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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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."
- Jn 12:23-24

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Mass Times

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:30 am
Sunday (Spanish).....12:15pm
Tuesday12:00 pm
Wednesday6:00pm
Thursday (Bilingual).....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— Sam Skellie Keel+
Sunday, 9:30 am— William S. Thomas+
Sunday, 12:15 pm—
Tuesday, 12:00 pm— Rita Colburn (healing)
Wednesday 6:00 pm—
Thursday, 6:30 pm—
Friday, 10:00 am— Rita Colburn (healing)

Last week's collection

Total : \$ 7,230.50

Spanish Collection

\$ 1,199

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.

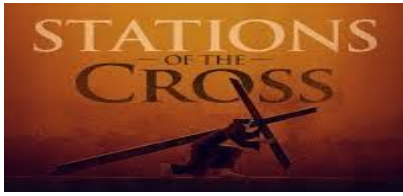
Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass: Tuesday 3/26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in down town Jackson.

Holy Thursday: 3/28 at 6:30 p.m. (bilingual)

Good Friday: 3/29 Stations of the Cross at 12 p.m. (bilingual); Spanish Veneration of the Cross at 1p.m.; English Veneration of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil: 3/30 at 8 p.m. (bilingual) & **Easter Sunday:** 3/31 at 9:30 a.m. (English) & 12:15 p.m. (Spanish)



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

Are you looking for a way to remember or celebrate a special person or event this year?
The St. Jude Flower Guild will be glad to help you remember and celebrate!



For a donation of \$150, the Flower Guild will place three fresh floral arrangements in the church for the week: in memory of a loved one that has died, to honor someone on a special birthday or anniversary, in celebration of a wedding, baptism, or quinceañera, or to glorify God.

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.

You can select the date(s) to provide the flowers at the sign-up tables outside the church after each Mass on the weekends of March 9-10 & 16-17. The flower donation will be noted in the Sunday bulletin.

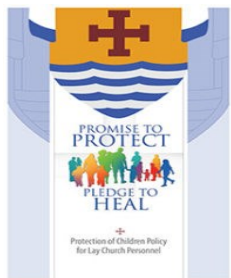
If you miss the sign-up weekends, you can request flowers by contacting the office.

If you have any questions, contact Rhonda at rbowden@stjudepearl.org or leave a message in the parish office.

What a wonderful way to remember a special person or event and adorn St. Jude Church!



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!



Protection of Children

The Catholic Church has always demonstrated a concern for children. The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel.

[Diocesan policies and procedures](#) currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the

Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy.

We encourage any victim to contact **Ms. Erika Rojas, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3760.**

To report an allegation of abuse or mishandling of allegations of sexual abuse by a bishop, please visit [Report Bishop Abuse](#)



St. Jude Clean up/Decoration for Easter

We need your help!

Please join us on **Holy Saturday March 30th @ 9 a.m.** to help get our church cleaned up and decorated for Easter. This is a great way to work together as a community in preparation for such an important feast, The Resurrection of Jesus Christ. **EVERYONE** is welcome to help and will be very much appreciated!

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 Lortich, 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

MARRIAGES/QUINCEAÑERAS

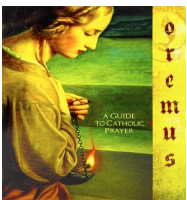
Church arrangements should be made at least 6 months ahead and before any venues are secured. You must call in person at the office to discuss scheduling and sacramental preparation.

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.



Sunday morning Adult Faith formation will not meet on March 17 because of spring break. Class will resume at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 24 with the Fifth Sorrowful Mystery, the Crucifixion. Beginning on Sunday, April 7, AFF will pick up the Mass Explained series by Dr. Brant Pitre.



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:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,
for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin
no more. (Jer 31:34)

Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what
he suffered;
and when he was made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who
obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

Gospel:

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24)

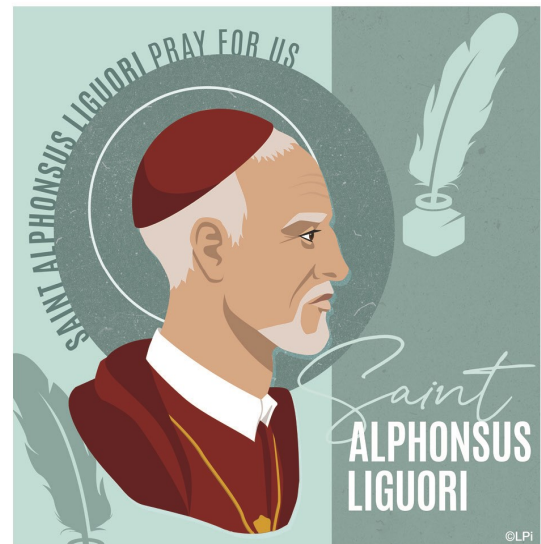
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be.

Observances for the week of March 17, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Holy Week begins



Saint of the week

St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787) was a prolific theologian and founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists). Renowned for his profound devotion to the Eucharist and insightful theological teachings, he is the patron saint of moral theologians.

Prayer of Bold Ask

God in heaven,
Hear me as I call to you! Pour
new life into me! Renew my
heart in Your word! Help me to
know You! Help me to glorify
You, worship You, and trust
You. Amen.