# 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, Jody O'Bier,Peter Parker, Susie Dickson, Thelma O'Bier, Gloria DiMicco

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**November 30, 2025**

## 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****

- **Advent and Jubilee Rosary: Sunday Nov. 30 at 5pm**
- **Advent Mission: Wednesday Dec. 3rd at 5:45pm**
- **Healing Mass: Friday Dec. 5th at 10 am**
- **Wise & Wonderful and Advent Mission: After the Healing Mass**
- **Holy Day of Obligation– The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Monday Dec. 8th (6:30am and 12pm in English / 6pm in Spanish)**

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, 5 pm—
Sunday, 9:30 am— Andy Resurreccion+
Sunday, 12:15 pm— Special Intentions
Tuesday, 12 pm —
Wednesday, — NO MASS / NO ADORATION
Thursday, 6:30 pm— Special Intentions
Friday, 10 am —

Last week's Collection: $7,686

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.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF Advent

**PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY BY ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT.**

MARIAN SERVANTS® of Jesus the Lamb of God, will be offering the Marian consecration on Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the St. Jude parish hall Nov 4th through Dec 8th with consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Join us as we strengthen our love for Jesus Christ with the aid of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For information contact us at: msofjlog@gmail.com, check out our Website marianservantsjackson.org or visit us at one of our meetings.

**The St. Jude Artisan Ministry** is collecting all sizes of the following used items (clean without stains or rips).

· BEDSHEETS (flat and fitted) and MATTRESS PADS to create sleeping mats,

· BLANKETS to create ponchos

· PILLOWCASES to create knapsacks (mini duffle bags)

We plan to create products for the homeless, to be distributed by the Feed My Sheep Ministry. Please make your donations in the bin at the church entrance. This is our first drive which will run through Sunday December 7th

## Upcoming Events: St. Jude Council 8038

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
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| Mon Nov-24 | Council Meeting | St. Jude | 6:15 PM |
| Sat Dec-6 | St. Paul-St. Jude K of C Christmas Party | St. Paul | 6-11 PM |
| Sun Dec-7 | Pro-Life Raffle & Keep Christ in Christmas | St. Jude | All Masses |
| Sat Dec-13 | | | All Masses |
| Sun Dec-14 | | | All Masses |
| Sun Dec-14 | Smoke Turkeys for Parish Christmas Party | St. Jude | TBD |

Monthly council meetings 4th Monday of each month at 6:15 PM in St. Jude Knights Room

**Council Point of Contact**
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**Join the Knights of Columbus**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**
**Classes resume on**
**Nov. 30th at 10:30am**

-**Advent Mission:** Wednesday Dec. 3rd at 5:45pm
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This year St. Jude is raising funds to upgrade the church's sound system and our security.
Advance giving is now open!
Please use the link below to make your donation!
THANK YOU!
**https://mtyc.co/v7ekkf**

There will be a **First Communion parent meeting** on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 2 pm. in the St. Mary room. This meeting is for those parents with children in Mrs. Brenda's Sunday school class. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate to this meeting if you have not already turned it into Mrs. Betsy. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Betsy in the office.

**Feed My Sheep** will be serving a warm lunch to our friends in need at Stewpot's Opportunity Center on Saturday, December 6th. Cooks are needed in the morning of December 6th to prepare the meal. Volunteers are also needed to deliver and serve the meal at the Opportunity Center in Jackson. If you would like to volunteer please contact Beth Paczak at (217) 714-3493 or bethpaczak@gmail.com.

**POSADA**

Spanish word for lodging, is a religious celebration in Latin America that commemorates Joseph and Mary's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe place for Jesus's birth. Traditionally posadas are celebrated between Dec. 16 and Christmas Eve, and features a procession of carolers, as well as food, warm drinks and piñatas.

Join us for our parish posada on Dec. 17that 6:30pm.

# Everyone is invited to St. Jude's annual Parish Christmas Dinner!

## Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall

**Please bring a salad or dessert to share and join in the parish fellowship and fun!**

Help will be needed with set-up, serving, and clean-up for the dinner. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist. Sign up forms will be coming soon.

# **Weekly** Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:**
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isa 2:5)

**Psalm:**
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

**Second Reading:**
You know the time;
it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than when
we first believed. (Rom 13:11)

**Gospel:**
"So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come." (Mt 24:44)

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## Live The Liturgy
### Inspiration of the Week

"You do not know on which day your Lord will come," Jesus says. He is reminding us that we do not know the mind of God. But we do know the heart of God, and we know that it is filled with mercy for those who heed the warning: Stay awake!

## Observances for the week of November 30, 2025

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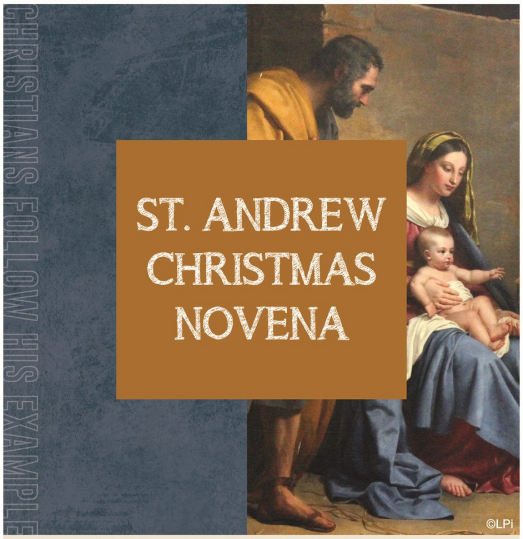
| **Sunday:** | 1st Sunday of Advent; Respect Life Sunday |
| **Wednesday:** | St. Francis Xavier, Priest |
| **Thursday:** | St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| **Saturday:** | St. Nicholas, Bishop |
| **Next Sunday:** | 2nd Sunday of Advent |




## Devotions, *Explained!*

The St. Andrew Christmas novena is a prayer said from Nov. 30 through Christmas Eve. St. Andrew was the first disciple of Christ, and in saying this prayer Christians follow his example of prescient faithfulness throughout the days of Advent.

## Prayer for Advent - Arise

Bless God's Holy Name!
Prepare our hearts for Your coming, Lord.
Awaken them from any places that have become sleepy or despondent.
Inspire us with new visions.
Be with us as we climb closer to You.
Amen.