



# ST. JOSEPH

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Sunday

9:00 am &amp; 11:30 am &amp; 5:30 pm

Wed &amp; Fri

12:05 pm

Tues &amp; Thurs

5:30 pm

**OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Thurs

8:30 am - 12:00 pm &amp; 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Fri

8:30 am - 12:00pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Sunday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

Thursday 5:00 pm - 5:25 pm

**24 HOUR ADORATION**

Tuesday 7:00 am - Wednesday 7:00 am

**"Sunday of the Word of God"**

On the feast day of St. Jerome, September 30, 2019, Pope Francis instituted Word of God Sunday on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. He wanted to dedicate an entire Sunday to the Word of God, "so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people." In that is embedded the entire history of Revelation coming to us through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and being fully realized in the person of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. This Sunday is about a continuation of the relationship that God has with His people. There has been a constant revealing of God's Word to His people. Today in the readings we hear from the book of the prophet Jonah. It begins, "The word of the LORD came to Jonah..." The Word of the Lord came to the people of Israel through the prophets and was ultimately fulfilled through the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. And in the beginning of the Gospel according to Mark, we hear the pronouncement of that Kingdom announced by Jesus: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." This is the good news of the Word of God – The Kingdom is at hand and God has come to save His people!

Peace,

Fr. Jason Johnston

**MASS INTENTIONS**

(+) Deceased; (SI) Special Intention; (NI) No Intention

<b>Monday, January 25</b>	12:05 pm - Mass for the People
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	5:30 pm - Mass for the People
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	12:05 pm - SI
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	5:30 pm - Mass for the People
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	12:05 pm - Mass for the People
<b>Saturday, January 30</b>	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
<b>Sunday, January 31</b>	9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Mass for the People 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Jan. 17, 2021 Regular \$ 6,450.00; Online \$ 5,804.00

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples - Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow workers. To what is Jesus calling me - at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

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[StJosephStarkville.org](http://StJosephStarkville.org)

### Readings for the Week

**January 25 - Monday - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

**January 26 - Tuesday - Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35

**January 27 - Wednesday**

Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

**January 28 - Thursday - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

**January 29 - Friday**

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

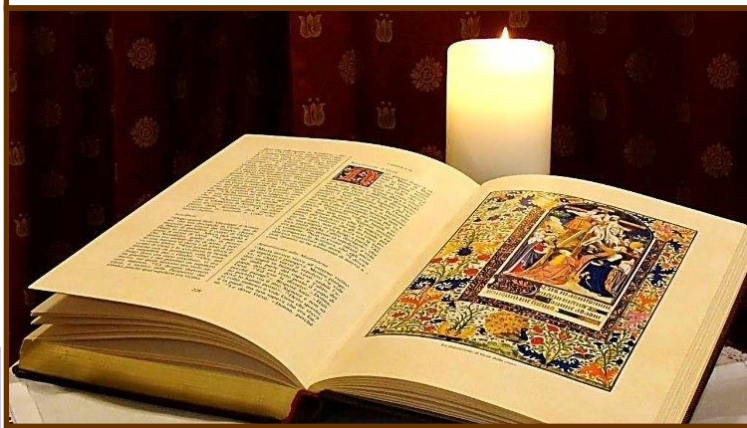
**January 30 - Saturday**

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-4

**January 31 - Sunday - 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

### Word of God Sunday



**Here's what's going on this week at St. Joseph**

(CCM events are in maroon)

#### **Sunday, 1/24**

10:15 am - K-8th Religious Education (Center/Hall)

4:30 pm - Confession (Mary Room)

6:30 pm - High School Religious Ed (Center)

#### **Monday, 1/25**

1:00 pm - CCM Study Hall (Hall)

8:00 pm - Girls Group (Mary Room)

8:00 pm - Guys Group (Center)

#### **Tuesday, 1/26**

7:00 am - 24 Hour Adoration (Church)

4:30 pm - Confession (Mary Room)

8:00 pm - Girls Group (Hall)

8:00 pm - Guys Group (Center)

#### **Wednesday, 1/27**

6:00 pm - 9:00 Choir Practice (Church)

6:30 pm - RCIA (Hall)

7:00 pm - LIFT (Lounge)

7:00 pm - Evening Bible Study (Center)

8:30 pm - Adoration (Church)

#### **Thursday, 1/28**

5:00 pm - Confession (Mary Room)

6:00 pm - KC Rosary for Vocations (Church)

6:15 pm - Master Planning Meeting (Hall)

8:00 pm - Girls Group (Center)

#### **Friday, 1/29**

11:30 am - Pro-Life Rosary (Church)

#### **Saturday, 1/30**

10:00 am - Rosary Group (Church)

12:00 pm - Wedding music practice (Church)

#### **Sunday, 1/31**

10:15 am - K-8th Religious Education (Center)

4:30 pm - Confession (Mary Room)

6:30 pm - High School Religious Ed (Center)

### **Thought for discussion for the ride home**

This Sunday we focus on the Word of God. What practices can you use to incorporate the Word of God into you or your family's lives?

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 24, 2021

WATCH

#### THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portrays this great missionary saint!



#### FORMED NOW!

##### LETTERS OF ST. PAUL

Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

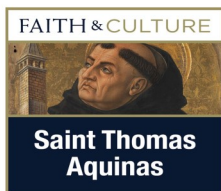
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LISTEN

#### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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### 5th Sunday Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will have their 5th Sunday Rosary next Sunday, January 31st at 3:00 pm. We invite everyone to join us in prayer.



### RCIA

The next RCIA session is on Wed., Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in person in the Parish Hall (with face masks and social distancing) and by Zoom (link from RCIA Starkville Facebook page). The topic this week is the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are welcome!

**FEBRUARY 6TH 10:00 - NOON**

**ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



## OPEN HOUSE



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CHARACTER**

**FOSTERING  
COMMUNITY**



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If you are interested in a top-notch Catholic education, please contact Katie Fenstermacher, Marketing and Admissions Director, at (662) 328-4479.

### 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>.

We have many events planned to help you stay connected with your fellow Catholic Students. Check out all our social media pages.

Website: [msstateccm.org](https://msstateccm.org)

Facebook: [msstateccm.org](https://msstateccm.org)

Instagram: [msstateccm/](https://msstateccm.org)

**All College Students Welcome!!**



The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel.

Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care.

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S.

bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process.

*We encourage any victim to contact Ms. Vickie Carollo, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-960-8471*



"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

2 Tim 3:16-17



Prayers for Parishioners	Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners		
Richard Rust	Angela Efantis: mother of Demi Dunne	Felecia Miller-Beber	Donnie Buckner & family: friends of parish-ioner
Jim Smith	Ann George: mother of Ethan and Emily George	Ellen Kanatzar: mother of Meg Fergus-son	Edmund and Shirley Blancher: uncle & aunt of Kathryn Barbier
Emily Rust	Mike Janus: cousin of Mark Janus	John Haug: friend of Ronnie Puckett	Charles Gerald: bother of Hugh Gerald
Robert Wolverton, Sr.	Pat Bastow: father of Tim and Stephen Bastow	Bobby & Lynn Martin: friends of Ethan Seal	Larry Priest: friend of parishioner
Emily Jones	Mike Reese and Carol Reese: brother & sister of David Reese	Brian McKee: brother of Jay McKee	Ida Harrell: friend of parishioner
John Andol	Paul Lilly: brother of Mark Lilly	Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner	Catherine and Michael: sister and brother of Trish Auel
Mary Sowers	Ashley Byrd: friend of Charles Yoste	Jacob Weber: brother-in-law of Mark and Karen Lilly	Jon Walker and Carly: friends of Tim Ba-stow
Flo Henley	Donna Vasek: sister-in-law of Lou Ann Vasek	Deanne and Henry Coolidge: relatives of Barbara Frank	Stefanie Zadavec, LS Wills, Mary Hellen & Chloe Zamiela, and T. Moore: friends of Demi Dunne
Rose Fischer	Patricia Uzoigwe: friend of Mary June Lavelle	John and Lois Riske: parents of Sarah Twietmeyer	Cody Ray Slaughter: friend of Jack Day
Maria Elena Cristova	Martin and Nina O'Leary: brother and sister-in-law of Mary June Lavelle	Deborah Cox: sister-in-law of Hillary Smith	Michael Goff: friend of Susan Brown
George Sills	Hartley Kittle: grandson of Kathy Kim-brell	Myra and Bob Fritzus: friends of Barbara Frank	Monica Monts: sister-in-law of Dave & Barbara Monts
Ronnie Puckett	Shawn Bastow: nephew of Tim Bastow	Susan Griffin: friend of Jeri Mangum	Muse Davis: brother-in-law of John & Gloria Correro; husband of Linda Davis
Lea Pitre	Ginger Martin: daughter of Jim & Jamie Ellis and friend of Emily Jones	Stan Rodgers: friend of Dennis & Deborah Reginelli	The Bumham family: friends of a parishion-er
Tim Bastow	Mike Delouche: son of Curt and Shirley Delouche	John Reginelli: brother of Dennis Reginelli	Chris Coleman & family: friends of a parishioner
Diane Crutchfield	Alex Meiring: nephew of Barb Meiring	Ledge McDowell: brother-in-law of David and Mike Reese	George Bond: relative of Melissa Fol-lett
Edwina Hogue	Jimmy Lang: friend of Jim and Greer Smith	Dave Hogue: relative of Robin Pigg	The Dakhllalla family: friends of the Folletts
Lee Ann Wilson	Emily Hairston: granddaughter of Frances Hairston	Mike Buisson: friend of Robin Pigg	Eugene Sheehan: friend of Joel Okula
Joe & June Schmidt	Emily Hairston: granddaughter of Frances Hairston	Sara Wilson: sister-in-law of Beverly Wilson	Gizela Jalocha: mother of Bo Haupt
Duane Aultman	Brian Pitre: son of Lea Pitre	Kim Coenen and John Lord: friends of Beverly Wilson	Mary Delaney Hall: niece of Mark Ja-nus
Twila Alpe	Jimmy Nunnery: brother of Cindy Vil-lavasso	Vic "Sarge" Nickels: friend of David Darce	Mary Lynn McKee: sister of Jay & Laura McKee
Dan Ryder	Anna Keefe Atkinson: requested by a parishioner	Denise Kidd former parishioner and friend of Katy Richey	Pat Wilkes: sister of Liz Rook and Barbara Coats
Joel Okula	Abby Bosarge: friend of Greer Smith	John B. Lane, III: uncle of Dianna Janus	Kyle Williams & Hector Mula: friends of John & Jean Marszalek
Dan Stumpf	Brian Engelland: friend of Dawn McGinley and Lea Pitre	Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus	Gary Dildy: cousin of Kathryn Barbier
Mary Beth Moore	Kim Correro Fandell: daughter of John and Gloria Correro	Logan McPhail: grandfather of Laura McPhail	The Shippel family: friends of the Keiths
Kathryn Randall	Matthew Cini: son of Peggy Cini	Mary Kay Collins: sister of Barbara Setaro & Rich Herschede	Jean Kelley: sister of Mary June Lavelle
Ana Maria Lopez	Jean Thraikill, Jim McCoy, Edgar L. Miller and Asa Cistrunk; frends of		
Robert Harris			
John Simpson			
Al Baca			
Patricia Raines			
Jason Rollins			
Susan & Virginia Brown			
Dianna & Kolten Janus			
Jane Ammerman			
Charley Joel			
Kathy Winston			
Jane Bell			
Lainie Anthony			
Hugh Comish			
Tara Puckett			
Dee Cook			
Barbara Setaro			
	Prayers for our soldiers		Prayers for our seminarians
	Adam Fuhrmann Christian Bondi Ryan Mangum Matt Savage	Conor Mangum Cory Delouche Robert Elias Clayton Eckler	Carlisle Beggerly Ryan Stoer Will Foggo Andrew Bowden Tristan Stovall Grayson Foley
	<p>Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.</p> <p>-St. Thomas Aquinas (Feast Day January 28th)</p>		