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Sunday

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

Tues & Thurs 5:30 pm

Wed & Fri 12:05 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs

8:30 am - 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 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

ADORATION

Tuesday 7:00 am - Midnight

From the First Man to the Last Man

Today, St. Paul is speaking to the Corinthians about a First "Adam" and a Last "Adam." The first Adam being from the Earth and the second from Heaven, "a life-giving spirit." For St. Paul there is a distinction between the earthly things and the things of Heaven. There is a fallen nature and there is a redeemed, Christian nature we have received in Christ Jesus, specifically through Baptism. Elsewhere, Paul speaks about the flesh versus the spirit. There is something called concupiscence within us which is a result of our fallen nature. This is a tendency to sin. It's an inclination toward sin. Scripture tells us the Just man sins seven times a day (Proverbs 24:16). And that's the just man! In our baptism, we have been given a share in Christ's life. Though, there is an earthly tendency toward sin, selfishness, and self-centeredness, there is also a tendency toward self-sacrifice, generosity, and heroic virtue because of what Christ has done for us in our baptisms and because of what continues to be given to us through the nourishment of the other sacraments, particularly the Eucharist. We want to do the right thing, but the wrong thing often seems so much easier. It's for us to persevere and be strong in the spiritual life, to encourage the life-giving spirit to build us up into the new person, a true disciple and follower of Christ.

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 21	No Mass
Tuesday, February 22	5:30 pm - Cornelius and Kathleen Ryan+
Wednesday, February 23	12:05 pm - SI
Thursday, February 24	5:30 pm - Cornelius and Kathleen Ryan+
Friday, February 25	12:05 pm - Damian Harris+
Saturday, February 26	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, February 27	9:00 am - Mass for the People 11:30 am - Porfirio Fuentes+ 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

February 13, 2022 Regular \$8,728.00 Online \$ 2,708.00

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

Scan the QR code and it will take you directly to St. Joseph's online giving.



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Readings for the Week

February 21 - Monday

Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

February 22 - Tuesday - Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

February 23 - Wednesday - St. Polycarp

Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40

February 24 - Thursday

Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50

February 25 - Friday

Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

February 26 - Saturday

Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

February 27 - Sunday - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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

(CCM events are in maroon)

Sunday, 2/20

10:15 am - K-8th Religious Education (Center/House)
10:15 am - Adult Ed (Hall)
10:15 am - Coffee and Donuts (Hall)
12:30 pm - Coffee and Donuts (Hall)
6:00 pm - NO High School Religious Education Class

Monday, 2/21

6:00 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Center)
8:00 pm - Girls Group (Lounge)

Tuesday, 2/22

7:00 am - Midnight - Adoration (Church)
12:30 pm - Chatting with a Catholic (Student Union 325)
6:15 pm - Tuesday Night Dinner (Hall)

Wednesday, 2/23

6:00 pm - 9:00 Choir Practice (Church)
6:30 pm - RCIA (Center)
7:00 pm LIFT (The House)
8:30 pm - Adoration (Church)

Thursday, 2/24

6:00 pm - KC Rosary for Parishioners (Church)
6:00 pm - Synod on Synodality (Hall)
8:00 pm - Girls Group (Lounge)
8:00 pm - Guys Group (The House)

Friday, 2/25

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

Saturday, 2/26

8:00 am - RCIA Retreat (Center)
10:00 am - 20 Decade Rosary (Church)

Sunday, 2/27

10:15 am - K-8th Religious Education (Center/House)
10:15 am - Adult Ed (Hall)
1:30 pm - LouAnders Quilting Group (Center)
6:30 pm - High School Religious Education (Center)

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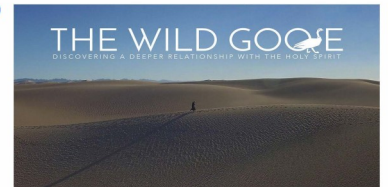
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2022

WATCH

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



FORMED NOW! THE NEXT POPE

As we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter this week, join Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel as they discuss the past, present, and future of the papacy!

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!




LEARN

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

New Parishioners

Are you new to St. Joseph parish? Welcome! We are happy to have you as a part of the St. Joseph parish family. Please stop by the Church Office to introduce yourself and complete a New Parishioner Form. Forms are also available on our parish website stjosephstarkville.org.



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RCIA

The next RCIA session is Wed., Feb. 23 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The topic is the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome!



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers were donated by Mary McCoy in memory of the deceased members of the Lambert family.

Catholic Service Appeal



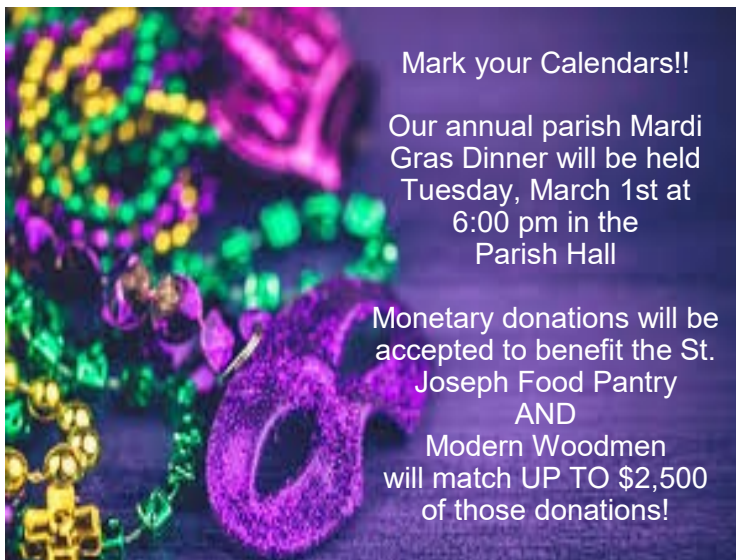
REFLECT *Remember* RENEW

We wish to thank everyone who made a gift or pledge to the Catholic Service Appeal last weekend. If you have not made your gift to the appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so today. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and may be placed in the collection basket. No matter the size of the gift, we pray that you will participate in these important ministries of our Church. Donations can also be made online at the Diocese of Jackson website. Click on 'Giving' at the top of the website page.



Coffee & Donuts

Coffee and donuts will be served TODAY in the parish hall after both morning masses.



Mark your Calendars!!

Our annual parish Mardi Gras Dinner will be held Tuesday, March 1st at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Monetary donations will be accepted to benefit the St. Joseph Food Pantry AND Modern Woodmen will match UP TO \$2,500 of those donations!



Knead Dough?

On Saturday, March 12, parishioner Linda McGrath will host a baking workshop on sculpting the shaped breads for St. Joseph's altar. The workshop will be fun for the whole family. We will learn how to make

and shape bread and cookies. You will take home what you make.

Interested parishioners are asked to sign up in the gathering space so that we can provide sufficient materials/ingredients for those who plan to attend. The workshop will begin at 1:00pm in the parish hall.



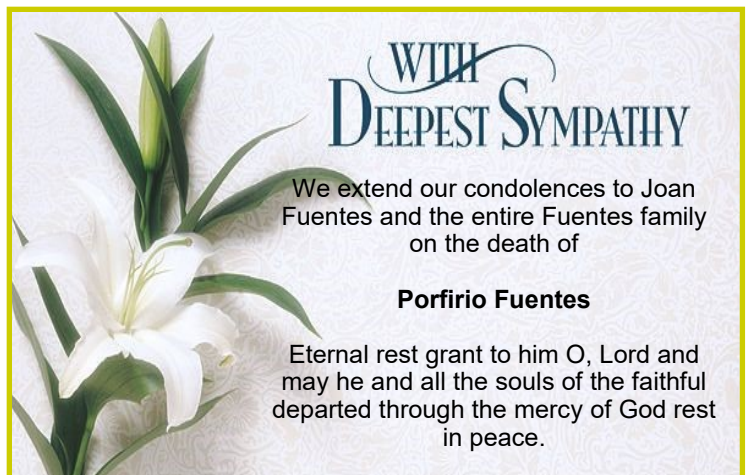
There is symbolism in everything that is placed on the St. Joseph altar, including the bread. The bread can be shaped into carpenter tools such as a hammer, saw, pliers, nails; sea shapes such as fish or crab; a staff or sheaves of wheat. Some bread is savory, others are sweet.

The bread may be eaten at the feast day celebration, but it is often saved. During a storm, a small piece is thrown to the wind, and prayers are said in hopes the storm will abate.



Synod on the Synod Parish Meeting

Synod on Synodality: Under the direction of Pope Francis the Church is being asked to take time to stop, pray, listen, and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us as a Church. This Synod on Synodality provides a moment in time for the universal Church to look at the greatest issues facing God's holy people and asking how are we to respond as we embody the Gospel? We will be participating in this unique opportunity as a diocese and in our parish. Please join us as we prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit to guide us into the future with restored hope, vision, and mission. A listening session will be offered February 24th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our condolences to Joan Fuentes and the entire Fuentes family on the death of

Porfirio Fuentes

Eternal rest grant to him O, Lord and may he and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Pray for Parishioners

Laura Thurmond
Greg & Flo Henley
Mariano Lopez
Sharon Blaine
Joyce Browning
David Gaudin
Bill Wilson
JoAn Tubertini
Amelia Bevill
Karen Lilly
Florence Richardson
Jim Smith
Robert Wolverton, Sr.
Emily Jones
John Andol
Mary Sowers
George Sills
Tim Bastow
Edwina Hogue
Lee Ann Wilson
Ronnie & Tara Puckett
Joe & June Schmidt
Joel Okula
Mary Beth Moore
Kathryn Randall
Robert Harris
John Simpson
Al Baca
Patricia Raines
Susan Brown
Dianna & Kolten Janus
Kathy Winston
Jane Ammerman
Dee Dee Cook
Barbara Setaro

Pray for Families and Friends of Parishioners

Frank Smith, Sr.: father of Frank Smith, Jr.

Lee Henry and Abby Bosarge: friends of Greer Smith. Hunter Smith: son of Greer and Jim Smith. Walker Jones: brother of Greer Smith

Donald Thompson: friend of Bennie and Diane Keith

Maggie Reedy: relative of Mary June Lavelle and Fran Lavelle

Gwen Sisson: friend of Kelli Crutchfield

Mike Kassouf: former parishioner

Emily Rust: former parishioner

Marie Faust: friend of parishioner

Mark Poole: relative of Marie Portera

Katey Overstreet: friend of the Bock family

Jeffrey and Catherine Simmons: brother and sister-in-law of Rhonda and Bradley Burns

Portia Keel and Alando Keel: granddaughters of Claire Keel.

Sophia Corbin: daughter of David and Monica Short

Stephanie and Mike Missanelli: friends of Laura McPhail

Betty Mooney: mother of Laura McKee

Elbert J. Day: father of Jack Day

Samantha and Nathan Hood: friends of Cynthia Harris

Dan Mangum: son of Jeri Mangum; Braden Preus: friend of Jeri Mangum. Susan Griffin: friend of Jeri Mangum

Mary Katherine Prewitt: relative of John and Anna Andol

John B. Lane, III: uncle of Dianna Janus Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus Juana de Naveda: grandmother of Diana Janus. Bob Rosener: step-father of Dianna Janus. Mike Janus: cousin of Mark Janus

Kim Homer, Rebecca Plunkett, Pam Champion and Robin Hunter: friends of Amy Rollins

Jeannine Dionne: mother of Dawn McGinley. Wes Webb: brother-in-law of Deacon John and Dawn McGinley. Thomas Lott: friend of Deacon John and Dawn McGinley

Mark Lilly, Sr.: father of Mark Lilly. Paul Lilly: brother of Mark Lilly

Harold Ray: friends of Marc and Lainie Anthony

The Burnham family, the Coleman family and Ida Harrell: friends of a parishioner.

Joy Impastato: mother of Debra Few

James and Mary Brown; Karen McRae and family: family members of Susan Brown

Olivia: young friend of Alex and Cindy Harris

Hershey Baker: infant son of Anja and Nate Baker (former parishioners).

John and Lois Riske: parents of Sarah Twietmeyer. Jordan Riske: niece of Gregg and Sarah Twietmeyer

Jimmy Darce: cousin of David Darce. Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Turner: friends of Lisa and David Darce and Romma Bourgeois. Vic "Sarge" Nickels: friend of David Darce

Kyle Williams: friend of John and Jeanne Marszalek

Ann Thompson: friend of parishioner

Keith Winfield: father of Charlie Winfield

Ann George: mother of Ethan and Emily George

Pat Bastow: father of Tim and Stephen Bastow. Emily Bastow: mother of Tim and Stephen Bastow. Shawn Bastow: nephew of Tim Bastow

Patricia Uzoigwe: friend of Mary June Lavelle and former parishioner

Hartley Kittle: grandson of Kathy Kimbrell

Ginger Martin: daughter of Jim & Jamie Ellis and friend of Emily Jones

Mike Delouche: son of Curt and Shirley Delouche

Alex Meiring: nephew of Barb Meiring

Emily Hairston: granddaughter of Frances Hairston

Brian Pitre: son of Lea Pitre

Anna Keefe Atkinson: requested by a parishioner

Kim Corroero Fandell: daughter of John and Gloria Corroero

Matthew Cini: son of Peggy Cini

Jean Thrailkill, Jim McCoy, Edgar L. Miller and Asa Cistrunk; friends of Felecia Miller-Beber

Ginger Puckett: daughter of Ronnie Puckett. John Haug: friend of Ronnie Puckett

Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner

Deanne and Henry Coolidge: relatives of Barbara Frank

John Reginelli: brother of Dennis Reginelli

Sara Wilson: sister-in-law of Beverly Wilson. Kim Coenen and John Lord: friends of Beverly Wilson

Pray for our soldiers

Adam Fuhrmann
Christian Bondi
Ryan Mangum
Conor Mangum

Cory Delouche
Robert Elias
Clayton Eckler

Pray for our seminarians

Carlisle Beggerly
Deacon Andrew Bowden
Ryan Stoer

Tristan Stovall
Will Foggo
Grayson Foley

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.