

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

*"A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me." Psalm 51:12*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, September 15, 2019 – Sugar Weekend**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Catechetical Sunday**

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy **Intentions of Bishop Joseph Kopacz**

by: Holy Spirit

10:30 am PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

**Monday, September 16, 2019**

Take Breakfast to Baptist DeSoto ICU Waiting Room

9:00 am Bazaar Set-up Continues

6:45 pm Gospel of St. Matthew



**Tuesday, September 17, 2019**

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

9:00 am Bazaar Set-up Continues



**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

9:00 am Bazaar Set-up Continues

5:30 pm Open Gym/weather permitting

6:15 pm Youth Choir Practice

6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE



**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

8:00 am Liturgy + **Joleta Carter** 12<sup>th</sup> months mind

9:00 am Bazaar Set-up Continues

9:00 am Adult Education

10:00 am Senior Center

6:00 pm Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon



**Friday, September 20, 2019**

8:00 am Liturgy + **Joe Schmitt** by: Holy Spirit

Bring Fresh Baked Goodies until 6:30 pm

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

9:00 am Holy Spirit Bazaar until 3 pm

5:30 pm Confession

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

6:00 pm Liturgy + **Karen Straight** by: AI & Dee Gawel

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

10:30 am PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

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**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, September 21 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Maureen Finley/Helen Spencer

**Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik

**Server:** Alex Hughes/Brent Hughes

**Lector:** Rocky McIngvale/Liz Brown

**Gift Bearer:** Ries Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Don & Chris Greer/Jim Buechele

**Sunday, September 22 – 9:30 am**

**Greeter:** Robin Brantley/Felicia Hill

**Usher:** Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Server:** Coen McKnight/Brody McKnight

**Lector:** MaryAnn Nix/Morgan Billingsley

**Gift Bearer:** Donati Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Greg & Leanne Meng/Diane Cullen/  
Barbara Nickarz/Kristin Carter/Merritt Powell/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 .....	\$6,506.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$1,587.00
Community Services.....	\$ 65.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 32.00

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

**LINEN MINISTRY NEED:** someone to purify, wash, and iron the linens used at mass 2 months a year. Please call the church office 662-429-7851 if you are willing to help in this ministry!!!

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

**September 15 – Tish Hunt/Elaine Riffe**  
**September 22 – Maria Mitchell/Mallory Donati**

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

**September – Diane Cullen**

**LAWN MINISTRY**



Team #1 – Blaine Anderson and Brian Sajdak will begin Wednesday, September 11 and end Saturday, Sept. 14. Team #2 – Don Greer and Ron Henderson will begin Wednesday, September 18 and end Saturday, Sept. 21. It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

**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.



**Priest Contact Numbers:**

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

**All other needs 662-429-7851**

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

**September 15 – Merrygen Currick**

**September 22 – Kim Orr**



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 priests, 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](mailto:YouthCordMS6@gmail.com).

**Our first youth event will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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! More information coming soon. Thanks, Victoria Stirek.



**YOUTH CHOIR: Will have practice this Wednesday, at 6:15 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.**

**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. Just got some new items in and ready for you to purchase!!

**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?



**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!!!*

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

**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:

Amy Austin (Buchanan daughter), Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Chellie Warner, Mike Johnson, 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), 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).



**PRAYER and WORSHIP**

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP COURSE...**will begin on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45 pm at Queen of Peace.

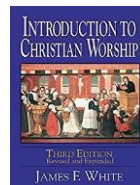


The last class of this new course will be on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

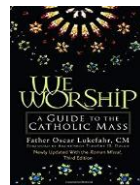
Sr. Emily will teach this course.

The focus of the classes will be a better understanding of the Liturgy and of various prayer forms.

**Please sign up now.** The texts we will use are:



**Introduction to Christian Worship. Third Edition. Revised and Expanded. by James F. White | Jan 1, 2001**



**We Worship: A Guide to the Catholic Mass by Lukefahr CM, Father Oscar and Most Rev. Timothy Dolan. Aug 18, 2004**



**Pregnancy Care Center-Holy Spirit** is collecting gently used baby gear, diapers, formula and new clothing for infants/toddlers for the Pregnancy Care Center in Southaven. Please place items in the crib located in the Narthex.



**A CALL TO HOLINESS  
BY POPE FRANCIS**

**101.** The other harmful ideological error is found in those who find suspect the social engagement of others, seeing it as superficial, worldly, secular, materialist, communist or populist. Or they relativize it, as if there are other more important matters, or the only thing that counts is one particular ethical issue or cause that they themselves defend. Our defence of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.[84] We cannot uphold an ideal of holiness that would ignore injustice in a world where some revel, spend with abandon and live only for the latest consumer goods, even as others look on from afar, living their entire lives in abject poverty.



**UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD  
DEL PAPA FRANCISCO**

**101.** También es nocivo e ideológico el error de quienes viven sospechando del compromiso social de los demás, considerándolo algo superficial, mundano, secularista, inmanentista, comunista, populista. O lo relativizan como si hubiera otras cosas más importantes o como si solo interesara una determinada ética o una razón que ellos defienden. La defensa del inocente que no ha nacido, por ejemplo, debe ser clara, firme y apasionada, porque allí está en juego la dignidad de la vida humana, siempre sagrada, y lo exige el amor a cada persona más allá de su desarrollo. Pero igualmente sagrada es la vida de los pobres que ya han nacido, que se debaten en la miseria, el abandono, la postergación, la trata de personas, la eutanasia encubierta en los enfermos y ancianos privados de atención, las nuevas formas de esclavitud, y en toda forma de descarte[84]. No podemos plantearnos un ideal de santidad que ignore la injusticia de este mundo, donde unos festejan, gastan alegremente y reducen su vida a las novedades del consumo, al mismo tiempo que otros solo miran desde afuera mientras su vida pasa y se acaba miserablemente.

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**THANK YOU**

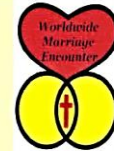
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Nothing says you are welcome here like homemade jam and pickles!! I can't tell you how much it meant to us to be welcomed so lovingly. It was such a kind and thoughtful thing to do.

We are looking forward to getting to know you all. May the peace of Christ be with you and may God bless your generous and loving hearts.

Mike & Cherry Fowler

**CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES**



*A weekend of discovery ...  
A lifetime of love!*

- \* What: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
- \* Dates: October 25-27, 2019
- \* Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Stanton, TN

\*\* For more information or to apply, visit our website at [www.wwme-section10.org/memphis](http://www.wwme-section10.org/memphis) or contact Norman and Barbara Sobota at 901-373-7030 email: [sobota@bellsouth.net](mailto:sobota@bellsouth.net)  
For Registration contact: Andy & Chris Sniezak: Email: [sneezygal@yahoo.com](mailto:sneezygal@yahoo.com)

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.

**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:**



*The Sacrament  
of Confirmation*

**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 6:30 pm  
Please call Sr. Emily 662-342-1073.**





# FALL BAZAAR

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 – 9 am – 3 pm**

**FINAL WEEK OF PREPARATION FOR OUR FALL BAZAAR!!**

We pray the majority of you are planning to come and work the day of our Bazaar. Even if it is only helping early with set up, working during the day, or only **helping clean up!!!** We need lots of volunteers!! Any TIME you can give between 7 am and 4 pm, PLEASE COME AND YOU WILL BE PUT TO WORK. It will help if you can let Lorna know ahead of time.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO STAY IN THE BOOTH WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME TO WORK ON SATURDAY. IT GETS CROWDED BACK THERE.**

SHOP-A-LOT GROCERY – Canned soup-canned vegetables - mac/cheese - paper towels-dishwashing liquid. Bring thru Wednesday. **We are WAY DOWN on donations this year.**

COUNTRY KITCHEN – Non perishables during the week and **perishables on Friday**. We need lots of **homemade** products. Since a lot of these items are not due until Friday, we have a whole week to cook and bake. **We will be here on Friday until 6:30**. All items for this booth are homemade PLEASE.

SILENT AUCTION – TASTE OF DESOTO - Continue to bring items thru Wednesday. **We are WAY DOWN on donations this year.**



**RAFFLE TICKETS** – Please turn them in!!! All prizes CASH!

**We really need several adults to volunteer to help in the Kids Section of our Bazaar this year. Each shift will be only 2 hours. PLEASE SIGN UP IN NARTHAX!!! Boy Scouts will run the various booths, but adult supervision will be needed at all times.**

Don't forget the DUNK TANK. Volunteers need to be 18 or older.

Remind your neighbors and work buddies to come for a fun day!!!!

**To help contact** Lorna Skelton (cell) 662-379-0199  
or e-mail her at [Lorna@Magnoliahomesinc.com](mailto:Lorna@Magnoliahomesinc.com) to volunteer.