

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

“Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.” Hebrews 12:12-13

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Adult Ed
9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE (POC Class)
7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

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Monday, August 26, 2019

6:00 pm Boy Scouts
6:45 pm St. Matthew Class – Fr. David

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group



Wednesday, August 28, 2019

5:30 pm Open Gym
6:00 pm Youth Choir Practice
6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE (POC Class)

Thursday, August 29, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Theresa Perez**
9:00 am Adult Education
8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon

Friday, August 30, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of J. R. Caha**

Saturday, August 31, 2019

5:30 pm Confession
Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
6:00 pm Liturgy **Intentions of Nancy Marking**
by: The Morning Crew

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Adult Ed
9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
10:30 am No PRE – Labor Day
7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-429-7851

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

August 25 – Brenda Caruthers
September 1 – Labor Day

CHILDREN’S HOMILY

August 25 – Margaret Falatko/G G McFarland
September 1 – Labor Day

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

August – Noreen French
September – Diane Cullen

Office hours: Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.
Our Religious Goods store is open as well.



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, August 31 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Helen Spencer/Bettye Mize
Usher: Chuck & Martha Blumer
Server: Don Greer
Lector: Bill Marking/Liz Brown
Gift Bearer: Henry Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Ron & Theresa Sheppard/Toby Goff

Sunday, September 1 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Rose Powell/LaRae Walgenbach
Usher: Alan Gho/Bill Warner
Server: Clay Michael/Harris Arnell
Lector: Michael Griffin/David Yelverton
Gift Bearer: Bowling Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Chellie Warner/Diane Cullen/
Kristin Carter/Merritt Powel/Barbara Nickarz/Amanda Ready

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	\$5,444.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$ 603.00
Community Services.....	\$ 160.00
Children’s Collection.....	\$ 43.60
Feast of the Assumption.....	\$1,650.00

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

TIME CHANGE for
Sunday Morning CCD Classes:
10:30-11:45 am starting in August.
Need 2 Teachers for Wednesday Evenings



LAWN MINISTRY

Team #6 – Ed Savage and Bill Marking will begin Wednesday, August 21 and end Saturday, August 24. Team #7 – Michael Six and Lee Hill will begin Wednesday, August 28 and end Saturday, August 31. It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**



NEEDED USHERS AND GREETERS These are much needed ministries and we are extremely short on both of these ministries.

LINEN SISTER NEEDED purify, wash, and iron the linens used at mass.

Please call the church office 662-429-7851 if you are willing to help in any of these ministries!!!

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE.....

Are you aware that Holy Spirit has a Religious Goods store? If you are in need of some Catholic gift items be sure to check out our gift store.

RCIA REGISTRATION is open. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation. It is the process of preparing and celebrating the sacraments for those over the age of 7 who would like to be baptized, to come into the Catholic Church from another Christian denomination or for Catholic adults who have not yet completed their initiation of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Call Sister Emily. (662-342-1073)

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851

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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!!!*



Interested in advertising on the back of our bulletin? Please contact Terry Paulson, his phone number is 901-413-4039.

We thank you in advance for your support. We encourage all to patronize our advertisers and let them know you appreciate their support of the parish bulletin.



GRANDPARENTS DAY: All of our churches will celebrate Grandparents Day on the weekend of September 7th and 8th. They will be honored with a special blessing at the Masses that weekend. They will be even more blessed and honored if they are accompanied by their grandchildren.

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:

Sandy McCormick (Kelli Bishop), Judy Hughes, David Koch, Lucy Holland, Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), Beverly Norris (B Caruthers cousin), Pam Allegrezza, Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), Ron Gaunt, Marie Smith, George Nickarz (dad), Mary Gatewood (Pat T's twin), Pat Smith, Dee & Al Gawel, Bill Warner, Walter Stapor, Ron Pickard, Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Emanuel (Gaudet sonnlaw), Peter DiCresce, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Joe Greenwell (B. Dean's bro), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Robert Brasher (Necie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Marcia Perryman (J. Terry's sis), Victor Pretti, Necie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), David Ward, Christopher Noel, Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), Hayley Hardy (Higdon niece), James Ferguson, Rosemary Sabbatini, Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (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).



YOUTH NEWS As the new youth coordinator of our six parishes in northern Mississippi I am excited to build our youth program. My goal is to work with our priest, DREs, parents and students to create activities that will be fun and foster a love for our faith. Our success will only be accomplished through the help of our parents and adult parishioners, and the participation of our children. Since I can't do this alone, I am looking for both adults and teenagers from each church to meet with me to plan activities. Please contact me at (662)895-5007 or YouthCordMS6@gmail.com. Our first youth event will be on November 3rd for 9th-12th grades. We will have a bonfire at Queen of Peace and our very own priest, Fr. Thi will be cooking. We will have outdoor music, games and of course FUN! Please watch the bulletin for more information. Blessings, **Victoria Stirek**

Desoto County school students returned to classes. Please keep the children and teachers in your prayers as they embark on a new school year.



WE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

The office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 2nd.



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS

94. Persecutions are not a reality of the past, for today too we experience them, whether by the shedding of blood, as is the case with so many contemporary martyrs, or by more subtle means, by slander and lies. Jesus calls us blessed when people “utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account” (Mt 5:11). At other times, persecution can take the form of gibes that try to caricature our faith and make us seem ridiculous. Accepting daily the path of the Gospel, even though it may cause us problems: that is holiness.

95. In the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew’s Gospel (vv. 31-46), Jesus expands on the Beatitude that calls the merciful blessed. If we seek the holiness pleasing to God’s eyes, this text offers us one clear criterion on which we will be judged. “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me” (vv. 35-36).



UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

94. Las persecuciones no son una realidad del pasado, porque hoy también las sufrimos, sea de manera cruenta, como tantos mártires contemporáneos, o de un modo más sutil, a través de calumnias y falsedades. Jesús dice que habrá felicidad cuando «os calumnien de cualquier modo por mi causa» (Mt 5,11). Otras veces se trata de burlas que intentan desfigurar nuestra fe y hacernos pasar como seres ridículos. Aceptar cada día el camino del Evangelio aunque nos traiga problemas, esto es santidad.

95. En el capítulo 25 del evangelio de Mateo (vv. 31-46), Jesús vuelve a detenerse en una de estas bienaventuranzas, la que declara felices a los misericordiosos. Si buscamos esa santidad que agrada a los ojos de Dios, en este texto hallamos precisamente un protocolo sobre el cual seremos juzgados: «Porque tuve hambre y me disteis de comer, tuve sed y me disteis de beber, fui forastero y me hospedasteis, estuve desnudo y me vestisteis, enfermo y me visitasteis, en la cárcel y vinisteis a verme» (25,35-36).

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

FALL BAZAAR **NEWS**



SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

Please pick up your RAFFLE TICKETS and sell them, or buy them yourselves, and return with your check as soon as possible. Bring to the office or drop in collection box. More tickets are available in the last box.

Set up for the bazaar will be September 9 (Monday) at 9.00 a.m.

Please make plans to come and help.

SHOP-A-LOT GROCERY – Since these items are non-perishable you can begin bringing them to Mass on Saturday September 7 or Sunday Sept. 8. Items needed are CANNED SOUP – CEREAL – PAPER TOWELS – MAC/ CHEESE and DISHWASHING LIQUID.

COUNTRY KITCHEN – Homemade products - jams, jellies, pickles, etc – can be brought to Mass starting on Saturday, September 7. Fresh baked pies, cakes, cookies, etc., should be brought on Friday September 20.

SILENT AUCTION – New items, gift certificates, perfect condition antiques, can be brought in starting Sept. 7.



BOOTH RENTAL – \$25.00, Contact Denise Edwards 901-603-0889.

As always **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for a variety of jobs. Tom Busler has mapped out the city businesses in Hernando in increments of 10 to an area. We need volunteers to visit these different areas of 10 businesses to put up flyers. You will have a map and an area. This needs to be done about 3 weeks before the bazaar. Around September 1.

TO VOLUNTEER - PLEASE call Lorna Skelton (cell) 662-379-0199 or e-mail her at Lorna@Magnoliahomesinc.com to volunteer.





YOUTH CHOIR: Will have practice this Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested, please join us. For more information, call or text Stacy Michaels @ 662-910-0749 or Emily Palmertree @ 901-277-8103.

YO HABLO ESPAÑOL!!!

Sr. Emily will teach Spanish to anyone who wants to learn.

(Until we can find a native to take it over!)

Christ the King parish hall

Mondays at 6:30pm

Please sign up or call Sr. Emily 662 342 1073

CONFIRMATION - All high school youth wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation **must** attend parish religious education classes at the parish; this includes Catholic School Students. Classes meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. If you have not registered please call the church office. **Important meetings:**

Confirmation Year Two – Parent/Sponsor Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30pm. English will be at Holy Spirit and Spanish at Christ the King.

Confirmation Year One – Parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:45pm at Christ the King (English and Spanish).



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Request from priest or religious for gift cards, money... **SCAM**

If you receive a text, email, or phone call from someone using the name of one of our Priests or Religious, Fr. Thi Pham, Fr. David Szatkowski, Fr. Greg Schill, Sr. Emily Morgan, Sr. Rose Hacker or any staff member from our six parishes asking for you to send gift cards or money to them, hang up immediately and delete the text/email message. Our Priests, Religious and staff would never contact you asking for money or gift cards. This is a scam. Do not respond to them in any way. Thank you and God bless you.



-CATECHIST KICKOFF-

Saturday, September 14th at Christ the King in Southaven, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Evangelist Dr. Alveda King to speak at St. Louis Catholic Church, Memphis

Dr. Alveda King, Evangelist, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, Civil Rights activist and Pro-life advocate, will speak at St. Louis Catholic Church, 203 S. White Station Rd., Memphis, TN, **Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at 10:00am.** Her Pro-life talk will be followed by a free lunch. This event is Free for teens and adults, but you must register online. Register and get your free ticket at <http://www.memphiscoalitionforlife.org/king>--

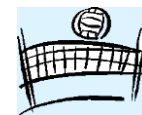


Bequest Gift- When you are making your estate plans we would ask you to prayerfully consider remembering Holy Spirit parish. A gift of any amount would be deeply appreciated and, if you wish, can be made in remembrance to honor a friend or loved one. These bequest gifts make a tremendous difference in our pastoral programs and are a great personal legacy.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) If you are 70 ½ and are making your required IRA withdrawal, you might want to consider making a charitable donation through a QCD. This is a direct transfer from your IRA custodian to a qualified charity. In addition to it being a great benefit for your charity, the QCD excludes the amount donated from your taxable income. You don't have to itemize to get this benefit. Please let us know if we can help you with this.

Parish
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Program

Parish Religious Education Classes have started for the 2019-2020 school year... All children and youth are expected to be enrolled in religious education classes, either at the church or at a Catholic School. All confirmation students **MUST** attend the parish confirmation program. Confirmation preparation begins with the ninth grade. **REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING**



Wednesday Night "OPEN GYM"

When: Wednesday evenings

Who: 6th thru 12th grades

Where: Holy Spirit's Family Life Center

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Make plans to come Wednesdays and enjoy the food, fun, and games!!!