

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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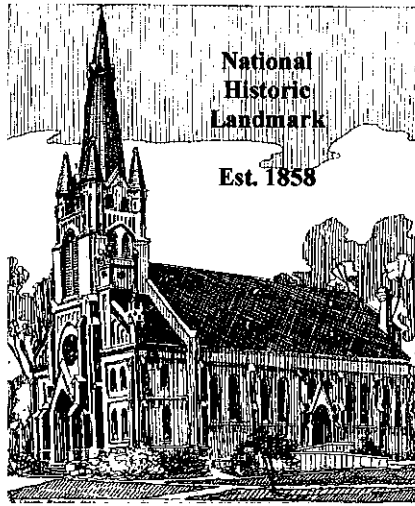
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Sunday, October 22, 2017

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am

Nursery during Sunday, 10:30 am Mass

Daily Mass Schedule:

Tuesday - Friday 6:30 am

Monday and Wednesday 12:10 pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

(or by appointment)

Rev. Bill Henry, Pastor

Rev. Binh Nguyen, Associate Pastor

Rev. Frank Corcoran, Retired in Residence

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

in the Adoration Chapel

Tuesday- 7:00 am- 7:00 pm , Friday 7:00 am -12:00 pm

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Faith, Love, and especially Hope

This week we begin to look at Saint Paul's 1st Letter to the Thessalonians. We'll continue through this letter for the next four Sundays in Ordinary Time as we approach the end of the Church Liturgical year by celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King. It'll soon be a Happy New Year of sorts when we begin a new liturgical year with Advent.

First Thessalonians is St. Paul's first and earliest writing. This passage brings us into St. Paul's fond remembrances of the community which he'd shared his teachings and also into contact with the earliest reference to the three theological virtues: Faith, Hope, Love. We know from Paul's address to the Corinthians (1 Cor 13:13) often heard in many a marriages, "*So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*" So why does St. Paul order the virtues in the order we hear today, Faith, Love, and Hope?

Faith is a constant work for all of us. It is a freely bestowed gift by God that has to be asked for and yearned for so that we keep our redeemer at the forefront of our minds and our desires. It is a work, sometimes harder than normal to ask and seek faith in trial every day, abandoning the idols of sin for love of God. *Love* labors for the other, love turned in on oneself is not love but rather an inordinate lust. We can naturally do good works, but to Love is divine and a free gift from God. We need God to give us this grace so that we may labor to do good and serve others out of our Christian calling. This leaves *Hope* then, what does it mean to endure in Hope? Hope, particularly eschatological (es-cat-o-logical) hope, or hope in the end of life and the judgement of one's soul is on the Thessalonians' minds amongst their suffering and longing for redemption. We must make a point of it in our lives to begin our day anew with a request for more faith, more love, and especially more hope.

- Mark Shoffner

Welcome To Our Visitors

We invite you to take a copy of a history of St. Joseph Church. You will find them in the vestibule.

Please feel free to take extra copies for your family and friends.



Weekly Schedule, Readings and Mass Intentions

October 23 - October 29

Sanctuary Candle for Special Intention

Monday, Oct 23 St. John of Capistrano		Romans 4:20-25	Luke 1:69-75	Luke 12:13-21
11:30 am	Rosary - Church			
12:10 pm	Mass - Church Intention - Mickie Bennett			
Tuesday, Oct 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret		Romans 5:12,15, 17-21	Luke 12:35-38	
6:30 am	Mass - Church Intention - Catholic Ext-Special Int			
7:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Adoration Chapel until 7:00 pm			
7:00 am	Mission Mississippi -			
9:30 am	Mass at OLOL			
6:00 pm	Discovering Christ - Parish Hall			
Wednesday, Oct 25		Romans 6:12-18	Psalm 124:1-8	Luke 12:39-48
6:30 am	Mass - Church Intention - Joe Fortner			
9:15 am	Prayer Services - Fr. Lalor Chapel at SJCS			
12:10 pm	Mass - Church Intention - CJ Guillory			
5:30 pm	No Choir Practice			
6:00 pm	Confirmation Candidates - Parish Hall			
Thursday, Oct 26		Romans 6:19-23	Luke 12:49-53	
6:30 am	Mass - Church Intention - Sandy DeAngelo			
11:30 am	Healing Mass followed by Lunch in the Parish Hall			
6:00 pm	RCIA - Parish Hall			
Friday, Oct 27		Romans 7: 18-25	Luke 12:8-12	
6:30 am	Mass - Church Intention - Emil Nick			
7:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon - Adoration Chapel			
7:30 am	Mass - Fr. Lalor Chapel at SJCS			
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Football - Play-Off game TBA			
Saturday, Oct 28 Sts. Simon and Jude		Ephesians 2:19-22	Luke 6:12-16	Luke 6:12-16
5:05 pm	Rosary - Church			
5:30 pm	Mass - Church Intention - Bramuchi and Carioni			
Sunday, Oct 29		Exodus 22:20-26	1 Thessalonians 1:5-10	Matthew 22:34-40
7:35 am	Rosary - Church			
8:00 am	Mass - Church Intention - Peter Le			
9:00 am	Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 am Mass			
9:15 am	Religion classes for Grades 1-5 Children			
9:30 am	10:30 Mass Choir Practice - Choir Room			
10:05 am	Rosary - Church			
10:30 am	Mass - Church			
4:30 pm	Lifeteen and Edge in Parish Hall			

Rest in Peace:	
Lois Hamlin -	
Sister of Richard (Lady) Hamlin	
Dr. John Suares -	
Grandfather of Dr. Neal Suares	
Pray for:	
All who are ill, in hospitals, assisted living, nursing homes, at home, and especially:	
Katherine Adams Sharron Abide Thomas Azar Joseph Baugh Nannie Bailey Joe Bramuchi Mark Briscoe Chris Brown Melanie Brown Joni Cannatella Janice Chandler Stella Grace Cook Kalie Cordell Marilyn Corro Aries Cotton Mary Dagg Landon Duncan Johnny Evans Davey Lee Farris Anthony Ferretti Debbie Fioranelli Richard Fulford Sonny Fulford Toni Gamberini Woods Garrett Warren Guillory Dianne Headley Odis Hill	Patrick Hilla Douglas Irving family Andy Johnson Fr. Howard Johnson Fran Kirlsey Jimmy Long Richard Mascagni Sue Matthews Bruce McClellan Suzanne McDuffie Rose Mary Mitchell Wilna Myers Steve Nick Gail Owens Jeanie Pogue Costner Pruss John Reginelli Tommy Reifers Valerie Reifers Isabella Rhodes James Robertson Salvador Sarullo Eddie Smith Rick Stadelbacher Tabitha Staples Laura Swift Ed Vance John Wren
If you need to add someone to the prayer list (you must have their permission), please call the parish office at 335-5251 or e-mail names to rserio@stjosephgreenville.org .	
If you know of someone in the hospital, assisted living, nursing home or at home who is in need of communion or a visit, please contact Sandra Cirilli at the parish office (335-5251) or e-mail sfcirilli@yahoo.com .	

Rosary Leaders

We need individuals or couples to lead the rosary before Mass at 5:30 pm on Saturday, Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. If you feel you would be interested, please contact Dick Clark in the Church Office for more information.

	Sacristan	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers	Ushers
Oct 28 5:30 pm	Sacristan Dick Clark	Host - Nesseiba Campbell	Gregory Fore Jacob Venuti	Amy and Sara Wilkerson	Andy Andrzejewski Buddy Hargrove Jack McNeil
	Community Leader Rhonda Carpenter	Chalice - Buddy Hargrove Chalice - Gwen McNeil			
	Lector Lauri Lunn	Chalice - Jack McNeil Chalice - Joe Virden			
Oct 29 8:00 am	Sacristan Wayne Ebelhar	Host - Benny Strazi	Ally Moss Steven Moss	Dick and Sandra Clark	Margaret Kibbee Chris Tonos Richard Watkins Chico Williams
	Community Leader Missi Blackstock	Chalice - Judy Cooper Chalice - Wayne Ebelhar			
	Lector Eva Shoffner	Chalice - Sharon Strazi Chalice - Katie Vaught			
Oct 29 10:30 am	Sacristan Schrie Duthu	Host - Nina Moore	Abigail Duthu Hannah Kate Hooker	Mr and Mrs Buddy Powers	Richard Chisolm Daniel Hooker Darrell Martinek Chris Menhard
	Community Leader Angel Reed	Chalice - Andrea Fisher Chalice - Ken Fisher			
	Lector Jake Reed	Chalice - Linda Maranto Chalice - Mark Marano			

Holy Matrimony Anniversaries

10/27	John and Jessica Milam	10 Yrs
10/29	George and Gail Baroni	45 Yrs

Knights of Columbus News

- Keep Christ in Christmas cards are now available after Masses and in the Parish Hall. Proceeds go to support local charitable causes.
- The KC's is sponsoring a food drive for St. Vincent de Paul during October and November. Please help fill the need of our community. Food can be dropped in the church or at the parish office. Thank you for your help.
- The KC is selling containers of sauce for \$5 each in support of our school. They are available at the church office.
- A Admissions Degree for men wanting to join the KC's is scheduled for Sunday, November 12th
- Anyone interested in joining the Knights, please contact Kyle Velasquez or Dick Clark.



Saint Joseph Catholic School News

- OLOL is collecting "Box Tops for Education".
- OLOL is collecting bottle caps from all Coca-Cola products and numbers printed on the inside of Coca-Cola 12-pack and case boxes, as well as Campbell soup labels. Please place in a zip-lock bag and deliver to the school office.

Save the Date!

OLOL Boston Butt Fundraiser

Pre Sale Oct 30 - Nov 10th
Pick up Nov 16 and 17th
\$35 per Boston Butt

Please support our Seminarian Mark Shoffner with notes of encouragement. Let him know you are thinking about him, praying for him and in general just how much we care about him. His address at school is 2901 South Carrolton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118

Welcome New Baby!

Henry Hampton Morris - Son of Sarah and Chris Morris
Proud Grandparetns Linda and Mark Maranto

Please join us for a **90th Birthday Celebration** Honoring

Susie Landi Ferretti

Saturday, October 28th 2:00 -5:00 in the afternoon
Italian Club, 117 Italian Club Road, Greenville, Ms
No Gifts Please

We are thankful for a very successful church restoration fundraiser held Sunday, 10/18/17 at Doe's. More than \$21,000 was raised toward repairs and renovation of our beautiful church. Thanks to all of you and especially to the good people at Doe's and Chillie's.

Sacred Heart Fish Fry

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 560 East Gloster is having its annual Harvest Festival Fish Fry November 4th from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm
Donations \$10.00 Take out or eat in.

The St. Joseph Catholic School Varsity Cheer squad are the 2017 MAIS AA Non-tumbling Varsity Cheer STATE CHAMPIONS! The spirit competition was held at the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl on Wednesday Oct 18. Senior Ahmara Williams was chosen as 1 of only 10 All-Starts. Ms Jana Slay is the sponsor.

Record of Financial Stewardship

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Last Sunday's Offering	\$5,139.82
Online Giving	\$2,039.62
Parish Seminarian	\$1,029.00
Hurricane Relief	\$100.00
Monthly Offertory/Online Actual Sept 2016	\$32,512.33
Monthly Offertory/Online Actual Sept 2017	\$36,509.96
Difference	\$3,997.63
YTD Offertory/Online Actual Sept 2016 *	\$108,768.68
YTD Offertory/Online Actual Sept 2017*	\$114,557.83
Difference	\$5,789.15
Church Restoration Campaign	
Phase I Goal:	\$401,835.00
Donations/Pledges Received:	\$257,606.35
Phase I Restoration Balance:	\$144,228.65

Campaign Goal: \$1,400,000



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