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.

Larry D. Watkins, Barbara Rivere, Margaret Daniel, Dolores Ledet, Mike and Jackie D'Aquila, Kay Smith, Bill Dickson, Ellen Buno, Stutzman Family, Betsy Cocks, Rhonda Boren, Janet Paczak, Evelyn Solomon, Gwendolynn Santos, Kimberly Mancini, Paola Martinez, RC Cox, Mike Eaves, Sandy Hart, Terry Sherwind, Jose Juan Valadez, Joe and Veronica Loomis, Angela Fields, David Roberts, Monica Barrera, Jerry Gregg, Kevin Patton





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 time	change for daily Masses.
PLEASE CHECK BELOW **	

Adoration/Confessions/Healing Mass

- Adoration: Wednesday, 5:00—6:00 pm Thursday after 6:30 pm Mass (about 7:15pm)
- 24hr Adoration every 1st Friday in prayer chapel.
- Confessions: Thursdays 7:15pm—8pm, Saturday
 4:00—4:45 pm, Sunday 8:30am—9:15am, Sunday
 11:15am—12pm, or by Appointment
- Healing Mass: every 1st Thursday in Spanish and every 1st Friday in English

Holy Days/Feasts/Celebrations/events

- Rosary: Wednesday Sep. 24th after Mass
- Feed My Sheep: serving lunch Sep. 28th
- Hispanic Heritage Month Festival: Sunday September 28

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5 pm—
Sunday, 9:30 am—
Sunday, 12:15 pm— Special Intentions
Tuesday, 12 pm — Raymundo Sanchez+
Wednesday, 6pm—
Thursday, 6:30pm— Special Intentions
Friday, 10 am—

September 6/7 collection: \$12,450.50 Last week's collection: \$7,393

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.



Catechetical Sunday



"Always be ready to give an explanation... for a reason for your hope."

-1 Peter 3:15



If anyone is interested in singing or playing an instrument with the choir for the midnight mass, please contact Laura Bowden, who's information can be found on the bulletin. Practices will begin in October and more information will be coming out in the choir flocknotes.

Rosary Wednesday September 24th at 6:30pm



Feed My Sheep will be serving lunch at Poindexter Park in Jackson on Sunday, September 28th. Volunteers are needed to

donate food, prepare the meal and serve the meal at Poindexter Park. If you would like to help feed our neighbors in need, please contact Beth Paczak. Phone:

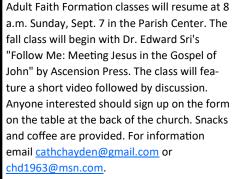


(217) 714-3493 Email: bethpaczak@gmail.com



Hosted on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. For more information please contact Deacon Mark Bowden by email at mbowden@stjudepearl.org

The Sunday Evening Adult Faith Formation class resumes on Sunday, September 7 at 5 pm in the St. Jude Room. The topic this fall is Season 5 of The Chosen series. Each week, for eight weeks, the class will view an episode of The Chosen Season 5, followed by discussion. We hope you will join us!







SUNDAY

Every Sunday from 10:40am - 12pm

Hispanic Heritage Potluck Festival

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month we will be having a festival on September 28th after 12:15 p.m. Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.





Healing Mass Oct. 3rd at 10am

Wise and Wonderful

"Experienced hearts in Christ, hands extended in love"



Please join us on the first Friday of every month at 11:00 AM for our Wise and Wonderful lunch and meeting. (ages 55+)



Join us for Coffee and Donuts

on Sundays after 9:30 a.m. Mass (at about 10:30 a.m.)

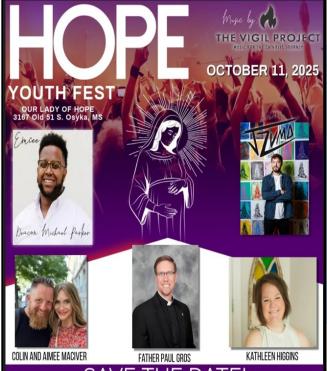
RECONCILIATION

now available before each weekend Mass





"Feed My Sheep would like to thank everyone for their clothing donations for Pearl Upper Elementary. We collected nearly 400 pieces of clothing for the students. Mrs. Batson, the school's counselor, was very appreciative of the new clothes for her students."



SAVE THE DATE!

Contact Lauren Roberts for more information about HOPE Youth Fest.

YOUTH

Join us for our vibrant Youth Nights every
Wednesday starting at 6 PM! These evenings kick
off with a meaningful Mass, offering a chance for
spiritual growth and reflection. Following the
service, enjoy a delightful dinner where you can
connect with friends and fellow youth in a
welcoming and supportive environment. Our Youth
Nights are open to everyone from 6th grade
through 12th grade, creating a diverse community
of young people eager to explore their faith and
build lasting friendships. Whether you're new or a
regular, we invite you to be part of this enriching
experience. Don't miss out on a night filled with
faith, fun, and fellowship!





LITURGY TRAININGS

The training schedule is as follows:

- SACRISTANS (ENGLISH AND SPANISH) MONDAY,
 9/22 AT 6:30 P.M.
- EMHC (E & S) TUESDAY, 9/23 AT 6:30 P.M.
- LECTORS (E & S) WEDNESDAY, 9/24 AT 6:45 P.M.
- USHERS (E & S) SUNDAY, 9/28 AT 10:45 A.M.
- ALTAR SERVERS (E) MONDAY 9/29 AT 6:30 P.M.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Am 8:7)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)

Second Reading:

There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. (1 Tm 2:5-6)

Gospel:

"No servant can serve two masters.

He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

No servant can serve two masters, and in his goodness, God gives us the ability to choose. Will we serve mammon, the riches of this world? Or will we seek true wealth, the kind that cannot be hoarded or wasted, but only given freely away?

Observances for the week of September 21, 2025

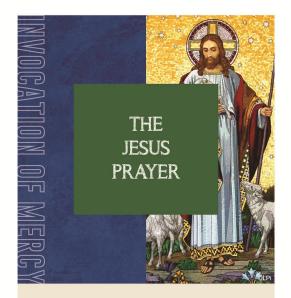
Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday

Monday: National Migration Week
Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Friday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest **Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday



Devotions, Explained!

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, its short form makes it ideal for meditative prayer.

Prayer for Trust

Jesus,

With your gentle mercy, build my trust. Help me to believe you when you say you want good for me. In every season, give me grace. In every need, be my answer. Amen.