

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016

*"The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,  
as water covers the sea." Isaiah 11:9*

## CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

**Sunday, December 4, 2016 – Sugar Weekend**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am RCIA

9:00 am PRE PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

9:00 am Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy +**Andrew Kalamarie**  
by: George & Doreen Jakovich

11:45 am Coffee

11:45 am Pageant Practice

4:00 pm Christmas Concert at CTK

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

**Monday, December 5, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Riley Cook** by: Holy Spirit

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Chris Greer**  
by: The Morning Crew

7:00 pm Men's Association

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Caleb Stephens**  
by: Don & Chris Greer

11:30 am Silver Saints Christmas Social Potluck

6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades PRE

7:00 pm Advent Family Reconciliation

**Thursday, December 8, 2016**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am Liturgy

9:00 am Adult Ed

10:00 am Shepherds Center

7:00 pm Liturgy +**Mark Nix**

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

**Friday, December 9, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Sarah Rauch**  
by: The Morning Crew

**Saturday, December 10, 2016**

9:00 am Pageant Dress Rehearsal

5:30 pm Confessions

**Confessions available by appointment also 662-342-1073**

6:00 pm Liturgy **Intentions of Sr. Adelia Milligan**  
by: The Morning Crew

**Sunday, December 11, 2016**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am RCIA

9:00 am PRE PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

9:00 am Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

11:45 am Coffee

6:00 pm Pageant & Dinner

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

## Ministry Schedule

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is important to be prepared and ready.**

**Thursday, December 8 – 8:00 am**

**Greeter:** Lorraine Faulkner

**Usher:** Jimmy Terry/Help

**Server:** Help/Help

**Lector:** Sal Galtelli/Nancy Brown

**Gift Bearer:** LaRae Walgenbach/Barbara Wilder

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill & Nancy Marking/Lori Stephens

**Thursday, December 8 – 7:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Tom & Paula Busler

**Usher:** Help/Help

**Server:** Allison Riehl/Lauren Riehl

**Lector:** Amanda Ready/Jim Buechele

**Gift Bearer:** Help/Help

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Chris Mitchell/Jessica Smith/Help

**Saturday, December 10 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Tijuana Buchanan/Nancy Brown

**Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik

**Server:** Danny Thomas/Cooper Sells

**Lector:** Sam Hall/Liz Brown

**Gift Bearer:** Jerry Davis Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Don & Chris Greer/Charlie Young

**Sunday, December 11 – 10:30 am**

**Greeter:** Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Usher:** Bill Rinehart/Dennis Fink/Jimmy Terry/Alan Gho

**Server:** Emma Mentgen/Maryn Ludwig/Laurel Ludwig

**Lector:** Michael Six/Kathy Beach

**Gift Bearer:** Casey Smith Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis & Kathy Fink/Noah Sansom/

Katherine Carroll/Amanda Ready/Jessica Smith/Robin Brantley

**REMINDER:** If you are unable to fulfill your ministry

**obligation, it is your responsibility to find someone that can serve in your place. Thank you.**

## PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....\$6,094.81

Last Week's Offering .....\$4,712.51

Needed Weekly for Note Payment ..... \$1,626.23

Debt Reduction Last Wk.... .....\$1,815.00

Community Services..... \$ 125.00

Bread .....\$ 23.00

Thanksgiving.....\$ 375.00

Debt On Loan Balance.....\$95,836.68

There should be no eating, drinking or gum in the Church. If a child must have nourishment, please do so in the cry room.

## RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 4 – Len Wright

December 11 – Beverly Goode

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

**December – Cindy Thomas**

**CHILDREN’S HOMILY**

**December 4 – Katherine Carroll**

**December 11 – Mindy Williamson**

**CHRISTMAS TABLE DECORATORS** We are asking people to volunteer to decorate our tables at the Children's Christmas program on December 11. You can sign up to decorate 1 or more tables – to make our Family Life Center special for the meal that night.

**Our Holy Spirit web address is:**  
<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>



**“A Christmas Remembered”**

**2016 HOLY SPIRIT  
YOUNG PEOPLE’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Rehearsals

Sunday*	December 4	11:45 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	December 7	6:00 pm
Saturday (Dress Rehearsal)	December 10	9:00 am – 11:00 am

\*Lunch will be provided for all Sunday rehearsals

Performance

**Sunday, December 11 - 6:00 p.m.**

*Any questions, call Barbara Smith 662-233-4833,  
or 901-413-8102.*

**LECTOR WORK BOOKS** are now available. A donation of \$10.00 to offset the cost is greatly appreciated.



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH ALL SIX CHURCHES**

---Mark your calendar Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm for the Advent/Christmas Concert at Christ the King. Christmas concert is more than entertainment.

The original purpose of the concert was to make it possible that all choirs could hear each other’s music since each does so beautifully. Fr. Greg Speck, SCJ started the concert by saying to Sr. Emily on her first day of work on Oct. 1, 2007: Get the concert ready!

The concert is a multi-cultural event! Many voices; many cultures; one, holy, catholic, apostolic Church! May we always rejoice when it is said of the Catholic Church: **HERE COMES EVERYBODY!!!** Bring your children for a terrific experience of oneness. Several children’s choirs will be singing and performing! The concert will be followed by a Chili Dinner.

**FAMILY ADVENT RECONCILIATION** is scheduled for the following days:



**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit.**

**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph.**

**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory.**

**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd.**

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart School.**

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Queen of Peace.**



**Seriously Sick & Hospitalized**

**☛ Please Pray For The Sick ☛**

**Your prayers are requested for the following who are seriously ill:**

Cindy Ross (LaRae’s niece), Michael Beatty, Rosanne Koch, Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Jamie Weishaar (nix), Jerome Riehl, Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Art & Mary Cortesi, Mark Printup, Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet’s sis), Jerry Estes (Greer), Stanley Chimahusky, Sr. Mary Myles, Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Loretta Chmura (Barbara Morgan sis), John French Hobbs (Hughes nephew), Tony Pangelina, Larry Shelby (nix), Katina Phillips (Muzzi daughter), Janie Ries, Mary Kiefer (Blount), Louis French (Noreen bron law), Tommy Berryhill (son), Natalie Kane (Higdon), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Ann (Noreen’s Cousin), Patrick McLeroy (Chris’s nephew), Michael Williams (son), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Moriah Winters (Nix niece), Cynthia Williams (Betty Mize niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Dan Chalk (N. French), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown’s nephew), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade’s mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover’s sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), and Jared Smith (Liz Brown). Please notify the Pastor when serious illness occurs or when hospitalization is indicated: we would like to strengthen the ill with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**—This year the Holy Day of obligation is on Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a collection at all the Masses.

The masses are scheduled as follow:

**VIGIL:** Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm at Good Shepherd.

7 pm at St. Gregory.

**FEAST DAY:** Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

**8 am at Holy Spirit.**

9 am at Christ the King.

9 am at Queen of Peace

5:30 pm at St. Joseph, Holly Springs

**7 pm at Holy Spirit.**

7 pm at Queen of Peace.

7 pm at Christ the King. (Bilingual).



**CELEBRATING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE –**

Las mañanitas, the traditional early morning serenading of Our Lady, will be held at Christ the King at 5:30 am on Monday, December 12.

The masses are scheduled on Dec. 12 as follow:

7 pm at Christ the King, followed by a reception.

7 pm at St. Gregory, followed by a reception.

7 pm St. Joseph, followed by a reception.



7 pm Queen of Peace, followed by a reception.

**LA POSADA** – On Monday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm we will celebrate La Posada at Christ the King. Everyone is invited to join in the procession with Mary and Joseph in their search for shelter.

The night will end with hot chocolate and sweet bread.

**GIVING BLOOD IS A MERCIFUL ACT.**

Jesus said, “Love one another as I have loved you.”

Christ the King with the Knights of Columbus (7120) and LifeBlood is hosting a blood drive.

Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> CTK Parish Hall from 11 am to 4 pm.



**The Catholic Young adults** of Northen MS would like to invite all young adults to get into the Christmas spirit and join them for an Ugly Christmas sweater Fiesta! Wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater and enjoy a fun night

socializing and enjoying some Mexican cuisine. On Thursday, December 15, at Fiesta Grill (7065 Airways Blvd. Suite 101, Southaven, MS) at 7:00 pm.

**ADVENT** COMING UP IN ADVENT

Dec. 4 Christmas Concert. CTK at 4pm.

Good Shepherd Casserole Sale 1020 Hickory Lane. Tunica, 10am to 2pm.

**Dec. 7 Family Reconciliation. HS at 7:00 pm.**

Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception, at GS 5:30 pm and at SG and SJ at 7:00 pm.

**Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception Mass. HS at 8am and 7pm.** QP at 9 am and 7 pm. CTK 9 am and 7pm – bilingual-

Dec. 10 Men’s breakfast CTK at 7:00 am.

Dec. 11 Chili sale at CTK after masses.

**Dec. 11 Pageant and parish dinner at HS at 6:00 pm.**

Dec. 12 Las Mañanitas, CTK at 5:30 am. Masses at 7pm at CTK, SG, SJ and QP followed by a reception.

Dec. 15 Young adult Christmas Party “Ugly Sweater” at Fiesta Grill, 7:00 pm.

Dec. 18 SG Christmas Party at 4:00 pm.

Dec. 19 La Posada, CTK at 7:00 pm

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**



**DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>.**

4:00 pm at Good Shepherd.

5:00 pm at Queen of Peace, Christ the King (Bilingual)

**6:00 pm at Holy Spirit.**

12:00 am at Queen of Peace, Christ the King (Bilingual)

**DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Regular Sunday masses.

**Bring your bells to ring at all the Christmas masses.**



**Baby Bottles** There were 60 bottles taken. There have been 44 returned totaling \$1,605.00 in donations. These donations will help defray the cost of ultra sounds and other expenses incurred at the Pregnancy Care Center. Many thanks for

your generosity.

For the safety of our children during PREP on Sunday and Wednesday night, please drive slowly in the parking lot and be aware of your surroundings.



**THANKS**

Dear Parish Family,

With thoughts of your kindness freshly in mind, I’m sending you thanks of the warmest kind! Thank you very much for the Welcome Basket. We are blessed with our church family.

Thank you,  
Bill, Vickie, and Jace

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** we are in **desperate need** of help on Sunday in our Religious Goods Store. Can you help?

We are in **real need** of someone to water the plants. Call the church office 662-429-7851.

**THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER DECEMBER MEETING**

Shepherd's Center of Hernando will meet Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 til 12 noon at Parkway Baptist church for our Christmas celebration meal. Ham and rolls will be provided for our covered dish meal. Seniors come and begin the Christmas season. For more information call Barbara Cleveland at 662 449 1632.



**DAILY MASS DURING ADVENT**

Mass will be offered Monday through Friday during the Advent Season at Holy Spirit at 8 am, at Queen of Peace and Christ the King at 9 am each weekday morning. It is a catholic tradition to attend daily Mass each day of Advent.

**BULLETIN INFORMATION** All material for the bulletin must be submitted to MaryAnn Nix, 662 429-7851 or [holyspiritchurch@shsm.org](mailto:holyspiritchurch@shsm.org) by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday’s bulletin.



Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Michael and Mary Williams on the recent death of her brother +John Edgett

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace  
Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Bill & Nancy Marking on the recent death of her niece +Amber Nicole Krug  
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## The Jesse Tree

"A shoot will spring forth from the stump of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots." Isaiah 11:1



**What is a Jesse Tree?** It is a tree branch decorated with symbols representing the stories of people in Jesus' family tree. In Isaiah 11:1 we read, "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of David, Israel's greatest king. And it was from David's lineage that Jesus came. That's where the idea of using a Jesse Tree to celebrate Advent came from. Before a symbol is hung on the branch, a Bible passage or a story from a story Bible is read.

**¿Qué es un Árbol de Jesse?** Es una rama de árbol decorada con símbolos que representan las historias de personas en el árbol genealógico de Jesús. En Isaías 11: 1 leemos: "Saldrá un retoño del troco de Isaí, y una rama crecerá de sus raíces". Isaí fue el padre de David, el mayor rey de Israel. Y fue por el linaje de David que vino Jesús. Ahí es donde surgió la idea de usar un Jesse Tree para celebrar el Adviento. Antes de que se cuelgue un símbolo en la rama, se lee un pasaje bíblico o una historia bíblica.

### JESSE TREE SCRIPTURES / PASAJES DE LA ESCRITURA DEL ARBOL DE JESSE.

Creation: Gen. 1:1-31; 2:1-4

Symbols: sun, moon, stars, animals, earth



Creación: Gen. 1:1-31; 2:1-4

Símbolos: sol, luna, estrellas, animales, planeta tierra

Adam and Eve: Gen. 2:7-9, 18-24

Symbols: tree, man, woman



Adan y Eva: Gen. 2:7-9, 18-24

Símbolos: árbol, hombre, mujer.

Fall of Man: Gen. 3:1-7 and 23-24

Symbols: tree, serpent, apple with bite



Caída del hombre: Gen. 3:1-7 and 23-24

Símbolos: árbol, serpiente, manzana mordida.

Noah: Gen. 6:5-8, 13-22; 7:17, 23, 24; 8:1, 6-22

Symbols: ark, animals, dove, rainbow.

Noe: Gen. 6:5-8, 13-22; 7:17, 23, 24; 8:1, 6-22

Símbolos: arca, animales, paloma, arcoiris.

Abraham: Gen. 12:1-3

Symbols: torch, sword, mountain.



Abram: Gen. 12:1-3

Símbolos: antorcha, espada, montaña.

Isaac: Gen. 22:1-14

Symbols: bundle of wood, altar, ram in bush

Isac: Gen. 22:1-14

Símbolos: madera, altar, carnero en arbusto

Jacob: Gen. 25:1-34; 28:10-15

Symbols: kettle, ladder



Jacobo: Gen. 25:1-34; 28:10-15

Símbolos: tetera, escalera.

Moses: Ex. 2:1-10

Symbols: baby in basket, river and rushes

Moises: Ex. 2:1-10

Símbolos: bebe en canasta, rio y juncos.

Samuel: 1 Sam. 3:1-18

Symbols: lamp, temple



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Símbolos: lampara, templo.

Jesse: 1 Sam. 16:1-13  
Symbols: crimson robe, shepherd's staff

David: 1 Sam. 17:12-51  
Symbols: slingshot, 6-pointed star

Solomon: 1 Kings 3:5-14, 16-28  
Symbols: scales of justice, temple.

Joseph: Matt. 1:18-25  
Symbols: hammer, saw, chisel, angle.

Mary: Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38  
Symbols: lily, crown of stars, pierced heart

John the Baptist: Mark 1:1-8  
Symbols: shell with water, river



Jesse: 1 Sam. 16:1-13  
Símbolos: Túnica carmesí, bastón.

David: 1 Sam. 17:12-51  
Símbolos: honda, estrella de 6 puntas,

Salomón: 1 Reyes 3:5-14, 16-28  
Símbolos: balanza de justicia, templo.

José: Mateo 1:18-25  
Símbolos: martillo, sierra, cincel, ángulo,

Maria: Mateo 1:18-25; Lucas 1:26-38  
Símbolos: flor lily, corona de estrellas, corazón traspasado.

Juan el Bautista: Marcos 1:1-8  
Símbolos: concha con agua, río.