

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

"I rejoiced because they said to me,

"We will go up to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am Adult Ed

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

10.30 am RCIA

10:30 am Altar Server Class

10:30 am Christmas Pageant Practice

3 pm – 5:00 pm Kids Pack Thanksgiving Baskets

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



Monday, November 25, 2019

9:00 am Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Thursday, November 28, 2019 – Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Pat Traicoff**

by: The Morning Crew

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



Friday, November 29, 2019

Church Office Closed

NO Mass or Communion Service

Saturday, November 30, 2019

5:30 pm Confession

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

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

Sunday, December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy + **Anita Bittner** by: Holy Spirit

10.30 am RCIA

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-429-7851

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

November 24 – Len Wright

December 1 – Thanksgiving Break

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

November 24 – Thanksgiving Break

December 1 – Lucy Holland/Leanne Meng

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

November – Donna Grasso

December – Rose Powell

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, November 30 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Bettye Mize

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server: Ron Sheppard

Lector: Liz Brown/Charlie Young

Gift Bearer: Greer/Ethan

Eucharistic Ministers: Danny & Cindy Thomas/Stacy Hughes

Sunday, December 1 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Gia Matheny/LaRae Walgenbach

Usher: Jack McIngvale/Robin Brantley

Server: Benedict Ozua/Francis Ozua

Lector: Michael Six/Jessica Smith

Gift Bearer: Enders Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Galtelli/Cil Johnson/Morgan B./

Dennis & Kathy Fink/Chris Mitchell/Barbara Dean

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	\$6,633.10
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$ 760.00
Community Services.....	\$ 130.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 17.00

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

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!!! Advent and Christmas items are available.



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.

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.





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.

Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851

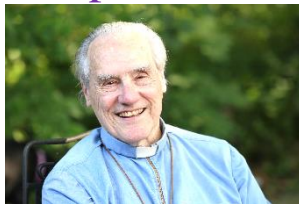
The office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.



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.**

Advent Reflection Time
Signs of Hope for the Church



With Fr. David Knight

At Queen of Peace Catholic Church
8455 Germantown Rd. Olive Branch, MS.
On Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm,
Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm and
Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm.

For all Parishes.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT ---Mark your calendar Sunday, December 8th, at 4:00 PM for the Advent/Christmas Concert at Christ the King. The concert will be followed by a dinner.

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, 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, Lucy Holland, Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), 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), Robert Brasher (Necie'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).



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](http://www.4560venture.com) 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!

December 18th

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



Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Lee & Felicia Hill on the recent death of her grandmother + Birdie Lewis May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace



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.



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!!!

Sacred Heart School PTO Presents...



Join us for pancakes, religious crafts and pictures with Santa!

**Saturday, December 7th
@ 8:30 am till 11:30 am**

Costs are:

Adult/Child Breakfast Tickets: \$4.00
Picture with Santa Ticket: \$3.00

Preorder Ticket Forms are at the bulletin board as you enter church or in the office.

MANGER LIGHTING – A ceremonial blessing and the Lighting of the Manger will be on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm at Holy Spirit. There will be hot chocolate and cookies for everyone afterwards.



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!!!



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS

118. Humility can only take root in the heart through humiliations. Without them, there is no humility or holiness. If you are unable to suffer and offer up a few humiliations, you are not humble and you are not on the path to holiness. The holiness that God bestows on his Church comes through the humiliation of his Son. He is the way. Humiliation makes you resemble Jesus; it is an unavoidable aspect of the imitation of Christ. For “Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps” (1 Pet 2:21). In turn, he reveals the humility of the Father, who condescends to journey with his people, enduring their infidelities and complaints (cf. Ex 34:6-9; Wis 11:23-12:2; Lk 6:36). For this reason, the Apostles, after suffering humiliation, rejoiced “that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonour for [Jesus’] name” (Acts 5:41).

119. Here I am not speaking only about stark situations of martyrdom, but about the daily humiliations of those who keep silent to save their families, who prefer to praise others rather than boast about themselves, or who choose the less welcome tasks, at times even choosing to bear an injustice so as to offer it to the Lord. “If when you do right and suffer for it, you have God’s approval” (1 Pet 2:20). This does not mean walking around with eyes lowered, not saying a word and fleeing the company of others. At times, precisely because someone is free of selfishness, he or she can dare to disagree gently, to demand justice or to defend the weak before the powerful, even if it may harm his or her reputation.



LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD POR EL PAPA FRANCISCO

118. La humildad solamente puede arraigarse en el corazón a través de las humillaciones. Sin ellas no hay humildad ni santidad. Si tú no eres capaz de soportar y ofrecer algunas humillaciones no eres humilde y no estás en el camino de la santidad. La santidad que Dios regala a su Iglesia viene a través de la humillación de su Hijo, ése es el camino. La humillación te lleva a asemejarte a Jesús, es parte ineludible de la imitación de Jesucristo: «Cristo padeció por vosotros, dejándoos un ejemplo para que sigáis sus huellas» (1 P 2,21). Él a su vez expresa la humildad del Padre, que se humilla para caminar con su pueblo, que soporta sus infidelidades y murmuraciones (cf. Ex 34,6-9; Sb 11,23-12,2; Lc 6,36). Por esta razón los Apóstoles, después de la humillación, «salieron del Sanedrín dichosos de haber sido considerados dignos de padecer por el nombre de Jesús» (Hch 5,41).

119. No me refiero solo a las situaciones crudas de martirio, sino a las humillaciones cotidianas de aquellos que callan para salvar a su familia, o evitan hablar bien de sí mismos y prefieren exaltar a otros en lugar de gloriarse, eligen las tareas menos brillantes, e incluso a veces prefieren soportar algo injusto para ofrecerlo al Señor: «En cambio, que aguantéis cuando sufrís por hacer el bien, eso es una gracia de parte de Dios» (1 P 2,20). No es caminar con la cabeza baja, hablar poco o escapar de la sociedad. A veces, precisamente porque está liberado del egocentrismo, alguien puede atreverse a discutir amablemente, a reclamar justicia o a defender a los débiles ante los poderosos.

Serving God With Gladness

Holy Spirit is holding an **ALTAR SERVER** training class this 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



“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* (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 Baskets

This 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.

*Distribution is this Monday, November 25th starting at 9:00 am.
We will need many volunteers to help in these areas.*