

# St. Jude Catholic Church

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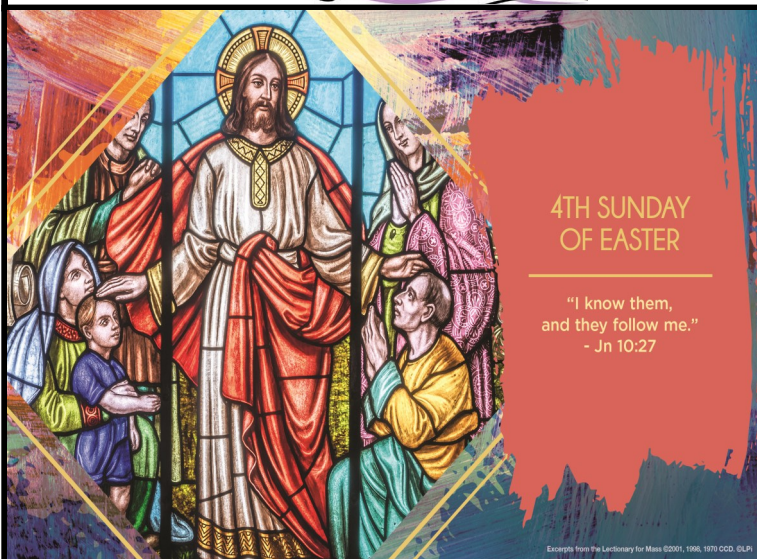
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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Cathy Eaves, James Douglas Cannon Jr., Tommy Kealty, Huey Granger, Heidi Nugent, Larry D. Watkins, Barbara Rivere, Margaret Daniel, Dolores Ledet, Loomis Family, Mike and Jackie D'Aquila, Kay Smith, Bill Dickson, Ellen Buno, Stutzman Family, Betsy Cocks, Rhonda Boren, Janet Paczak, Ray Andrews Jr., Sandra Latham, Evelyn Solomon, Gwendolynn Santos, Danielle Rivero, Linda Rivero, Kimberly Mancini, Breland Family, Paola Martinez, RC Cox

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*



## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday.....5:00 pm

Sunday.....9:30 am

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

**INCENSE WILL BE USED EVERY 1ST SUNDAY MASS**

## Daily Mass Times

Tuesday .....12:00 pm

Wednesday .....6:00pm

Thursday (Spanish).....6:30 pm

Friday .....10:00 am

*Holy days may cause a change of time for daily Mass.*

**PLEASE CHECK BELOW \*\***

## Adoration/Confessions/Healing Mass

- **Adoration** —Wednesday, 5:00—6:00 pm Thursday after 6:30 pm Mass
- **24hr Adoration every 1st Friday in prayer chapel.**
- **Confessions**— 7:15pm Thursday during Adoration & Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm or by Appointment
- **Healing Mass** every 2nd Friday of the month.  
**\*\*Holy Days/Feasts/Celebrations/events\*\***
- **Wednesday May 14th-May crowning during mass**
- **May 25th 2025 Graduation recognitions during Mass**
- **Pentecost Festival June 7th at 5pm (vigil Mass will be an hour earlier)**

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5 pm—

Sunday, 9:30 am—

Sunday, 12:15 pm— Rafael Roversi Key+ (1 year anniversary)

Tuesday, 12 pm — Maria del Rosario Mendoza (birthday)

Wednesday, 6pm—

Thursday, 6:30pm— Special Intentions

Friday, 10 am—

## Last week's Collection

\$9,061.50

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.



### St. Jude Flower Guild

The St. Jude Flower Guild, a group of dedicated and talented volunteers who arrange the fresh flowers in the church each week, will be taking special requests and accepting donations after each Mass on the weekends of May 10-11 and 17-18.

Money donated for flowers may be given in memory or honor of loved ones or in celebration of special events such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, baptisms, or feast days.

The cost for two arrangements behind the altar and an arrangement in the narthex is \$150. For donations of \$150 or more, an acknowledgement with the donor's name and the event or person being honored will be listed in the weekend bulletin. Donations of smaller amounts will also gratefully be accepted.

Please consider how you can help with using God's creations to help beautify our sacred space!

For more information contact Rhonda Bowden at [rbowden@stjudepearl.org](mailto:rbowden@stjudepearl.org).

*May Crowning of our  
Blessed Mother  
Wednesday May 14  
at the 6pm Mass  
Please bring flowers*



**Graduate recognitions  
will be during May 25th  
Masses.**

Sign up sheets in the back of the church if you would like to participate and receive a special gift.



### St. Jude Parish 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pentecost International Food Festival

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**  
(vigil Mass will be at 4pm)

Feed My Sheep will be back in action beginning in May: Saturday, May 10th - Birthright 5K Walk/Run at Flowood Nature Park.

Thank you for all your prayers and support of this ministry. If you have any questions please contact Beth Paczak (217) 714-3493.



May 18 starting at 3 PM we need ALL hands on deck to help move garage

sale items from the old rectory to the parish hall. The main objective of that day is to get most if not everything moved. Then during the week we can sort it out. I will need volunteers for during the week too. contact: Lauren Roberts at 601-503-8057. Thank you all for supporting our youth!

### CONGRATULATIONS

To all the children that received  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
this weekend



St. Jude is now offering  
**English Classes**  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm



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# GARAGE SALE



**23-24  
MAY**

399 Barrow Street Pearl, MS  
FRIDAY 6PM-8PM; \$5 ENTRY FEE  
SATURDAY 6AM-12:30PM; FREE ENTRY  
All proceeds fund our Youth program

The Young Adults meet on  
Sundays at 6:30pm. Everyone 19-35 are  
invited.

**YOUNG  
ADULT  
MINISTRY**

### Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

has wrapped up for the year. We will resume classes this fall. If you have ideas for programs you would be interested in, please email Cathy Hayden at [cathychayden@gmail.com](mailto:cathychayden@gmail.com).

If anyone is interested in being a part of the Homebound ministries or knows of anyone in need of their service, please reach out to Danielle Morales. Cell #: 601-906-1254 E-mail: [jemsdani63@outlook.com](mailto:jemsdani63@outlook.com)





*Happy Mother's Day*

Her children  
rise up and call  
her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. (Acts 13:48-49)

### Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)  
Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Rv 7:17)

### Gospel:

Jesus said:  
"My sheep hear my voice;  
I know them, and they follow me." (Jn 10:27)

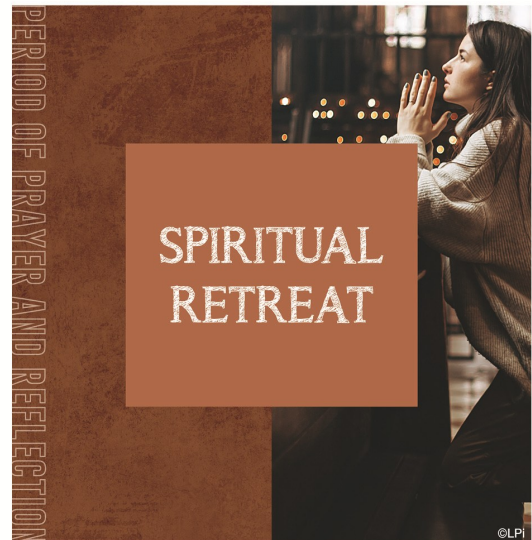
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?

## Observances for the week of May 11, 2025

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
- Monday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;  
St. Pancras, Martyr
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Wednesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Thursday:** St. Isidore
- Saturday:** Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter



## Devotions, *Explained!*

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning transformed. There are many kinds of retreats, but all share a common purpose: communion with God.

## Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,  
You guide in a way often  
beyond my understanding.  
You lead to paths yet  
undiscovered.  
Keep me in Your care, as  
together we seek green  
pastures and still waters.  
Amen.