

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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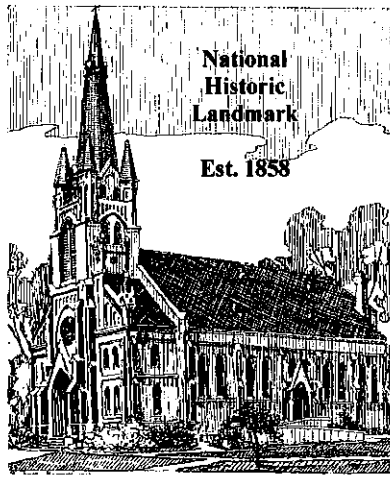
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Sunday, August 20, 2017

Twentieth 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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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is the process by which people who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, can attend sessions that help them learn about God and the Catholic Church. This is a discernment process that helps people understand who Jesus is and what a difference He makes in their lives. If they discern that they should become members of the Catholic Church, this process leads eventually to full initiation into the Catholic Church. Participants are free to make their own decision about whether to enter the Church or not.

RCIA is for adults who:

- Are interested in learning about God, Jesus Christ, the Catholic Faith, the Catholic Church and knowing what direction they should go
- Have never been baptized
- Have been baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in the Catholic Faith
- Are baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation
- Are married to a Catholic, attend Mass, and would like to take the next step to become a member of the Catholic Church
- Are Catholic but want to learn more about their Faith

RCIA is a spiritual formation process, beginning in September 7th at 6:00 pm, leading to initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil, and continuing until Pentecost. RCIA sessions are held every Thursday evening at the church in the parish hall. These weekly sessions are for anyone with interest, no matter your current denomination. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbors, who have interest in Catholicism, to come and investigate. If you are interested in attending or would like more information please contact the church office for more information.

Youth Ministry: Christ is calling you! The Pope believes in you and he expects great things of you! Your Church needs you now! St. Joseph's Edge and Life Teen Youth Groups are in need of volunteers.

We need a Food Committee to provide food to our youth on Sunday nights at 4:30 pm for 15-25 children. In addition to providing food, we welcome volunteers to work with our youth ministry. This is a most important ministry for our children! If you are interested in serving our Lord through this wonderful ministry, please contact Terri Hill at the Church office at 335-5251.

Weekly Schedule, Readings and Mass Intentions

August 21 - 27, 2017

Sanctuary Candle this week is in honor of Fr. Bill, Fr. Binh, and Fr. Frank

Monday, Aug 21		Judges	Matthew	
St. Pius X		2:11-19	19:16-22	
11:30 am	Rosary - Church			
12:10 pm	Mass - Church Intention - Mickie Bennett			
7:00 pm	NO KC meeting - Parish Hall			
Tuesday, Aug 22		Judges	Matthew	
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		6:11-24	19:23-30	
6:30 am	Mass - Church Intention - Sandy DeAngelo			
7:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Adoration Chapel until 7:00 pm			
7:00 am	Mission Mississippi - Washington County Extension Building, 148 N. Edison St.			
9:30 am	Our Lady of Lourdes Mass - Fr. Lalor Chapel at SJCS			
Wednesday, Aug 23		Judges	Matthew	
St. Rosa of Lima		9:6-15	20:1-16	
6:30 am	Mass - Church Intention - Robert Kopacz			
9:51 am	Saint Joseph High School Mass 11th and 12th graders - Fr. Lalor Chapel at SJCS			
12:10 pm	Mass - Church Intention - Saudra Lane			
5:30 pm	Choir Practice - Choir Room			
Thursday, Aug 24		Revelation	John	
St. Bartholomew		21:9-14	1:45-51	
6:30 am	Mass - Church Intention - Sam Provenza			
6:00 pm	Jr. High Football at St. Aloysius			
Friday, Aug 25		Ruth	Matthew	
St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz		1:1; 3-6, 14-16, 22	22:34-40	
6:30 am	Mass - Church Intention - Lou Koeppe			
7:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon - Adoration Chapel			
7:30 am	Mass at Fr. Lalor Chapel at SJCS			
7:00 pm	St Joseph School football home vs. Indianola Academy			
Saturday, Aug 26		Ruth	Matthew	
		2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17	23:1-12	
5:05 pm	Rosary - Church			
5:30 pm	Mass - Church Intention - Josephine and Henry Reginelli			
Sunday, Aug 27		Isaiah	Romans	Matthew
		22:19-23	11:33-36	16:13-20
7:35 am	Rosary - Church			
8:00 am	Mass - Church Intention - Joe Fortner			
9:00 am	Coffee and Donuts after 8:00 am Mass			
9:30 am	10:30 Mass Choir Practice - Choir Room			
10:05 am	Rosary - Church			
10:30 am	Mass - Church			
4:30 pm	Edge and Lifeteen - Parish Hall until 6:30 pm			

Pray for:

All who are ill, in hospitals, assisted living, nursing homes, at home, and especially:

Katherine Adams	Bo Lancaster
Thomas Azar	Jimmy Long
Faye Bariola	Sue Matthews
Joseph Baugh	Suzanne McDuffie
Joe Bramuchi	Jade Mixon
Chris Brown	Steve Nick
Melanie Brown	Gail Owens
Janice Chandler	Wesley Poole
Kalie Cordell	Costner Pruss
Marilyn Correro	John Reginelli
Mary Dagg	Carrie Reifers
Landon Duncan	Tommy Reifers
Johnny Evans	Valerie Reifers
Anthony Ferretti	Isabella Rhodes
Debbie Fioranelli	Tony Rippee
Sonny Fulford	James Robertson
Fr. Howard Johnson	Salvador Sarullo
Dianne Headley	Rick Stadelbacher
Odis Hill	Tabitha Staples
Patrick Hilla	Laura Swift
Diane Hunt	Joyce Tonos
Ed Kossman	Ed Vance
Fran Kirlsey	Mary Weaver

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.

Church Restoration

The restoration committee of St. Joseph Church in Greenville, MS has been working for some time now to raise funds to repair the exterior of the church which is in dire need of repair. The repairs will be done in phases. Although we have received some donations, we cannot begin the work until the entire amount for each phase had been received. In an effort to reach more people, we have set up a Go Fund Me Account. If at all possible, visit the following link and share it with your friends: <https://www.gofundme.com/stjochurch>

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.

	Sacristan	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers	Ushers
Aug 26 5:30 pm	Clara Mandolini	Host - Gwen McNeil	Lindsey Lunn Emma Kate Threet	Tracy Swindle family	Andy Andrzejewski Buddy Hargrove Jack McNeil
	Community Leader Jane Crawford	Chalice - Nesseiba Campbell Chalice - Buddy Hargrove			
	Lector Nick Crawford	Chalice - Jack McNeil Chalice - Joe Virden			
Aug 27 8:00 am	Wayne Ebelhar	Host - Kerri Moss	Ally Moss Steven Moss	Mr./Mrs. Gus Corroero	Margaret Kibbee Chris Tonos Richard Watkins Chico Williams
	Community Leader Wayne Ebelhar	Chalice - Judy Cooper Chalice - Wayne Ebelhar			
	Lector Sandra Avritt	Chalice - Frank John Serio Chalice - Rayetta Serio			
Aug 27 10:30 am	Sacristan Dick Clark	Host - Linda Maranto	Avery Cole Abigail Duthu	Andrew Watkins family	Jack Duthu Will Hanos Darrell Martinek Chris Menhard
	Community Leader Nancy Dantone	Chalice - Andrea Fisher Chalice - Ken Fisher			
	Lector Frank Dantone	Chalice - Mark Maranto Chalice - Nina Moore			

Holy Matrimony Anniversaries

8/23	Randy and Ann Giachelli	48 Yrs
8/23	Jim and Mary Lynn Lipscomb	53 Yrs
8/24	Mike and Joy Crowe	21 Yrs
8/24	Jerry and Becki Fitts	26 Yrs
8/25	Chris and Danita Menhard	38 Yrs

Saint Joseph Parish Fair Tuesday, September 12

Missi Blackstock is chairing the Parish Fair this year. If you would like more information please call her 822-1862 or email her at mblackstock@stjoerish.org

Knights of Columbus News



- Congratulations to Wayne and Annetta Ebelhar for being named KC Family of the Month for July
- Thank you for your support of the KC breakfast last weekend
- Anyone interested in joining the Knights, please contact Kyle Velasquez or Dick Clark.

Saint Joseph Catholic Unit School News

- OLOL is collecting "Box Tops for Education" throughout the year.
- St. Joseph Catholic Unit School is in need of a piano. Please call Ms. Moss at 334-3287 with any leads.
- 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.

We are doing a repeat series on Discovering Christ -

Join us for this exciting 7 session series where we gather to share a delicious dinner, listen to dynamic teaching, and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life. Starting September 26th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Record of Financial Stewardship Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Last Sunday's Offering	\$5,172.60
Online Giving	\$1,120.00
Monthly Offertory/Online Actual July 2016	\$40,778.99
Monthly Offertory/Online Actual July 2017	\$39,333.26
Difference	(\$1,445.73)
YTD Offertory/Online Actual July 2016 *	\$40,778.99
YTD Offertory/Online Actual July 2017*	\$39,333.26
Difference	(\$1,445.73)

* July starts a new church fiscal year

Church Restoration Campaign

Phase I Goal:	\$382,700.00
Donations/Pledges Received:	\$249,056.35
Phase I Restoration Balance:	\$133,643.65

Campaign Goal: \$1,400,000

Confirmation classes begin in the Parish Hall

Sept 13th, 6:00 pm - Candidates and Parents Meeting
Sept 20th, 6:00pm - Candidates only class begins

"...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

The Lord tells us this week to *Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed*. What does it mean to act rightly and justly? The simple answer would be to follow the precepts of the Lord, namely the fundamental Ten Commandments, which are non-negotiables that are there to protect us from harming ourselves and to honor our Creator. The rich young man asked Jesus what more he should do since he kept all the commandments. Jesus' answer pushed him more than he wanted and he walked away sad. *Cf. Mt 19:16-30* The Beatitudes help us to live in a way that allows us to act out of our calling as Christians. The freedom for each and every one of us to do good, to act rightly, to live justly. *cf. Mt 5:1-12* The Beatitudes are Jesus' marching orders sort of.

This seems important to speak about as our news feeds are constantly being bombarded with news of rallies and destruction, rioting and violence. People are acting out of a desire to be free from this or that. We, society, need to be free from sin though. That is what is killing us and snuffing out our hope. Unrepentant sin is keeping us from truly knowing and living as son and daughters of the One True God.

Read this statement from the Lord and understand that what he speaks to us is our offerings on the altar in the Mass, our sacrifice of a loving heart is what he is desiring. *The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples*. All of us Catholics are foreigners who are baptized into the Body of Christ, the Church. We are all welcome, but we need the grace of God to free ourself to render a loving heart to him and his call to act rightly and live justly.

- Mark Shoffner

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