

# St. Jude Catholic Church

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Office hours: Tuesday—Friday  
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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, Lois Seymour, Sevryn Sears

*In Our Thoughts  
 & Prayers*

**DECEMBER 21, 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\*\***
- **Christmas Masses:**
    - **Christmas Eve Vigil: Wednesday Dec. 24th**
    - \* **Children's Mass: 5:30pm**
    - \* **Spanish Mass: 7pm**
    - **Carols at 11:30pm and Midnight Mass following**
    - **Christmas Day: Thursday Dec. 25th**
    - \* **English Mass: 10 am**
    - \* **Spanish Mass: 12pm noon**
  - **Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:**
    - **Vigil Mass: Wednesday Dec. 31st at 6pm (English)**
    - **Day Mass: Thursday Jan. 1st**
    - \* **10 am (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish)**

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5 pm— Dori's 16th birthday  
 Sunday, 9:30 am—  
 Sunday, 12:15 pm— Special Intentions  
 Tuesday, 12pm —  
 Wednesday, — Christmas Eve  
 Thursday, — Christmas Day  
 Friday, 10am —

Last week's Collection: \$12,067.50

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.



FOURTH  
SUNDAY OF  
Advent

**Parish Events**

- ◆ **Christmas Decoration Day at the church:** Tuesday December 23rd at 2:30pm (all are welcome to help)
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**Parish Christmas Decoration Day  
Tuesday December 23rd  
at 2:30pm**

Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for the Christmas season. This is a great way to come together as a parish family in this most wonderful time of the year.



**Upcoming Parish School of Religion Happenings**



\*No Sunday School on December 21st and December 28th as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

- \*Practice for the Christmas reenactment for the First communion children on December 21st at 2 pm in the church.
- \*January 4th regular Sunday School resumes.
- \*January 4th First Communion meditation at 2 pm in the level II atrium.
- \*January 7th Sacramental Prep class for the older children needing sacraments at 7 pm in the St. Jude room.



**What is an ACTS Retreat?**

ACTS OF MISSISSIPPI RETREAT FOR MEN  
**FEBRUARY 12-15, 2026**

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center in OSYKA, MS  
Cost of this retreat is 350.00 (Includes room & board, food, and transportation. Financial assistance is Available).

**Forms must be mailed in & received by Jan 5, 2026**

Please mail to:  
Holy Savior Catholic Church  
ATTN: Fr Lincoln Dall  
714 Lindale Dr.  
Clinton Ms. 39056

**ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service.**

These four themes are the focus of activities for the three-day retreat, which is patterned after the description of the early church in Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47: "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to communal life, to the breaking of bread and to prayers...And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved."

In this way, the ACTS Retreat fulfills the mission of:  
"Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities through ACTS."

**It's Spiritual Reflection...**

The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in the Pascal Mystery in that retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**...And Spiritual Surrender**

Throughout the weekend, retreatants are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him.



**A**DORATION:  
Responding through prayer and worship to receiving God's gifts of grace, mercy, and love.



**C**OMMUNITY:  
Living and participating in the One Body of Christ as Church, beginning with the parish.

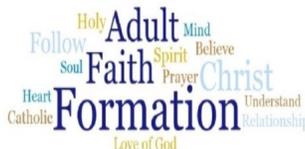


**T**HEOLOGY:  
Deepening our relationship with God through prayerful study to better understand and fulfill His will for our lives.



**S**ERVICE:  
Answer the call to discipleship by following the model of Christ.

Adult Faith Formation meets at 8 a.m. Dec. 14 and Dec. 21, wrapping up the year and the study of Luke. Adult Faith Formation will resume on Jan 4, 2026, with a seven-week study "When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God" by Dr. Edward Sri with Ascension Press. All meetings are in the Parish Hall. Coffee and snacks are provided. Everyone is invited.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
&  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**