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# MASS TIMES

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 Closed 12:00 - 1:00 for Lunch Fri 8:30 am - 12:00pm

# RECONCILIATION

Sunday 4:30 pm to 5:25 pm Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm Thursday 4:30 pm - 5:25 pm

# **ADORATION**

Tuesday 7:00 am - Midnight

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# Giving an account

When we read today's Gospel, we are reminded that we are called to be stewards of all that God has given to us and with that which God has blessed us – our talents and personal gifts, our material goods, possessions and wealth, and even our very bodies and our lives. All of this belongs to God and we are stewards of these things. Jesus appeals to the beginning in other places in Sacred Scripture. This is true from the very beginning, from Genesis: "God blessed them and God said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that crawl on the earth." One day God will call each of us to Himself and require from us an account of our own stewardship of what God has given to us. Therefore, we must all be good stewards of our blessings. Today, let us call this to mind and resolve to do answer that call to stewardship.

Peace, Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS (+) Deceased;	
Monday, September 19	No Mass
Tuesday, September 20	5:30 pm - Brandon Blake Thornell+
Wednesday, September 21	12:05 pm - No Intention
Thursday, September 22	5:30 pm - No Intention
Friday, September 23	12:05 pm - Special Intention
Saturday, September 24	5:00 pm - People of Corpus Christi, Macon
Sunday, September 25	9:00 am - Emalee Formica+ 11:30 am - Mass for the People 5:30 pm - Mass for the People

# STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

September 11, 2022 Regular \$ 7,741.00 Online \$ 4,018.21

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money.

Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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

# **Sunday**, 9/18

10:15 am - 3yrs. old - 8th grade (Center/Hall)

10:15 am - Adult Ed (Hall)

10:15 am - Coffee and Donuts (Hall)

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

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

# Monday, 9/19

6:00 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (Center)

# Tuesday, 9/20

7:00 am - Midnight - Adoration (Church)

11:30 am - Coffee with a Catholic (325 Student Union)

6:00 pm - Casserole Kitchen (Episcopal Church)

# Wednesday, 9/21

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

6:30 pm - Becoming Catholic/RCIA (Center)

7:00 pm - LIFT (CYO/CCM House)

8:30 pm - CCM Adoration (Church)

# Thursday, 9/22

9:00 am - Staff and FOCUS Holy Hour (Church)

9:15 am - Ladies Study Group (Center)

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

6:30 pm - KC Officers Meeting (Center)

8:00 pm - Guys' Group (Hall)

# Friday, 9/23

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

# Saturday, 9/24

7:00 am - Game Day Parking (Parking Lots)

10:00 am - 20 Decades Rosary (Church)

#### Sunday, 9/25

10:15 am - 3yrs. old - 8th grade (Center/Hall)

10:15 am - Adult Ed. (Hall)

1:30 pm - Lou Anders Quilting Group (Center)

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

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

# Readings for the Week

# September 19 - Monday

Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

**September 20 - Tuesday - St. Andrew Kim & Companions** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

**September 21 - Wednesday - St. Matthew, Apostle** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

# September 22 - Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

# September 23 - Friday

Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

# September 24 - Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

September 25 - Sunday - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

# **FORMED**®

# PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 18, 2022

# WATCH

# PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



#### LEARN

### FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

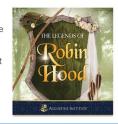


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

#### LISTEN

### THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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# **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.

# Casserole Kitchen

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be cooking casseroles for the Casserole Kitchen at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection on Tuesday, September 20th.



If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Deacon Jeff at deaconjeff@stjosephstarkville.org.

# **Becoming Catholic (RCIA)**

The next Becoming Catholic (RCIA) inquiry session will be on Wed., Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The topics will be sacraments and sacramentals. It is not too late to join. All are welcome!



# Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated blood at our recent blood drive. We collected 29 units of blood product. Our next blood drive will be in 2023.

#### Christmas Idea!

Need a special gift for Christmas or an upcoming occasion? How about a beautiful handmade quilt?

The LouAnder's Quilting Group is selling raffle tickets for a quilt. All proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Ladies of the LouAnders will be selling tickets in the gathering space after the morning Masses.





# Save the Dates!

10/30/22 Ladies Auxiliary Social for all ladies of the parish11/5/22 Annual Bake Sale Scholarship fundraiser



Our September luncheon will be THIS Tuesday, September 20th at 11:30 am, at Elise McKinley's home (129 Oriole, Starkville, MS). Co-hosts are Mary McCoy and Marsha Obringer. All women of the parish are invited. Please bring a dish to share.

The Pro-Life Club at Mississippi State University invites you to a special screening of the documentary *The Matter of Life: Post-Roe Edition* presented by Save the Storks. The screening will take place on Friday, September 23rd at 5:30pm in Rogers Auditorium (in McCool Hall). Save the Storks exists to create a story of hope and empowerment for every woman facing an unplanned pregnancy. We believe every woman deserves the right to be empowered by true choice. The documentary will be followed by a short Q&A and the first 40 people will also receive a free giveaway.

# **Adult Ed Class Resumes Today!**

2022 Adult Ed.'s topic will be "The Cathedral" a Great Courses video series led by Dr. William Cook, a professor emeritus of medieval history at SUNY Geneseo.

Dr. Cook's lectures will be 30 minutes long followed by 20 minutes of group discussion. His lectures look at the history and development of the Cathedral throughout church history, including the early Romanesque through the development of High Gothic in the 13th Century. The course also makes close examination of Notre Dame, Chartes and other masterpieces of Christian architecture. The course closes with how Gothic architecture spread throughout Western Europe and eventually to the New World.

The study of the history of Cathedrals will enlighten your faith. The Gothic cathedrals are the apex of Christian architecture, both aesthetically and spiritually. This is no small fact. As Pope Benedict XVI argued: "I have often affirmed my conviction that the true apology of Christian faith, the most convincing demonstration of its truth...are the saints and the beauty that the faith has generated" ("The feeling of things...", 2002, para. 15).

The Good, the True and the Beautiful point us directly towards God. If that's right, then a beautiful space like Notre Dame, isn't just historically important, its beauty -- like all genuine beauty -- is a foretaste of heaven and the direct presence of God (Beatific Vision) which it offers.

If you'd like to learn more as well as have the opportunity to discuss the lectures with other parishioners, join us for class on Sunday mornings (during religious ed.) at 10:15am in the parish hall. Class starts today, September 18th.

# **Annunciation Catholic School is Hiring!**

We are looking for an After Hours Director in Starkville Wednesdays from 2:15 until 5:30 and other times if needed.

Please send resumes to

jhouse@annunciationcatholicschool.org

# **Pray for Parishioners**

Tani Dubuisson Romma Bourgeois Cindy Callahan Dan Ryder 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 George Sills Tim Bastow Edwina Hoque 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

Jo Ann and Robert Moore: sister and brother-in-law of Rosemary Cucchi

Jayna McQuade: niece of Beverly Wilson

Dalin Davis and the Davis Family: Great niece and family of Janet Downey

Delaney Pricer: friend of Ree Herschede

Cindy Pittman: daughter of Wil Whtie

Repose of the soul of John Sellers and for his family: relative of Jim and Greer-Smith

Paul Kurtz: nephew of Gerry Orgler

Tom and Mary Parker: brother and sister -in-law of Suzanne Stumpf

Brenda and Robert Groves: sister and brother-in-law of Debra Lipe

Mike Delouche: son of Curt and Shirley Delouche

Gerald Michel: former parishioner

Jordan Bruce: son-in-law of Randy and Melissa Follett

Mary Margaret Brabston: sister of Peter Franco

Hunter Smith: son of Greer and Jim Smith. Ryan and Susan Moore: relatives of Greer Smith.

Ruby Wren Raftery: infant daughter of Kevin and Erin Raftery

Mary Lancaster: cousin of Melissa Follett

Matthew Duchaine: son of Taylor and Edy Duchaine

Irene Duff and Teresa Dumas: Aunts of Amy Rollins. Kim Horner, Rebecca Plunkett , Pam Champion and Robin Hunter: friends of Amy Rollins

Patricia Uzoigwe and Marilyn Muse: friend of Mary June Lavelle and former parishioner

Celeste Wood: Sister of Mary Ann Reese

Dan Purvis: friend of Dan and Lynne Ryder

Letty Jane Clark: mother of Robin Pigg

Amanda Ingellis: niece of Monica Short, Maria Tomaso-Peterson and Celeste Smith

Kathleen LeBlanc: daughter of David and Lisa Darce

Bruce Morton: friend of Ben and Carolyn Abadie

People of Ukraine and all war-torn areas of the world

Linda Tucker: friend of Jim Tomlinson

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

Donald Thompson: friend of Bennie and Diane Keith

Maggie Reedy: relative of Mary June Lavelle and Fran Lavelle

Mike Kassouf: former parishioner

Emily Rust: former parishioner

Marie Faust: friend of parishioner Mark Poole: relative of Marie Portera

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

Portia Keel and Alando Keel: grand-daughters of Claire Keel

Stephanie and Mike Missanelli: friends of Laura McPhail

Betty Mooney: mother of Laura McKee

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, Ill: 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

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

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. Thelma Sparkman and Anne-Cummings; friends 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. Rose Zimmerman and Ivan Popov: friends of Gregg 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 Win-

J. W. Cooper: friend of parishioner

# Pray for our soldiers

# Pray for our seminarians

Adam Fuhrmann Christian Bondi Conor Mangum Cory Delouche Robert Elias Clayton Eckler Scott Lacy Dcn. Carlisle Beggerly Ryan Stoer Tristan Stovall Will Foggo Grayson Foley E. J. Martin John Le Tripp Bond Straton Garrard

Fan the flame of the Spirit. Let his fire burn away all doubt and hesitation, so that you can become a beacon of faith, hope, and love for the people around you – your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and all who come in contact with you.

Prayer;

"Lord Jesus,
fill me afresh with your Holy Spirit
and help me identify the gifts you've given me
so that I can fan them into flame.
Help me to put aside any attitudes that can dampen the flames!"

(Maurice Blumberg/Catholic Exchange and Word Among Us)