

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

"My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." Psalm 17:5-6a

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy **All Veterans Living & Deceased**



10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE

10.30 am RCIA

10:30 am/11:30 am Christmas Pageant Practice

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, November 11, 2019

6:45 pm St. Matthew Class



Tuesday, November 12, 2019

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

7:00 Ladies Association

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

5:30 pm Open Gym

6:15 pm Youth Choir Practice

6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE



Thursday, November 14, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ**

9:00 am Adult Education

10:30 am Shepherd Center

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, November 15, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy + **Anita Bittner** by: Holy Spirit

Saturday, November 16, 2019

5:30 pm Confession

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

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

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy + **Joe Schmitt** by: Diane Cullen

10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE

10.30 am RCIA

10:30 am/11:30 am Christmas Pageant Practice

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

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Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-429-7851

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

November 10 – Barbara Nickarz

November 17 – Kim Orr

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

November 10 – Allison Baskin/Rebecca Parker

November 17 – Margaret Falatko/GG McFarland

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

November – Donna Grasso

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, November 16 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

Server: Don Greer

Lector: Jim Buechele/Chris Greer

Gift Bearer: Kistler Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Skip & Mayra Rexroade/Charlie Y.

Sunday, November 17 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Robin Brantley/Felicia Hill

Usher: Larry Goode/Dennis Johnson

Server: Parker Hill/Broady McKnight

Lector: Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready

Gift Bearer: Foucault Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Galtelli/Cherry Fowler/MaryAnn/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	\$8,066.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$ 878.00
Community Services.....	\$ 140.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 39.00
All Saints Day Collection.....	\$ 512.00

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



LAWN MINISTRY

Scheduled teams to cut have ended. The grounds will need attention from time to time and we must depend on volunteers. There is an on going need for trash pick up from our grounds. 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.

Veterans Day is November 11th BLESSING OF VETERANS at all Masses this weekend November 9/10.





My Spiritual Legacy... If you are 60 years and up, you are invited to a mini-retreat on Nov. 18, 19, 20 (10am to 12noon) at Holy Spirit Church in Hernando. The focus of this retreat will be to look at all the gifts and blessings we have received in our lifetimes and to think and pray about what our legacy is to the next generations. What are the gifts and blessings we would like to pass on to them? Bring your lunch each day. Sr. Emily will facilitate the retreat. Please sign up in the Narthex!

THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER NOVEMBER MEETING

The Shepherd's Center will meet Thursday, November 14, 10:30, at First Presbyterian Church for our annual Thanksgiving covered dish Feast. The turkey will be provided. Our "Loving Memories" book will be read. Bring a friend to enjoy the beginning of the Holiday season.

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 5-7, 8-10, 11-14) Entry Forms are available in the church office.



Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851



Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Ms. Lorrie Shadko on the recent death of her friend and patient +Ron Pickard May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

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:

Barbara Wilder, Sal Galtelli, Sr. Rose Hacker, Karl Coke, Merritt Powell, Mike Willey, Rick Galtelli (Sal's bro), Jackie Donnelly, Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, David Koch, Rosanne Koch, Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mom), Pat Zappa (Barbara Dean's sis), Kerry Helms (Higdon Bro-n-law), Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Bill & Chellie Warner, Mike Johnson, Lucy Holland, Sandy McCormick (Kelli Bishop), Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), George Nickarz (dad), Pat Smith, Al Gawel, Walter Stapor, 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 (Neechie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), David Ward, Victor Pretti, Diane Smith (Cil sis), Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), James Ferguson, 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), and Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis). 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).



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!!!*



DeSoto Mobile food pantry distribution at Landers center- Every month Sacred Heart Southern Missions sponsors the DeSoto County Mobile Food Pantry which is distributed at Landers Center, 4560 Venture Dr., Southaven, MS 38671 the East parking lot in Southaven, Mississippi. We serve approximately 1,500 people and even though the task is daunting the spirit of service in our community is incomparable. **We need at least 75 volunteers every time** to complete this task in a timely and organized fashion. Hundreds of families depend on this distribution to supplement their food supply for the month. We need YOU to make this happen! Volunteers need to be at Landers center from 1pm to 5pm. However if you cannot stay the entire time no worries, any time you can donate your time to this worthy cause, would be greatly appreciated!

November 20th December 18th
Please contact Lois Harrison at Lharrison@shsm.org or call at 901-626-5432. **THANK YOU!!**



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS

114. We need to recognize and combat our aggressive and selfish inclinations, and not let them take root. “Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger” (Eph 4:26). When we feel overwhelmed, we can always cling to the anchor of prayer, which puts us back in God’s hands and the source of our peace. “Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts...” (Phil 4:6-7).

115. Christians too can be caught up in networks of verbal violence through the internet and the various forums of digital communication. Even in Catholic media, limits can be overstepped, defamation and slander can become commonplace, and all ethical standards and respect for the good name of others can be abandoned. The result is a dangerous dichotomy, since things can be said there that would be unacceptable in public discourse, and people look to compensate for their own discontent by lashing out at others. It is striking that at times, in claiming to uphold the other commandments, they completely ignore the eighth, which forbids bearing false witness or lying, and ruthlessly vilify others. Here we see how the unguarded tongue, set on fire by hell, sets all things ablaze (cf. Jas 3:6).



LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD POR EL PAPA FRANCISCO

114. Hace falta luchar y estar atentos frente a nuestras propias inclinaciones agresivas y egocéntricas para no permitir que se arraiguen: «Si os indignáis, no lleguéis a pecar; que el sol no se ponga sobre vuestra ira» (Ef 4,26). Cuando hay circunstancias que nos abrumen, siempre podemos recurrir al ancla de la súplica, que nos lleva a quedar de nuevo en las manos de Dios y junto a la fuente de la paz: «Nada os preocupe; sino que, en toda ocasión, en la oración y en la súplica, con acción de gracias, vuestras peticiones sean presentadas a Dios. Y la paz de Dios, que supera todo juicio, custodiará vuestros corazones» (Flp 4,6-7).

115. También los cristianos pueden formar parte de redes de violencia verbal a través de internet y de los diversos foros o espacios de intercambio digital. Aun en medios católicos se pueden perder los límites, se suelen naturalizar la difamación y la calumnia, y parece quedar fuera toda ética y respeto por la fama ajena. Así se produce un peligroso dualismo, porque en estas redes se dicen cosas que no serían tolerables en la vida pública, y se busca compensar las propias insatisfacciones descargando con furia los deseos de venganza. Es llamativo que a veces, pretendiendo defender otros mandamientos, se pasa por alto completamente el octavo: «No levantar falso testimonio ni mentir», y se destroza la imagen ajena sin piedad. Allí se manifiesta con descontrol que la lengua «es un mundo de maldad» y «encendida por el mismo infierno, hace arder todo el ciclo de la vida» (St 3,6).



E-Mail scam affecting our parishes –

We would like to alert all parishioners to be aware of an e-mail scam being spread within our parishes where an e-mail supposedly from the “Pastor” is sent requesting gift cards. This e-mail has been sent to Parish Staff and Parishioners. Please delete these e-mails immediately without opening any attachments. Such a request would never come through an e-mail.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Be sure to take a few minutes before Mass Saturday night or after Mass Sunday morning and check out the rosaries, cards, and **gift items** in our **Religious Goods** store!!! The Advent and Christmas items are available.

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve...

We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. To submit a name to add to our prayer list please email the name and branch of service to the parish office at holyspiritchurch@shsm.org. We would ask that in order to avoid any errors, please be sure to type the information clearly. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list up-to-date.



FOOD PANTRY NEED– Sugar

Holy Spirit provides sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. 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. Remember the 2 lb. or 4 lb. bags are the best. Matthew 26:11 **God bless your generosity.**



Wednesday Night “OPEN GYM”

When: Wednesday evenings

Who: 6th thru 12th grades

Where: Holy Spirit’s Family Life Center

Time: 5:30-6:30pm



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.

Thursday, November 28th is Thanksgiving Day.

Families are encouraged to bring a food item, that later will be eaten with their family, to have blessed at the Mass. There will be a table before the altar to receive the food items during the offertory procession. There will be a collection at all the scheduled Masses.

The scheduled Masses are as follows:

- 8:00 am at Holy Spirit, in Hernando.
- 9:00 am at Queen of Peace, in Olive Branch.
- 9:00 am at Christ the King, in Southaven.



DAILY MASS DURING ADVENT Mass will be offered Monday through Friday during the Advent Season (From December 2nd to December 24th) at Holy Spirit at 8:00 am, Queen of Peace at 9:00 am and Christ the King at 9:00 am. It is a Catholic tradition to attend daily Mass during Advent.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION is scheduled for the following days:
 Dec. 3rd at 7:00 pm at Christ the King.
 Dec. 5th at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit.
 Dec. 11th at 7:00 pm at Queen of Peace.



Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Bill & Chellie Warner on the recent death of their grandson + Justin Daniel Isbell. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Serving God With Gladness

Holy Spirit will be holding an **ALTAR SERVER** training class Sunday, November 24, 2019, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This class is for everyone interested in becoming an altar server at Holy Spirit Saturday night or Sunday morning mass. This includes our young people (third grade and up), teens, young adults and parishioners that may have served in another parish before.

Requirements to serve: must have received 1st Communion

Please take a moment in prayer and discern if you are being called for this spiritual and much needed part of our Liturgy.



(*Note to parents of younger children: prerequisites for serving include a physical height of your child that allows him/her to reach the altar. Second, please understand that serving on the altar is a very important and spiritual function. Maturity to understand the Liturgy and the importance of total reverence is needed.)

Please contact Jessica Smith with any questions at 901-486-9555 or the church office 429-7851.



FROZEN CASSEROLE SALE



November 23rd the date of our Annual Frozen Casserole Sale is fast approaching. We hope that you have been preparing and freezing your favorite recipes for the sale this year. The best part is you prepare it at your convenience, freeze it and drop it off at the family life center on the drop off days. We still have pans in the Narthex. Please feel free to take as many as you are willing to fill, freeze and return for the sale.

Although, our main objective is to prepare sides for Thanksgiving dinner, the holidays are a very busy time and it will be nice to have a Casserole that can be popped in the oven for a quick meal. Meat casseroles are a great seller as are soups, stews or gumbo.

Before freezing your Casserole be sure to label with the following info: Main ingredients, cooking instructions, your name and phone number. **Label before freezing**, labels won't stick to frozen containers.

Pans are in the Narthex. **Please take as many as you are willing to fill and return. Bless you!!**

Drop off dates: Wednesday, November 20, 2:00 – 7:00 pm and Friday, November 22, 2:00 – 7:00 pm
(we ask that baked goods be dropped off on the 22nd)

If cooking isn't your thing, how about baking? We need breads, cakes, pies, cookies...Not into baking either? Monetary donations to help with the cost of casseroles made by the ladies would be greatly appreciated.

Flyers are available for you to put at your work place or favorite store. Please help us get the word out. (remember ask permission before putting up posters). Put on your social media page as well!!! Don't forget to post the page to you social media as well!!

Questions, or have some time to donate call Cil 662-420-9875 or the church office at 662-429-7851.



“WAITING FOR LOVE”

2019 HOLY SPIRIT
YOUNG PEOPLE’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We need your child to participate

In order for all children to have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas program scheduled for Dec. 15, we are going to hold 2 practices each Sunday in the gym - one at 10:30 am immediately after mass, and one at 11:30 am immediately after CCD class. You may choose the one that is more convenient for you. Pizza will be served to both groups at 11:30. If your child is in CCD class on Sunday morning, we will be sure they get from class to the gym safely. The 10:30 practice will end with the pizza lunch, and the 11:30 practice will end around 12:30.

Rehearsals

Sunday*	November 10	10:30 am or 11:30 am
Sunday*	November 17	10:30 am or 11:30 am
Sunday* (both groups)	November 24	10:30 am – 11:45 am **
Sunday*	December 8	10:30 am or 11:30 am
Saturday (Dress Rehearsal)	December 14	9:00 am – 11:00 am

*Lunch will be provided for all Sunday rehearsals **Both Groups

Performance

Sunday, December 15 - 6:00 p.m.

Any questions, call Barbara Smith 662-233-4833 or 901-413-8102





Thanksgiving Food Drive

Once again we approach the holidays!

**What a wonderful time for
Family and friends!**

We want to share our blessings with those in need!

**We are asking each family to donate a
grocery bag full (1 large brown paper bag or 2 to 3 plastic ones)
of non-perishable food items. Please more if you are able.**

**This food drive is for the (elderly)
needy families in the Hernando area.**

We will distribute to 95 households.

*Food items left over from this drive are used for our
Christmas baskets as well, so please be generous.*

*Bring your bags with you to mass the weekends of November 9th/10th or November 16th/17th
or to the Family Life Center through November 20th at the latest.*

Assembly will be on November 24th and distribution on November 25th.

We will need many volunteers to help in these areas.

**Sunday, November 24th ALL YOUTH 7th thru 12th grade are encouraged to come and help
sort and pack Thanksgiving Baskets for the elderly poor of our community starting at
3:00 pm in the Family Life Center here at Holy Spirit.**

Pizza supper will follow.



Thanksgiving
Food Drive