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MASS TIMES

Sunday
9:00 am & 11:30 am
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

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

ADORATION

Tuesday 7:00 am - Midnight

Forward Progress

At St. Joseph Catholic Church, our Advent wreath sits prominently in front of the Ambo. Week after week, the candles are lit in succession, one by one, week after week, symbolizing our own forward progress as we march toward the day of Christ's nativity. The readings presented from Sacred Scripture also help us as we march forward to the day of Christ's birth. Today, Zechariah's son, John, cries out in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah, he would be "a voice of one crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" John prophesies then and now, urging us forward toward the day of the Lord's Nativity. The season of Advent is a good time to take stock of our own lives – to look at ourselves and try to see what God sees, perhaps where we can improve, but also see ourselves in the light of God's love and see the blessings we've received, the close moments we've shared with the Lord, and then give thanks for all He has done for us. I hope that you and your family are able to find ways during this season of Advent to "Prepare the way of the Lord" or "to make straight his paths." There are so many great Advent traditions that you can bring into your home for you and your family. I hope that you will have some time to take part in some of them. Blessed Advent to everyone!

Peace,
Fr. Jason Johnston

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 6	No Mass
Tuesday, December 7 Vigil for Immaculate Conception	5:30 pm - Glenn Terbrack+
Wednesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception	7:00 am - Mass for the People 12:05 pm - Ana Maria Lopez+
Thursday, December 9	5:30 pm - Ana Maria Lopez+
Friday, December 10	12:05 pm - Ana Maria Lopez+
Saturday, December 11	5:00 pm - (Corpus Christi) Mass for the People
Sunday, December 12	9:00 am - Suffering Souls in Purgatory 11:30 am - Mass for the People

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

November 28, 2021 Regular \$ 3,372.00 Online \$ 3,431.00

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

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Readings for the Week

December 6 - Monday

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

December 7 - Tuesday - St. Ambrose

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

December 8 - Wednesday- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

December 9 - Thursday - St. Juan Diego

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

December 10 - Friday - Our Lady of Loreto

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

December 11 - Saturday - St. Damasus

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

December 12 - Sunday - Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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

(CCM events are in maroon)

Sunday, 12/5 - Second Sunday of Advent

24 Hour Study Breaks (Hall)

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

10:15 am - KC Vocations Pancake Breakfast (Hall)

10:15 am - Adult Education (Hall)

6:30 pm - High School Religious Education (House)

7:00 pm - Breakfast for Supper Break (Parish Hall)

Monday, 12/6

24 Hour Study Breaks (Hall)

7:00 pm - Breakfast for Supper Break (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, 12/7

24 Hour Study Breaks (Hall)

7:00 am to Midnight - Adoration (Church)

5:30 pm - Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (Church)

7:00 pm - Breakfast for Supper Break (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, 12/8

24 Hour Study Breaks (Hall)

7:00 am - Mass - Immaculate Conception (Church)

12:05 pm - Mass - Immaculate Conception (Church)

6:30 pm - 9:00 am Choir Practice (Church)

7:00 pm - LIFT (The House)

Thursday, 12/9

24 Hour Study Breaks (Hall)

Friday, 12/10

11:00 am - Food Pantry Bagging (Hall)

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

6:00 pm - Christmas Party for KC's & Fam. (Hall/Center)

Saturday, 12/11

8:00 am - KC Pictures and Pancakes w/Santa (Hall)

9:00 am - Food Pantry Distribution (Hall)

10:00 am - 20 Decade Rosary (Church)

Sunday, 12/12 - Third Sunday of Advent

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

10:15 am - Adult Education (Hall)

5:00 pm - Parish Christmas Dinner & Party (Hall)

6:30 pm - NO High School Religious Education Tonight

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PICK OF THE WEEK

December 5, 2021

WATCH

GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions.

GUADALUPE
THE MIRACLE AND
THE MESSAGE



Do We Make Too
Much of Mary?

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FORMED NOW! DO WE MAKE TOO MUCH OF MARY?

Throughout our Marian feast days, you might wonder why Catholics think so highly of Mary. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss our Lady's esteemed place among the saints.

LEARN

LISTEN

MARIAN DOGMAS WITH MATT FRADD & BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Matt Fradd and Dr. Brant Pitre explore the Church's understanding of Mary's role in the Church.

MARIAN DOGMAS
WITH
BRANT PITRE



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RCIA

RCIA is done for this semester. We will resume again on Wednesday January 19th. Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Last 5:30 Sunday Mass for the Semester

Today will be the last Sunday 5:30 pm Mass for the Semester.



The Mike Kassouf Vocation Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Vocation Pancake Breakfast TODAY after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

One hundred percent of the funds raised will be devoted to seminarian support.

For additional information, contact Richard Coughlin at 662-312-6449 / rfcoughlin@gmail.com.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Times Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Tuesday, Dec. 7th - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 8th - 7 am & 12:05 pm

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported St. Joseph through Giving Tuesday and iGive Catholic. Your generosity paid the remaining cost of the Stained Glass Windows and covered half the cost of the fire alarm system.



Ladies Auxiliary Social

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who came to our social on November 15th. We enjoyed the food and conversation.

We look forward to hosting another event for all the ladies of the parish in a few months.

Grand Generation Luncheon is BACK!

Grand Generation is back after a long time of not gathering. Please join us for fellowship and good food prepared by Deacon Jeff this Tuesday, December 7th, at 11:30am in the Parish Center.



SPRING SEMESTER COOKS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed: Each week, we need between 2-4 volunteers to help prepare and serve food for TND. CCM will do the shopping, and **WE NEED YOU** to help with the cooking. (No previous cooking experience necessary.) If interested in volunteering, please contact Joseph Terbrack at ccm@stjosephstarkville.org. Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet to our college students!

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Tree



Names from The Adopt-A-Family tree are available for adoption. If you want to help, please take a card to supply a gift for a family in need.

Wrapped gifts with the card attached will need to be brought to the Church by THURSDAY December 16th.

Thank you!



PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Parish Christmas Dinner will be NEXT Sunday, December 12th, at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The parish will supply turkey, ham, rolls and drinks. We are asking parishioners to bring a dessert, appetizer, or side dish based on the first letter of your last name. Names beginning with A -F bring desserts, G -L appetizers, and M -Z side dishes.



The Salvation Army
needs our help ringing the bells
December 18th
from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
at both Walmart entrances.

Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space or you can call Deacon Jeff at the Church Office.

Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to donate a Christmas Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please enter the information or write "see last year" on the envelope included in your most recent shipment of offering envelopes. Envelopes are also available in the back of the Church. Poinsettias are \$12 each.



Christmas Party!



DECEMBER 12TH

5:00 PM

PARISH HALL

MEAT AND BREAD PROVIDED
BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE



S'mores Station

Kids Activities

Christmas Carols

Around the Bonfire



Pray for Parishioners

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
 Flo Henley
 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

Mike Kassouf: former parishioner
 Richard and Emily Rust: former parishioners
 Marie Faust: friend of parishioner
 Walker Jones: brother of Greer Smith
 Mark Poole: relative of Marie Portera
 Jordan Riske: niece of Gregg and Sarah Twietmeyer
 Mary Celeste Reese: daughter of Dan Reese
 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
 Mary Katherine Prewitt: relative of John and Anna Andol
 Ginger Puckett: daughter of Ronnie Puckett
 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
 Kim Homer, Rebecca Plunkett , Pam Champion & Robin Hunter: friends of Amy Rollins

John Hendricks, Sheila Rubin and Jimmy Willcutt: friends of Marc and Lainie Anthony
 Annette Campbell, the Bumham family, the Coleman family and Ida Harrell: friends of a parishioner.
 Tom and Joy Impastato: parents 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
 Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Turner: friends of Lisa and David Darce and Romma Bourgeois
 Kyle Williams: friend of John and Jeanne Marszalek
 Bob Rosener: step-father of Dianna Janus
 Emily Bastow: mother of Tim and Stephen Bastow
 Abby Bosarge: friend of Greer Smith
 Ann Thompson: friend of parishioner
 Hunter Smith: son of Greer and Jim Smith
 Keith Winfield: father of Charlie Winfield
 Angela Efantis: mother of Demi Dunne
 Ann George: mother of Ethan and Emily George
 Mike Janus: cousin of Mark Janus
 Pat Bastow: father of Tim and Stephen Bastow
 Paul Lilly: brother of Mark Lilly
 Patricia Uzoigwe: friend of Mary June Lavelle and former parishioner
 Hartley Kittle: grandson of Kathy Kimbrell
 Shawn Bastow: nephew of Tim Bastow
 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 Correro Fandell: daughter of John and Gloria Correro
 Matthew Cini: son of Peggy Cini
 Jean Thraikill, Jim McCoy, Edgar L. Miller and Asa Cistrunk; friends of Felecia Miller-Beber
 John Haug: friend of Ronnie Puckett
 Bobby & Lynn Martin: friends of Ethan Seal
 Abraham & Bobbie Potts: friends of a parishioner
 Deanne and Henry Coolidge: relatives of Barbara Frank
 Susan Griffin: friend of Jeri Mangum
 John Reginelli: brother of Dennis Reginelli
 Sara Wilson: sister-in-law of Beverly Wilson
 Kim Coenen and John Lord: friends of Beverly Wilson
 Vic "Sarge" Nickels: friend of David Darce
 John B. Lane, III: uncle of Dianna Janus
 Alexander Rosener & family: brother of Dianna Janus
 Mary Kay Collins: sister of Barbara Setaro & Rich Herschede
 Donnie Buckner & family: friends of parishioner

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

Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

Lord, Jesus
 We prepare our hearts to receive you with a renewed Spirit in anticipation of your coming to us again.
 As we reflect on how your Incarnation forever changed human history and brought salvation to the world,
 we offer you our hearts full of gratitude and with a firm resolution to live a life of holiness.