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 +

Last week's collection

Total : \$ 8,373

Spanish Collection

\$ 1,821

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.



As a Catholic community we are all joined together by our faith. Each year we are asked by Bishop Kopacz to support the Catholic Service Appeal. It is our opportunity to reach out to those in need and support the diocesan ministries. To date, St. Jude has raised \$3,791.66 If you have not already contributed, you can give online at csa.jacksondiocese.org or mail your pledge card today.

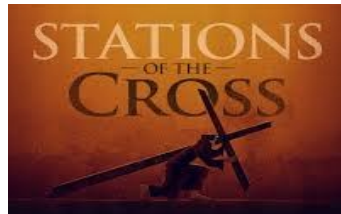
Scripture Insights



For some Christians, today's reading from Genesis is understood as presenting a model of faithfulness; for others, this text is a source of deep consternation. Chapter 22 of Genesis, sometimes referred to as "the trial" or "the test" of Abraham, has produced multiple interpretations within both Judaism and Christianity. While these verses indeed present Abraham as one who trusted in God, we might also keep in mind that child sacrifice was not unheard of in the ancient world. Might this test be one in which Abraham came to understand something that the later Old Testament books forbid? In an age when we are aware that countless innocent children have been victimized for the pleasure of abusive adults, it is essential to know that child sacrifice is condemned in the Bible.

The Gospel for today is Mark's version of the Trans-figuration. In this pericope, we find Peter, James, and John experiencing a mysterious revelation of Jesus' identity. While these companions do not fully comprehend this experience, their eyes are beginning to open.

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!

Coming Soon: FLOWER SIGN-UPS (March 9/10 & 16/17)



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!

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

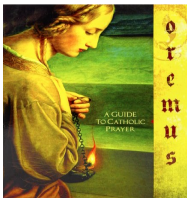
Church arrangements should be made at least 6 months ahead and before any venues are secured. You must call in person at the office to discuss scheduling and sacramental preparation.

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.

FUNERALS

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



A Lenten series based on Fr. Mark Toups' 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.

Feed My Sheep schedule.

* Wednesday, February 28th, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Volunteer at Ever Reaching Community Outreach (ERCO) in Pelahatchie. All ages and abilities are welcome to serve. We will sort and organize clothing and food donations.

* Sunday, March 10th, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Prepare, deliver and serve lunch at Poindexter Park. We'll need volunteers to donate food items, prepare the meal and deliver/serve meal at Poindexter Park.

If you have any questions please contact Beth Paczak.



Join us for a Wednesday evening!
Adult Faith Formation program!
“What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?”,
based on the television series
The Chosen

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading:

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

Gospel:

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent.

Observances for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek,
Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent



Saint of the week

Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in 1991 and is the first millennial to be beatified. Despite dying of leukemia at age 15, he developed a website that showcases Eucharistic Miracles around the world, demonstrating that holiness knows no age.

Prayer of Trust

Dear Lord,
Your ways confuse me sometimes. Often, I don't fully understand what You are doing. But I believe that You are working in a way that will one day make sense. Until then, keep me close to You, trusting blindly in the ways You lead me. Amen.