

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 8, 2017  
*"They opened their treasures and offered him gifts  
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11b*

All other needs 662-342-1073

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

January – Brenda Sutherland

**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.

**Saturday, January 14 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Lori Stephens/Nancy Potts

**Usher:** Charlie Young/Jean Adams

**Server:** Liz Brown/Nancy Brown

**Lector:** Bill Marking/Liz Brown

**Gift Bearer:** Maureen Finley/Maureen Morgan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Chuck & Martha Blumer/Stacy Hughes

**Sunday, January 15 – 10:30 am**

**Greeter:** Jimmy & Susan Terry

**Usher:** Ron & Shirley Henderson/Dennis Johnson/Bill Warner

**Server:** Anthony Johnson/Benedict Ozuza/Francis Ozuza

**Lector:** Jessica Smith/David Yelverton

**Gift Bearer:** Matheny Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Steve & Kim Orr/Josephine Muzzi/

Patsy Clark/Sarah Galtelli/Flo Butler/Kristin Carter

**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 .....\$10,864.00

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

Debt Reduction Last Wk.... .....\$1,215.00

Community Services..... \$ 70.00

Debt On Loan Balance.....\$89,272.87

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

**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 help water the poinsettias. Call the church office 662-429-7851.

**Our Holy Spirit web address is:**

<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>

We have a beautiful church. We need your help to keep it picked up and cleaned after the masses. Take a few minutes after the Mass has ended to straighten the books and check the area for trash. No food or drink inside! This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our bathrooms!

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

January 8 – Merrygen Currick

January 15 – Rose Powell

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

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**

12:00 Noon to 6:30 pm Photo Sessions

2:00 pm Take down decorations – volunteers needed

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

**Monday, January 9, 2017 – The Baptism of the Lord**

NO am Liturgy

2:00 pm to 9:00 pm Photo Sessions

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **+Ruth McCarthy**

by: Magie DeShon & Siblings

7:00 pm Ladies Association

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **+Loyola “Sis” Vondera**

by: Joe Shinstock's children

8:45 am Weight Loss Support Group

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

**Thursday, January 12, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of KK Smith**

9:00 am Adult Ed

10:00 am Shepherd's Center – Parkway Baptist Church

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

**Friday, January 13, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **+Olivia Leisner** by: Carmen Kreider

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

**Blessing of Liturgical Ministers**

10:00 am Lector Workshop – St. Gregory's Senatobia

5:15 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Blessing of Liturgical Ministers**

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 **+Carolyn Ann Hollahand**

9<sup>th</sup> month's mind by: Brenda Kelly

12:00 Noon to 6:30 pm Photo Sessions

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

**SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591**

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**  
January 8 – Mindy Williamson  
January 15 – Ginger Raff

**Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTESTS**

Keep Christ in Christmas Contest, Substance Abuse Awareness Contest, and Essay Contest. Contact the church office 662-429-7851 or call Dan Bicknell 901-832-3254 for more information, dates, rules and prizes.



**WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

It's a **New Year!!!** Time to feel like a **NEW YOU!!!**  
Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey.

Want to lose a few pounds?  
Want to feel good about yourself?  
Want to feel better physically?  
Need someone to help you on your weight loss journey?

**JOIN US.....**

Each **Wednesday after Mass** we will have a

1. Weigh in
2. Sharing of ideas about good nutrition
3. Sharing of what works for you

While you are here, why not take the opportunity for a little exercise. The Family Life Center will be open every day during normal office hours for you to walk laps. We know the importance of exercise. Not only can it help us lose weight, it is good for our heart health!

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME HEALTHIER, HAPPIER PERSONS!!!**

**SHEPHERD'S CENTER JANUARY MEETING** Shepherd Center of Hernando will meet this coming Thursday, January 12, 10 am at Parkway Baptist Church. All seniors are invited to come and enjoy southern gospel music. For more information call Barbara Cleveland at 662 449 1632.

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

**FOOD PANTRY NEED– Sugar** Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. We have a growing number of families coming for food assistance, some 30+ a week now. We have been facing a real shortage of sugar lately to meet this demand. It is better to purchase 2 smaller bags than one large one. This is an ongoing ministry. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. **God bless your generosity.** Matthew 26:11

Fr. Gregory Schill, SCJ, will facilitate a lector training workshop for all current lectors and anyone interested in becoming a lector. This is an inter-parish workshop to be held at St. Gregory Catholic Church in Senatobia on Saturday, January 14 from 10am to 12am. If you have a lector workbook, please bring it with you.

**Seriously Sick & Hospitalized**

**Please Pray For The Sick**

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

Don Smith, Chad Greer, Rebecca Thompson, J.R. Caha (nix), Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), Katherine Carroll, Michael Beatty, Rosanne Koch, Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Janie Blaney (nix), Jerome Riehl, Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Jerry Estes (Greer), Stanley Chimahusky, Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Loretta Chmura (Barbara Morgan sis), John French Hobbs (Hughes nephew), Tony Pangelina, Katina Phillips (Muzzi daughter), Mary Kiefer (Blount), Louis French (Noreen bron law), 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), 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), 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).



**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.

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**LESSING OF MINISTERS** – All ministers who serve at liturgy will receive a special blessing and commissioning on the weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.



**BAPTISM REGISTRATIONS--**

Please call Sister Emily for an appointment before January 20<sup>th</sup>. Registrations will take place on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Baptism days are Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Qualifications for godparents are that they are practicing Catholics, registered in a parish, attending Mass regularly, baptized, confirmed, Holy Communion and if married, married in the Catholic Church. Godparents who live in another parish require a letter from their pastor recommending them as godparents.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am.

The Knights of Columbus will serve pancakes following the first reconciliation, please let Ms. Amanda know how many to expect.



**What is Epiphany?** The Feast of the Epiphany, or Manifestation (revelation) of Christ to the Gentiles, is observed on January 6th. Epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning “showing forth, appearance, manifestation, revelation.” The Feast of Epiphany proclaims the good news that Jesus revealed God to all humanity.

At Christmas the church celebrates the birth of Jesus, when God entered fully into the human experience. The Feast of the Epiphany takes the Christmas proclamation a step further, when the divine revelation in Jesus was



revealed to the world as the magi came from the east. The eve of the Feast of the Epiphany (Twelfth Night) marks the end of the Christmas celebration.

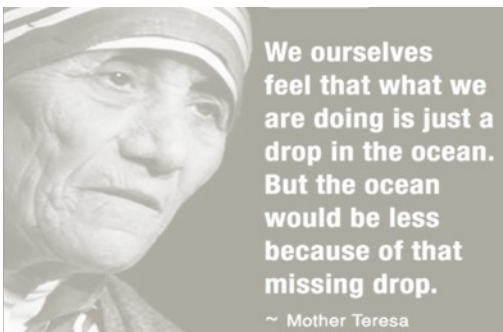
**DIOCESE JOB OPENING**

The Chancery office of the Diocese of Jackson is looking for someone to assist parishes and schools with their accounting and answers questions on all accounting and payroll related areas, as well as monitor the accounting of our parishes. All parishes use ParishSoft.

For questions, please e-mail: [cathy.pendleton@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:cathy.pendleton@jacksondiocese.org)

Please send your resume before January 24, 2017 to:

Search Committee Temporal Affairs  
P.O. Box 2248  
Jackson, MS 39225-2248



**Rite of Welcome Retreat -**

For all persons who have begun their studies to become Catholics will participate in the first ceremony called “The Rite of Welcome or “Acceptance” on Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Christ the King Catholic Church.

They will attend a special retreat to prepare for this happy event!

**AMORIS LATITIA..THE JOY OF LOVE BY POPE FRANCIS-**

ALL ABOUT MARRIED LOVE! Our hope is that all married couples and future marrieds will delve deeply into the spirituality of married love!

THE PROGRAM:

1. Buy the book at Amazon.com, Books a Million or download it for free at <https://www.vatican.va> or <https://www.cathdal.org/joyoflove> or <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-joy-of-love/> for \$4.99. You can read this book with ibooks on your iphone, ipad, ipod touch, or Mac in any language.
2. Read and talk about as a couple, form a conversation group or simply as a group of married friends.
3. **Come to celebrate marriage and family at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday, February 12 for a celebration of WORLD MARRIAGE DAY.**

CHAPTERS:

1. In the light of the word.
2. The experiences and challenges of families.
3. Looking to Jesus: the vocation of the family.
4. Love in marriage.
5. Love made fruitful.
6. Some pastoral perspectives.
7. Towards a better education of children.
8. Accompanying, discerning and integrating weakness.
9. The spirituality of marriage and the family.

These beautiful words will fill you with joy and challenge!



**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH WORLD DAY OF PEACE**

“If violence has its source in the human heart, then it is fundamental that nonviolence be practiced before all else within families. This is part of that joy of love which I described last March in my Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, in the wake of two years of reflection by the Church on marriage and the family. The family is the indispensable

crucible in which spouses, parents and children, brothers and sisters, learn to communicate and to show generous concern for one another, and in which frictions and even conflicts have to be resolved not by force but by dialogue, respect, concern for the good of the other,

mercy and forgiveness. From within families, the joy of love spills out into the world and radiates to the whole of society.”

# HOLY SPIRIT 2017 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you haven't scheduled your photography date and time yet – do it TODAY!!! Call Cathy Powers at 901-237-0750 to schedule your photo session. This is a gift you are being asked to give the priests as well as your Holy Spirit parish family. Remember you get a free 8 x 10 photo as well as a picture directory.

Our dates are:

January 6, Friday  
January 7, Saturday  
January 8, Sunday  
January 9, Monday  
January 15, Sunday  
January 16, Monday

We are also in need of pictures from church functions from 2014 thru 2016 to put in the directory. If you have any to share please call the church office 662-429-7851.



## A BIG THANK YOU

Our annual Christmas Pageant and supper was a blessing for all that attended. The children did a wonderful job with their presentations. Thank you to Barbara Smith who produced and worked closely with her volunteers and parents to make it so enjoyable. A special thank you to Jessica Smith who recruited many helpers to take care of the set up and decorations for the supper. The individual table decorations were just perfect. Our parishioners had an opportunity to bring their own touches to these tables, and they were wonderful!! The food was delicious. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all the cooks – the turkeys, hams, dressing and ALL the wonderful additions that you brought in to fill our tables with delicious dishes. Thank you to Paula Busler for the wonderful Christmas cake she baked for our event. We can't forget about our Santa Claus, such a dedicated man! We are blessed here at Holy Spirit parish with wonderful, caring, giving people and we thank God for each one of you! It took many.... many.... many of you working together to help make our evening so enjoyable.



*Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Skip & Mayra  
RexRoade*

*on the recent death of her mother +Myriam Suarez-Irizarry  
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace*