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#### MASS TIMES

Sundays:

9:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

Wed & Fri 12:05 pm

Tues & Thurs 5:30 pm

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon - Thurs

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Fri

8:30 am – Noon

#### RECONCILIATION

Tues & Sun 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm or by appointment

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tues 7:00 am - Wed 7:00 am

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### "Depart from me."

Jesus uses an image, in his teaching, of a Master who has locked the gate and he tells those who are knocking, "I do not know where you are from. Depart from me." As Christians, or just as seekers of truth, its in our nature to come to a greater knowledge of God. One of the ways that we can do that is by building a prayer life. There is an excellent book by Fr. Michael Scanlon, T.O.R., called Appointment With God. It's a great resource for beginning to build a life of prayer. His theory is that in our culture we live by a calendar, or a schedule. And his answer to that is to make time for prayer by putting God on the calendar – on the schedule – to make an appointment. That's the first step and it's incredibly important. Making the time and showing up is paramount to a good prayer life. Everyone has a different personality and there are many methods that work for different people, but making the time is more than half of the struggle. Maybe we can all take a little time and reflect on our own prayer lives and consider whether or not we're still setting enough time aside for God. When we do that, we realize that God wants us for Himself and when we are open to that, we will find that God will lead us to wide open pastures.

Peace, Fr. Jason Johnston

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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Monday, August 26	12:05 pm – Communion Service	
Tuesday, August 27	5:30 pm - People of St. Joseph	
Wednesday, August 28	12:05 pm – Special Intention	
Thursday, August 29	5:30 pm – People of St. Joseph	
Friday, August 30	12:05 pm – People of St. Joseph	
Saturday, August 31	5:00 pm – People of Corpus Christi, Macon, MS	
Sunday, September 1	9:00 am – Laura Trice (+) 11:30 am – People of St. Joseph 5:30 pm - Students of St. Joseph	

#### **STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION**

August 18, 2019

\$8254.00 Sunday Offering:

Online Giving: \$ 1620.00 Food Pantry: 55.00 \$ CCM/YAM: 60.00

#### REFLECTION

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts. See Joshua 24:18

Visit our website to see how you can give online StJosephStarkville.org

#### Here's what's going on this week at St. Joseph (CCM events are in maroon)

**Sunday**, 8/25

10:00 am - Time and Talent Surveys (Church) 12:30 pm - Time and Talent Surveys (Church)

4:30 pm - Rule 62 (Lounge)

6:30 pm - Time and Talent Surveys (Church) 6:30 pm - Welcome Dinner for College Students (Parish Hall)

Monday, 8/26

9:00 am - Coffee with a Catholic (MSU Student Union)

5:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Parish Hall)

8:00 pm - Adoration (MSU Chapel of Memories)

Tuesday, 8/27

10:00 am - Ladies Knitting Group (Lounge)

1:00 pm - Coffee with a Catholic (MSU Student Union)

4:30 pm - Confession (Church)

6:30 pm - Tuesday Night Dinner & Fuel (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, 8/28

7:15 am - Companions on the Journey (Center)

12:00 pm - Coffee with a Catholic (MSU Student Union)

5:30 pm - Rule 62 (Lounge)

6:00 pm - Choir Practice for 9am Mass (Church)

7:00 pm - LIFT (CYO House) 7:00 pm - Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday, 8/29

9:00 am - Ladies Prayer Group (Center)

11:00 am - Coffee with a Catholic (MSU Student Center)

6:30 pm - Girls' Group (Lounge) 8:00 pm - Guys' Group (Lounge)

**Friday**, 8/30

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary (Mary Room)

Saturday, 8/31

10:00 am - Rule 62 (Lounge)

Sunday, 9/1

10:00 am - Time and Talent Surveys (Church)

10:15 am - Pancake Breakfast (Parish Hall)

12:30 pm - Time and Talent Surveys (Church)

1:30 pm - Ladies Quilting Group (Center)

4:30 pm - Confession (Church) 4:30 pm - Rule 62 (Lounge)

6:30 pm - Time and Talent Surveys (Church)

#### **Readings for the Week**

August 26 - Monday

1 THES 1:1-5, 8b-10; MT 23:13-22

August 27 - Tuesday

1 THES 2:1-8; MT 23:23-26

August 28 - Wednesday

1 THES 2:9-13; MT 23:27-32

August 29 - Thursday

1 THES 3:7-13; MK 6:17-29

August 30 - Friday

1 THES 4:1-8; MT 25:1-13

August 31 - Saturday

1 THES 4:9-11; MT 25:14-30

September 1 - Twenty-second Sunday of

Ordinary Time

SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; HEB 12:18-19, 22-24a;

LK 14:1, 7-14

#### Confession

Beginning Sunday, August 25th, Father will be available for reconciliation at 4:30pm until 5:30pm on Sundays and Tuesdays or by appointment.



#### Thought for discussion for the ride home

Those who act rightly learn to know Jesus and will recline with Him in the Kingdom of God. What am I doing to increase my knowledge of Jesus and share it with others?



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Vocations Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, September 1st, after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you there!

#### FORMED PICK

#### **Mother Teresa**

#### An Indomitable Force of Love

One woman founded a religious order, won the Nobel Peace Prize, and became one of the most popular figures of the 20th century. Follow the selfless missionary of Calcutta who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor.





"Amazing! I love it. It lights a flame in your heart that can never be extinguished."

-Jennifer C., St. Louis, MO



#### **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to all of our newly baptized children and soon to be baptized. Please join us in welcoming them into the Body of Christ and praying for them as new members of the Church of God.

Barrett Steele and Reese Steele, children of Jordan and Janee Steele, were baptized on Saturday, August 24, 2019.

Verena Marie Wilczynski, the daughter of Mitchell and Sanina, who will be baptized after the 11:30 Mass this Sunday.



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through 12th grade will begin Sunday, September 15th, from 10:15-

11:15am for K-8th grade and 6:30-8pm for high school students.

If you have not registered your children yet, please do so today. It is very helpful in ordering books and supplies when we know how many kids will be in each grade. Registration forms are in the back of the church, and the cost is \$20 per child or \$30 for the whole family.

While you as parents are the primary teachers of the Catholic Faith to your children, we do our best here at St. Joseph to build on what you've started in helping your children know, appreciate and practice their Catholic Faith. Thank you and God bless.

#### THURSDAY MORNING LADIES GROUP

The ladies group will begin meeting again next Thursday, August 29th at 9:00 am in the Parish Center. All women are invited. We usually watch a 30 minute video presentation

followed by a group discussion on the video. We use materials from the FORMED website. If you want more information, please contact Dawn McGinley at dawn.mcginley@gmail.com.



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#### **RCIA**

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and perhaps becoming Catholic? RCIA inquiry sessions begin on Wed., Sept. 4

at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

For more information, contact Dave Monts, (662) 263-6946, <a href="mailto:rcia@stjosephstarkville.org">rcia@stjosephstarkville.org</a>.

All are welcome!



#### **Catholic Campus Ministry News**

Welcome college students!

#### New to Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)?

We'd love to get to know you! Tell us about yourself at: https://msstateccm.org/new-student-registration

#### **Welcome Dinner**

Attention MSU faculty, staff, and all new and returning college students! Please join us in the Parish Hall this evening at 6:30pm for dinner. This is a great opportunity to meet and fellowship with each other.

#### **Tuesday Night Dinner**

Come join us Tuesday nights at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall for fellowship and some free dinner on us. Every Tuesday throughout the school year!

#### Girls' Group

Join our Women's ministry for prayer, discussion, and fellowship in the Lounge. We meet every Thursday at 6:30pm.

#### **Guys' Group**

Join our Men's ministry for prayer, discussion, and fellowship in the Lounge. We meet every Thursday at 8:00pm.

#### **Bible Study**

Come join us as we travel through time to learn about the Corinthians and St. Paul!

**Are you an ALUMNI of CCM (aka CSA)?** We'd love to hear from you! Tell us about your favorite CCM (aka CSA) memories at https://msstateccm.org/alumniregistration.

For more information and events, check out our website at https://msstateccm.org/.

## Time and Talent Sign Up Sundays

St. Joseph parish is an integral part of both the community of Starkville and our spiritual lives. Through ministries such as our Food Pantry, Casserole Kitchen and oth-



ers, we have a positive impact on those in need in our community. Likewise, serving our parish as Religious Ed teachers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors or Ushers for Mass, or cooking for Parish Care Committee, we enhance the spiritual lives of all the members of our parish family. These ministries do not exist without your participation!

If you would like to sign up to serve a ministry, please complete a Ministry Sign Up sheet located in the pews or in the gathering space over the next three Sundays.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

#### **Knights of Columbus News**



#### **GRILL RAFFLE**

The Knights of Columbus are raffling an Oklahoma Joe Longhorn triple-function combo tailgate grill. The cost of each ticket is only \$5.00. The drawing will take place on September 1st. Please see a Knight after Mass to purchase your ticket for a chance to win!

#### **Rosary for Vocations**

The Knights of Columbus will be saying a rosary for vocations every third Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in the Mary Room. Please note that this is a new day/ time from previous months.

### **WALK OF HEROES**

## Join Starkville Pregnancy Care Center for our 3rd Annual Walk of Heroes!

Walk of Heroes is a fun, family friendly two mile walk to raise funds so we can continue to serve those in our community.

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019 Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Place: Mississippi Horse Park, 869 E. Poor

House Road, Starkville, MS

All walkers raising money for the Center will receive a

uniquely designed T-shirt.

Can't attend day of event? No problem - just walk/run two miles on a day that works for you!

Enjoy refreshments and the festive atmosphere following the walk.

## Two ways to be a Hero: Participate or Donate

Go to starkvillepregnancycarecenter.com





#### **Food Pantry**

Home-Bound volunteers are needed to deliver to patrons once a month at your convenience.

If interested, please call Barbara Clynch at 323-0485 or email her at paubab@hotmail.com.

#### **COOKS NEEDED**

Volunteers Needed: Do you like to cook? Do you like to serve others? Most every Tuesday evening after the 5:30 pm Mass, St. Joseph parish cooks and serves dinner and provides a spir-



itually uplifting talk/discussion to dozens of hungry college students in the Parish Hall. Each week, we need between 3-4 volunteers to help prepare and serve the food. CCM will do the shopping, and **WE NEED YOU** to help with the cooking. (No previous cooking experience necessary.) If interested in volunteering, please contact Meg Kanatzar at **ccm@stjosephstarkville.org**. Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet to our college students!

#### **Ladies Quilting Group**



Do you remember the quilts your grandmother made? Here is your opportunity to learn how to make one! A group of ladies of St. Joseph will meet on Sunday afternoons in the center at 1:30 pm beginning September 1st to learn how

to make them, find a pattern, talk about quilting and show off their quilts. Join these ladies beginning September 1st and take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, call Lou Ann Vasik at (662) 312-0195.

## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC II SCHOOL

## Annunciation Catholic School News

Annunciation Catholic School teaches the whole child in a Christ-centered environment. We encourage all children to meet their full

potential by building character, fostering community, and creating life-long learners. If you are interested in a top-notch Catholic education, please contact Katie Fenstermacher, Marketing and Admissions Director, at (662) 328-4479.

#### **Box Tops**

Also, please save your box tops for ACS! Each one is worth 10 cents for the school! Thank you!

#### Save the Date

Make plans to attend the ACS Annual Art Auction on November 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Town Creek Farms.

#### 9:00 AM Choir Practices

Practice for the 9:00am choir will be on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Church beginning August 28th. Contact Maria Sherman at sherman1961@att.net for more information.



#### **Prayers for Parishioners** Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners Tim Bastow Cody Ray Slaughter: friend of Jack Barbier Shirley Delouche Hillary Smith Greg Bevill: son of Amelia Bevill **Buzz McGuire** The Shippel family: friends of the Michael Goff: friend of Susan Brown Keiths William Stephens, Melinda Diane Crutchfield Monica Monts: sister-in-law of Dave & Redwine, Brenda Sisson, Audrey Jean Kelley: sister of Mary June Edwina Hogue Barbara Monts Scales and Dr. Bill Foster: friends of Lavelle Jimmy & Patti Abraham Lee Ann Wilson Muse Davis: brother-in-law of John Bob Nadorff: father of Michael &Gloria Correro: husband of Linda Fr. Robert Dalton: friend of Al Joe & June Schmidt Nadorff John Marszalek Bob Lambert: brother of Mary McCoy Carol Reese: sister of David & Mike Conor Moran: nephew of Barbara **Duane Aultman** Reese & David Monts Mariorie Orr: sister of Lucia Fr. Lenin Vargas Hoover The Burnham family: friends of a Lyn Barbier: mother of Kathryn parishioner Barbier Twila Alpe Gary Keith: father of Jason Keith Dan Ryder Chris Coleman & family: friends of José Solorzano: father of Fr. Walker Jones: brother of Greer a parishioner Mario Solorzano Smith Joel Okula Nicky Cumberland: friend of Parents of a parishioner Walter Stewart: father of Sarah Dan Stumpf Courtney Slattery Nedoff George Bond: relative of Melissa Mary Beth Moore Olivia:friend of Alex & Cindy Follett Dan Reese: brother of David Michael Rust Harris Reese Eugene Sheehan: friend of Joel Barbara Clynch Amy Arnault: sister of Lynne Okula Stefanie Zadravec and LS Wills: Ryder Kathryn Randall friends of Demi Dunne Elzbieta Koszucka: Haupt: sister-in -law of Tomasz Haupt Christina Moore: daughter of Billy Theresa Lollar Kelson Bohna: son of Ron & Dana & Mary Beth Moore Bohna Gizela Jalocha: mother of Bo Ana Maria Lopez Haupt Alexander Rosener & family: Barbara Brown :mother of Robin Robert Harris brother of Dianna Janus O'Nan Mary Delaney Hall: niece of Mark Trish Auel Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends Janus Margaret Williams & Marth Hoof a parishioner gan: aunt & cousin of Tamara John Simpson David Lack: husband of Susan Allen Charles Tubertini Shira Lack Tom Lavelle: son of Mary June Lavelle John Riske: father of Sarah Chip Gavron Mary Hellen & Chloe Zamiela: Twietmeyer friends of Demi Dunne Liz, Austin & Nick Redding: sister Al Baca & nephews of Katie Gent Dawn Repta & Walker Scrivner: Mary Lynn McKee: sister of Jay & Patricia Raines cousin & friend of Gregg Laura McKee Julie Smith: Former Parishioner Twietmeyer Jason Rollins The Dakhlalla family: friends of (Names on our sick list must be Family of Rebecca Howell Rose Fischer the Folletts re-requested after 30 days) Trevino: cousin of Margaret Ann Susan & Virginia Brown Carly: friend of Tim Bastow Chandler Dianna & Kolten Janus Cindy Pittman: daughter of Wil & Judy Pat Wilkes: daughter of Mary Runnels Jane Ammerman John Weston: nephew of Fred & **Peggy Wolverton** Kyle Williams & Hector Mula: friends of John & Jean Marszalek Julie Smith Charley Joel Mike Delouche: son of Curt & Gary Didly: cousin of Kathryn Paul Cuicchi Kathy Winston & Jane Lainie Anthony Barb Grzybowski **Emily Jones** Mary Runnels **Hugh Comish** Tara Puckett

Flo Henley Dee Dee Cook Barbara Setaro

Prayers for	<u>our soldiers</u>	Prayers for our seminarians
Kenny Coats Adam Fuhrmann Christian Bondi Ryan Mangum Matt Savage Cory Delouche	Robert Elias Clayton Eckler	Dcn. Cesar Sanchez Dcn. Andrew Nguyen Carlisle Beggarly Andrew Bowden Ryan Stoer

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