

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?" Psalm 27:1

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, March 17, 2019 – St. Patrick’s Day

Second Sunday of Lent

Spring Break – NO PREP

8:00 am Adult Education

8:00 am RCIA Classes

9:30 am Liturgy +**Kay Kistler** by: Holy Spirit

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, March 18, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy +**Joleta Carter** 7th months mind

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy +**Mark Nix**

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

6:30 pm Pastoral Council

7:30 pm Finance Council



Wednesday, March 20, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy +**Cindy Pretti** by: Victor & Josephine Pretti

12:00 noon Lunch w/Pope Francis – The Call to Holiness

5:30 pm Open Gym

6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grades PRE

Thursday, March 21, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy +**Natividad Torrejos** by: Holy Spirit

9:00 am Adult Ed

10:30 am Senior Center

6:00 pm Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 22, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy +**Nancy Rachal** by: Holy Spirit

6:30 pm Stations/Soup – Confirmindi



Saturday, March 23, 2019

8:30 to 3:00 pm Labor of Love

5:30 pm Confession

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am PreK through 5th Grade PREP

8:00 am Adult Education

8:00 am RCIA Classes

9:30 am Liturgy +**Nancy Rachal** by: The Pretti Family

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-429-7851

CHILDREN’S HOMILY

March 17 – Lucy Holland/Leanne Meng

March 24 – Maria Mitchell/Mallory Donati

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

March 17 – Cathy Powers

March 24 – Merrygen Carrick

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, March 23 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

Usher: Chuck & Martha Blumer

Server: Don Greer

Lector: Jim Buechele/Chris Greer

Gift Bearer: Edgerley Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Danny & Cindy Thomas/Stacy Hughes

Sunday, March 24 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Usher: Charlie Young/Alan Gho

Server: Jimmy Terry/Audrey Palmertree/Aubri Donati

Lector: Michael Six/Jessica Smith

Gift Bearer: Riffe Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Chellie Warner/Kristin Carter/
Robin Brantley/Morgan Billingsley/Cil Johnson/Michael Six

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
Offering	\$4,779.29
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$ 868.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,500.00
Community Services.....	\$ 105.00
Children’s Collection.....	\$ 18.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 175.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$1,698.35

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

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

March – Diane Cullen



Daily Mass during Lent.
March 6th to April 17th.

**Planting the Seeds of Good Stewardship
in our Children**



Each weekend the children are encouraged by the presider to come forward and bring their offerings and place them in the basket on the Altar. Through this practice we want to teach our children how to be good stewards. At the same time, we want to teach our children that our monetary offering is only one way of being good stewards. All that we have comes from a loving God and in gratitude we acknowledge that by offering our time, treasure, and talents to serve God and his people.

JOB POSITION AVAILABLE

Holy Spirit Church is looking for a custodian.

For more information please contact the church office at (662) 429-7851.



WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey. Tuesday morning at 9:00 am for a weigh in and sharing. Liz Brown is our contact person for this adventure. 901-331-3419. **MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME HEALTHIER, HAPPIER PERSONS!!!**

ENCOUNTER LENT - Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the table in the Narthex today. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App!



ENCOUNTER ANNET In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

CSA **Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal.** We thank all those at Holy Spirit who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date Holy Spirit has raised \$18,580.25. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.



- St. Gregory _____ Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm.
- Good Shepherd _____ Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm.
- Christ the King _____ Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm.
- St. Joseph _____ Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00 pm.
- Queen of Peace _____ Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 pm
- Holy Spirit _____ Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

Please Pray For The Sick

Your prayers are requested for the following who are having/recovering from surgery or are seriously ill: Joe Kuhel, Emanuel (Gaudet sonlaw), Peter DiCresce, Bobbie Shell, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Jack Casey, Jeon Won Cho (Myong mom), Joe Greenwell (B. Dean’s bro), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Pat Smith, Frieda Stovall (L. Ward mom), Robert Brasher (Neechie’s dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Patricia Perez (nix), Steve Polumbo, Marcia Perryman (J. Terry’s sis), Victor Pretti, Neechie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), David Ward, Christopher Noel, Al Gawel, Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean’s sis), Noah Sansom, Hayley Hardy (Higdon niece), Tony Pangelina, Gilda Stafford, Phyllis Pangelina, James Ferguson, Rosemary Sabbatini, Alice Quick (C. Menne sis), Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), Susan Terry, Baby Asher Farmer, Joyce & Terry Cobb (Stafford), Mike Johnson, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown’s nephew), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover’s sis), and Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith). 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).



Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851



INTERFAITH - FLOCK AROUND THE BLOCK

This year is Saturday, April 6. You can complete a registration form and give it to MaryAnn or Rocky or you can sign up on line. Complete information and a registration form was in your February and March Holy Happenings. Don’t delay – do it today. We want to win back the cross for 2019!!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, March 24, 2019 immediately after Sunday Mass for a Retirement Brunch for



Lorraine Faulkner as she begins a new journey in her life. Come and help us say THANK YOU for all her hard work here at Holy Spirit keeping our buildings, inviting, fresh and clean!!



NO CELL PHONE ZONE We remind all to please turn off all cell phones and electronic communication devices when entering the church buildings. The signals, even from a silenced phone, interfere with the wireless microphones of the church.

Building Communities



Our Lenten Project this year is to help out SHSM as they work to improve housing for the poor in our neighborhoods.

Check out the little houses in the gathering space. Take off the roof and put your donation inside the house.



LUNCH WITH POPE FRANCIS

Don't forget to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, March 13th at noon at Queen of Peace
 Saturday, March 30th at noon at Queen of Peace
 Wednesday, March 27th at noon at Christ the King
Wednesday, March 20th at noon at Holy Spirit
Saturday, April 6th at noon at Holy Spirit
 Wednesday, April 3rd at Good Shepherd

DESOTO LANDERS MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SPONSORED BY SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSIONS

Once a month SHSM has a mobile food distribution at the Landers Center in Southaven to help families in need in Desoto County. SHSM serves 1500 families so it is a massive undertaking that requires at least 75 volunteers. SHSM needs volunteers from 1:30PM – 5:00PM. The days in 2019 are March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, September 12th, (Thursday), October 9th, November 20th and December 18th. Please contact Lois Harrison at Lharrison@shsm.org or 901-626-5432. THANK YOU!!

LABOR OF LOVE -- Saturday, March 23
 8:30am - 3:00pm, for youth in grades 7–12.

Labor of Love is an opportunity for our youth (and adults) to give back to the community. We will work with Sacred Heart Southern Missions (SHSM) to help a client in need. The place of work will be determined by SHSM. Lunch will be provided.

Deadline for registering: Wednesday, March 6.

For more info and to sign up contact Miss Amanda at the church office 662.429.7851 or holyspirtchurch@shsm.org.



FORGIVENESS WALK – On Wednesday, March 27th from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
 The forgiveness walk is a silent meditative prayer journey reflecting on our own.



GARDEN CAFÉ MINISTRY

Holy Spirit Parish commits to go to the Garden Café once a month and feed the hungry. If you have not had the opportunity to go and serve in Holly Springs at the Garden Café pray about your family volunteering. We arrive at the Café around 4:45 and help set up and get ready to serve at 5:30 p.m. The food is already prepared by Mr. Ralph Howard who manages the Garden Café for Sacred Heart Southern Missions. We will be serving March 28th and need 4 volunteers.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, You did it for me.

Lent Talks

LENTEN TALK at Queen of Peace on Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Thi Pham, SCJ.

LENTEN TALK at Holy Spirit on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Gregory Schill, SCJ.

LENTEN TALK at Christ the King on Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. David Szatkowski, SCJ, JCD.

FOOD PANTRY NEED– Sugar Holy Spirit provides sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. This is “Sugar Weekend” we hope you brought sugar to mass with you. We have a growing number of families coming for food. We have been facing a **real shortage of sugar** lately to meet this demand. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. Matthew 26:11 **God bless your generosity.**

Forty Cans for Lent



Forty Cans for Lent is a Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten alms-giving with the nutritional needs of poor families in the area. It is a simple, straightforward one-can-per-day donation, inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert.

The Knights of Columbus invites you to participate in this Lenten program by bringing canned food items to church with you during Lent. We want to fill the cross with cans...and build a mound of cans as we prepare our hearts and turn around our lives to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday.

Fridays in Lent

Stations 6:30 pm – Followed by Soup

March 22 Stations/Soup
March 29 Stations/Soup
April 5 Stations/Soup
April 12 Fish Fry/Stations
April 19 Stations @ 3pm.





OUR FATHER

FAMILY IDEAS

We pray together the Our Father at every Mass. All of us are on this journey to the Father together. Jesus taught us to call God our Father because all of us are created in God's image and likeness. The Our Father reminds us of our relationship with God and with one another. The Our Father gives us a plan for our lives.

The Our Father is to be lived in our lives. It is a summary of the gospels. God is the Father of all people, and all are to be treated with dignity and respect. Jesus came for all people, all races, and all nations. Encourage all family members to speak respectfully of others.

We memorize prayers so that we can pray them as a community and so we can pray when no words will come. Children should learn the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory be, and the act of Contrition or Sorrow. They should also learn to pray in their own words.

FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father, we thank you for being the Father of all nations and all people. Help us to treat all people with dignity and respect in your name. May our family honor you by the way we share your love with others each day. Amen.

NOTE TO FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Children preparing for First Communion should not only know the Our Father but understand that it is to be lived in our daily lives. We are to show respect for other people as God's creation. We are to forgive others as God forgives us. Talk about these ideas with your child as the opportunity arises.

Update Membership Information

Does our Parish database have your family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book and Directory (if you have not already done so).

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

If you have not already informed the Parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. The office number is 662-429-7851 or email holyspiritchurch@shsm.org Thank you for your help.

Registration forms are located at the Bulletin Board as you enter the church for new members.



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

52. The Church has repeatedly taught that we are justified not by our own works or efforts, but by the grace of the Lord, who always takes the initiative. The Fathers of the Church, even before Saint Augustine, clearly expressed this fundamental belief. Saint John Chrysostom said that God pours into us the very source of all his gifts even before we enter into battle.^[53] Saint Basil the Great remarked that the faithful glory in God alone, for "they realize that they lack true justice and are justified only through faith in Christ".^[54]

53. The Second Synod of Orange taught with firm authority that nothing human can demand, merit or buy the gift of divine grace, and that all cooperation with it is a prior gift of that same grace: "Even the desire to be cleansed comes about in us through the outpouring and working of the Holy Spirit".^[55] Subsequently, the Council of Trent, while emphasizing the importance of our cooperation for spiritual growth, reaffirmed that dogmatic teaching: "We are said to be justified gratuitously because nothing that precedes justification, neither faith nor works, merits the grace of justification; for 'if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise, grace would no longer be grace' (*Rom* 11:6)".^[56]



UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO.

52. La Iglesia enseñó reiteradas veces que no somos justificados por nuestras obras o por nuestros esfuerzos, sino por la gracia del Señor que toma la iniciativa. Los Padres de la Iglesia, aun antes de san Agustín, expresaban con claridad esta convicción primaria. San Juan Crisóstomo decía que Dios derrama en nosotros la fuente misma de todos los dones antes de que nosotros hayamos entrado en el combate^[53]. San Basilio Magno remarcaba que el fiel se gloría solo en Dios, porque «reconoce estar privado de la verdadera justicia y que es justificado únicamente mediante la fe en Cristo»^[54].

53. El II Sínodo de Orange enseñó con firme autoridad que nada humano puede exigir, merecer o comprar el don de la gracia divina, y que todo lo que pueda cooperar con ella es previamente don de la misma gracia: «Aun el querer ser limpios se hace en nosotros por infusión y operación sobre nosotros del Espíritu Santo»^[55]. Posteriormente, aun cuando el Concilio de Trento destacó la importancia de nuestra cooperación para el crecimiento espiritual, reafirmó aquella enseñanza dogmática: «Se dice que somos justificados gratuitamente, porque nada de lo que precede a la justificación, sea la fe, sean las obras, merece la gracia misma de la justificación; "porque si es gracia, ya no es por las obras; de otro modo la gracia ya no sería gracia" (*Rm* 11,6)»^[56].

Retrieved from:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exultate.html



Catholic Diocese of Jackson

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Dear Friends In Christ,

This week the Diocese of Jackson will release the names of clergy who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse. It is our hope and prayer that releasing these names will confirm our commitment to transparency in the pursuit of our Promise to Protect and our Pledge to Heal the harm caused by abuse in the church. The list will be posted on the diocesan website on Tuesday, March 19, and will be printed inside the *Mississippi Catholic* set to come out at the end of the week.

We know that this list will cause pain to many individuals and communities and I am truly, deeply sorry for that pain. The crime of abuse of any kind is a sin, but the abuse of children and vulnerable adults is especially egregious. First and foremost, it is a sin against the innocent victims, but also a sin against the Church and our communities. It is a sin that cries out for justice.

The time for trying to keep these cases quiet in the church has come to an end. We now know that this deep wound in the Body of Christ will not heal until we lay bare the sins of the past and work together toward reconciliation. Releasing this list is not the end of a process, it is another step forward in the ongoing effort to reform our church.

In addition to the list, look for additional information about how our Office of Child Protection and Safe Environments is working to screen and educate employees and volunteers as well as educating children and families in self-protection, in hopes of preventing abuse in the future.

The majority of the cases on our list are from the past. This does not make them any less hurtful or significant, but it does indicate that the measures the Church and the Diocese of Jackson have put into place to prevent abuse are having an impact.

We know it can take years for a victim to come forward. We want to hear from those who have been abused by a member of the clergy or an employee of the church. Not only is it our legal duty to report these cases, helping victims find healing and wholeness is our moral imperative. Anyone can contact our Victim's Assistance Coordinator Valerie McClellan at (601) 326-3728 to seek help.

Again, I apologize from the depths of my heart to those who have been sexually abused by clergy and church personnel, to the families damaged by these crimes and to the Catholic community for the scandal this scourge has brought upon our Church. There is no room for this evil in our society or our churches.

It is my hope that the release of this list during the penitential season of Lent will remind us to pray for all those impacted by abuse and recommit all of us to the Promise to Protect and the Pledge to Heal.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Joseph R. Kopacz
Bishop of Jackson



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