

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

*"Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us." Psalm 95.6*

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – Life Chain Sunday

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Adult Ed
- 9:30 am Liturgy +**For the UnBorn**
- 10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
- 10.30 am RCIA
- 10:30 am Bazaar Insight w/snacks
- 2:00 to 3:00 pm – Life Chain at CTK
- 7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

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Monday, October 7, 2019

- 6:45 pm Gospel of St. Matthew Class

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

- 9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group
- 7:00 pm Ladies Association

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

- 5:30 pm Open Gym
- 6:15 pm Youth Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE

Thursday, October 10, 2019

- 8:00 am **Communion Service**
- 9:00 am Adult Education
- 10:30 am Shepherd Center
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon



Friday, October 11, 2019

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

Saturday, October 12, 2019

- 5:30 pm Confession
- Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
- 6:00 pm Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Adult Ed
- 9:30 am Liturgy +**Mark Nix** (8 yrs.)
- 10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
- 10.30 am RCIA
- 3:00 pm Confirmation Practice w/Sponsor at CTK
- 7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

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Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591
All other needs 662-429-7851

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

October 6 – Len Wright
October 13 – Beverly Goode

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

October 6 – GG McFarland/Margaret Falatko
October 13 – Fall Break

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, October 12 – 6:00 pm

- Greeter:** Tijuana Buchanan/Bettye Mize
- Usher:** Don Greer/Jim Donnelly
- Server:** Ron Sheppard
- Lector:** Sam Hall/Roxanne McIngvale
- Gift Bearer:** Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Theresa Sheppard/Chris Greer/Jim B.

Sunday, October 13 – 9:30 am

- Greeter:** Gia Matheny/LaRae Walgenbach
- Usher:** Larry Goode/Bill Warner
- Server:** Maryn Ludwig/Laurel Ludwig
- Lector:** Alan Gho/Mark Printup
- Gift Bearer:** Duncan Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Michael Six/Charlie Young/Alex Six/
Robin Brantley/Barbara Langley/Morgan B/LaRae Walgenbach

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	\$4,567.06
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$3,220.00
Community Services.....	\$ 105.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 49.00

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

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

October – Leslie Hall

LAWN MINISTRY

Team #4 – Sal Galtelli and Bob Johnson will begin Wednesday, October 2 and end Saturday, October 5. Team #5 – Ron Sheppard and Dennis Johnson will begin Wednesday, October 9 and end Saturday, October 12. 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.

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.



Sunday, November 1st- Don't forget to move your clocks back one hour.



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.

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! More information coming soon. Thanks, Victoria Stirek.

Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – All men over the age of 18 are invited to the monthly prayer breakfast in the parish hall on Saturday, October 12th at 7:00 am.



Fall Fest at Queen of Peace
October 12th, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.



\$15/person or \$25/couple -- limit ten to a table
Door prizes and trophies for the winning table and the best decorated table will be given.

Decorating and costumes are optional but add some fun to the night.

Doors open at 3:00 pm for those wishing to decorate or socialize.

For more information or to reserve a spot call or text Karin Ingram 901-289-0311.

Friday, October 25th at 6:30pm.
Christ the King Parish Hall.

Confirmation Practice - Sunday, October 13 at 3:00pm. The practice is for those in year 3 and their sponsors.

Confirmation Year 1 students will meet at Holy Spirit in Hernando on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30pm for a special session on the Mass.

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:

Michael Vanclave (Brenda Caruthers son), Nellie Hill (Lee's mom), Rosanne Koch, Pat Zappa (Barbara Dean's sis), Charles Fava (Higdon nephew), Kerry Helms (Higdon Bro-n-law), Amy Austin (Buchanan daughter), Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Chellie Warner, Mike Johnson, Sandy McCormick (Kelli Bishop), David Koch, Lucy Holland, Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), Pam Allegrezza, Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), Ron Gaunt, Marie Smith, George Nickarz (dad), Pat Smith, Al Gawel, Bill Warner, Walter Stapor, Ron Pickard, Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Emanuel (Gaudet sonn law), Peter DiCresce, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Robert Brasher (Neeecie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), David Ward, Marcia Perryman (J. Terry's sis), Victor Pretti, Neeecie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), Christopher Noel, Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Rosemary Sabbatini, Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), James Ferguson, Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis sissn 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).



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

THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER OCTOBER MEETING

The Shepherd center will meet Thursday October 10th, 10:30 at First Presbyterian church. Tommy and Theo will entertain us. Bring a neighbor, friend or relative to enjoy good food, lovely people, and great entertainment.

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!!!**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

October 25-27, 2019 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Stanton, TN
For more information or to apply visit our website at www.wwme-section10.org/memphis or contact Norman and Barbara Sobota at 901-373-7030 email: sobota@bellsouth.net
For registration contact: Andy and Chris Sniezak: Email: sneezygal@yahoo.com





**A CALL TO HOLINESS
BY POPE FRANCIS**

104. We may think that we give glory to God only by our worship and prayer, or simply by following certain ethical norms. It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others.

Prayer is most precious, for it nourishes a daily commitment to love. Our worship becomes pleasing to God when we devote ourselves to living generously, and allow God’s gift, granted in prayer, to be shown in our concern for our brothers and sisters.

105. Similarly, the best way to discern if our prayer is authentic is to judge to what extent our life is being transformed in the light of mercy. For “mercy is not only an action of the Father; it becomes a criterion for ascertaining who his true children are”.^[88] Mercy “is the very foundation of the Church’s life”.^[89] In this regard, I would like to reiterate that mercy does not exclude justice and truth; indeed, “we have to say that mercy is the fullness of justice and the most radiant manifestation of God’s truth”.^[90] It is “the key to heaven”.^[91]



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

104. Podríamos pensar que damos gloria a Dios solo con el culto y la oración, o únicamente cumpliendo algunas normas éticas —es verdad que el primado es la relación con Dios, — y olvidamos que el criterio para evaluar nuestra vida es ante todo lo que hicimos con los demás. La oración es preciosa si alimenta una entrega cotidiana de amor. Nuestro culto agrada a Dios cuando llevamos los intentos de vivir con generosidad y cuando dejamos que el don de Dios que recibimos en él se manifieste en la entrega a los hermanos.

105. Por la misma razón, el mejor modo de discernir si nuestro camino de oración es auténtico será mirar en qué medida nuestra vida se va transformando a la luz de la misericordia. Porque «la misericordia no es solo el obrar del Padre, sino que ella se convierte en el criterio para saber quiénes son realmente sus verdaderos hijos»^[88]. Ella «es la viga maestra que sostiene la vida de la Iglesia»^[89]. Quiero remarcar una vez más que, si bien la misericordia no excluye la justicia y la verdad, «ante todo tenemos que decir que la misericordia es la plenitud de la justicia y la manifestación más luminosa de la verdad de Dios»^[90]. Ella «es la llave del cielo»^[91].



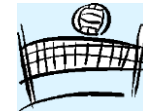
Bequest Gift- When you are making your estate plans we would ask you to prayerfully consider remembering Holy Spirit parish. A gift of any amount would be deeply appreciated and, if you wish, can be made in remembrance to honor a friend or loved one. These bequest gifts make a tremendous difference in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

POSTER/ESSAY CONTESTS



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest – Discuss the meaning of Virtue and how you give and embody the Virtue of Charity – open to Catholic students grades 8 through 12 (cash prize each grade)
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest – make a poster (cash prize for each age group)
 Entry Forms are available in the church office



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!!!



Knight of Columbus Novena for Life—A Novena for Life will be held from October 6th to October 14th at Christ the King.

We begin with the Life Chain on October 6th at 2:00 pm and end on October 14th at 6:30 pm with prayers and refreshments at the Pumpkin patch. You are encouraged to pray the Rosary at home on each of the nine days of the novena.

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Baptism registrations-- Please call Sister Emily for an appointment by October 24th. Registrations will take place on Saturday, November 2nd.

Baptism days are Saturday, Nov. 23rd and Sunday Nov. 24th.

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.



Communion Service on Thursday, October 10th.

LIFE CHAIN is a national event; hundreds will be standing across the nation united in prayer against abortion.



You are invited to join us on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm as we pray for the babies, women and families affected by abortion. We will gather along Church Road in front of CTK. Bring your family and a lawn chair.



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.**

Confirmation Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Kopacz at Christ the King, on Sunday, October 20th at 4:00 pm. All are invited. Join us in celebrating the youth of our six parishes as they receive the sacrament of confirmation and begin their journey as fully initiated Catholics. Pray that they remain faithful to their convictions and are able to stand up for what they believe. And that they find the strength with the help of the Holy Spirit to live the faith which they profess.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
September 25th – November 3rd Learn more or get involved by visiting our campaign at 40daysforlife.com/Memphis or contact Jessie Wade at (901)450-LIFE or info@memphiscoalitionforlife.org

CARE CENTER BABY BOTTLE Please pick up a baby bottle and fill it with coins, bills or a check made payable to "Care Center" and return to the parish by October 20th. Your donations make a big difference in Care Center's work to save the babies and help the moms. Please be generous.



Care Center wants to thank everyone for the new clothing donations through the cradle at Holy Spirit. God always seems to put it on your hearts just when most needed.



All seasons of infant clothing are welcome because Mommy may receive the bag containing the items months before baby is born.

Thank you for caring and clothing these little ones. All of Care Center