

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

"You...must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Matthew 24.4

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

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 & AI Anon



Monday, December 2, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy + **Faithful Departed** (3rd)
7:00 pm Fr. David Knight Parish Mission Q of P

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy + **June Vanlandingham** by: Holy Spirit
9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group
7:00 pm Men's Association
7:00 pm Fr. David Knight Parish Mission QofP



Wednesday, December 4, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy + **Joe Schmitt** by: Diane Cullen
11:30 am Silver Saints Christmas Potluck
5:30 pm Open Gym
6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grades PRE
6:30 pm Manger Blessing
7:00 pm Fr. David Knight Mission Ends at Q of P



Thursday, December 5, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy + **Nellie Hill** by: Holy Spirit
9:00 am Adult Education
7:00 pm Advent Family Reconciliation Service
8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon

First Friday, December 6, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Chris Greer**
by: The Morning Crew

Saturday, December 7, 2019

5:30 pm Confession
Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
6:00 pm Liturgy **Intention of Al Gawel "92"** by: Dee Gawel

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Adult Ed
9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
10:30 am RCIA
10:30/11:30 am Christmas Pageant Practices
4:00 pm Concert CTK/Dinner Follows
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

December 1 – Thanksgiving Break

December 8 – Beverly Goode/Brenda Caruthers

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Rose Powell

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, December 7 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan
Usher: Don Greer/Jim Donnelly
Server: Landon Ellis/Gavin Ellis
Lector: Sam Hall/Rocky McIngvale
Gift Bearer: Jim Buechele/Kathy Church
Eucharistic Ministers: Ron & Theresa Sheppard/Stacy Hughes

Sunday, December 8 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Robin Brantley/Felicia Hill
Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson
Server: Jessica Smith/Emma/Mike Eleftheriou
Lector: Morgan Billingsley/Chris Mitchell
Gift Bearer: Sosebee Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Cherry Fowler/Cil Johnson/Sarah Galtelli /Robin Brantley/Barbara Langley/Jim Buechele/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\$6,254.51
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.... \$ 948.00
Community Services.....\$1,135.00
Children's Collection.....\$ 15.00

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.**

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

December 1 – Lucy Holland/Leanne Meng

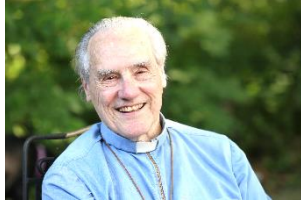
December 8 –Tish Hunt/Elaine Riffe

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.

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.

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



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.**

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



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.



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 Langley, Barbara Wilder, Sal Galtelli, Sarah Bolin (LaRae), Sr. Rose Hacker, Karl Coke, Mike Willey, Rick Galtelli (Sal's bro), 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 (Neechie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), 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://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!

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 Jane Dettmer on the recent death of her twin brother + Jim Voss
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace*

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



**A CALL TO HOLINESS
 BY POPE FRANCIS**

120. I am not saying that such humiliation is pleasant, for that would be masochism, but that it is a way of imitating Jesus and growing in union with him. This is incomprehensible on a purely natural level, and the world mocks any such notion. Instead, it is a grace to be sought in prayer: “Lord, when humiliations come, help me to know that I am following in your footsteps”.

121. To act in this way presumes a heart set at peace by Christ, freed from the aggressiveness born of overweening egotism. That same peacefulness, the fruit of grace, makes it possible to preserve our inner trust and persevere in goodness, “though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death” (Ps 23:4) or “a host encamp against me” (Ps 27:3). Standing firm in the Lord, the Rock, we can sing: “In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety” (Ps 4:8). Christ, in a word, “is our peace” (Eph 2:14); he came “to guide our feet into the way of peace” (Lk 1:79). As he told Saint Faustina Kowalska, “Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to my mercy”. [98] So let us not fall into the temptation of looking for security in success, vain pleasures, possessions, power over others or social status. Jesus says: “My peace I give to you; I do not give it to you as the world gives peace” (Jn 14:27).



**LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD
 POR EL PAPA FRANCISCO**

120. No digo que la humillación sea algo agradable, porque eso sería masoquismo, sino que se trata de un camino para imitar a Jesús y crecer en la unión con él. Esto no se entiende naturalmente y el mundo se burla de semejante propuesta. Es una gracia que necesitamos suplicar: «Señor, cuando lleguen las humillaciones, ayúdame a sentir que estoy detrás de ti, en tu camino».

121. Tal actitud supone un corazón pacificado por Cristo, liberado de esa agresividad que brota de un yo demasiado grande. La misma pacificación que obra la gracia nos permite mantener una seguridad interior y aguantar, perseverar en el bien «aunque camine por cañadas oscuras» (Sal 23,4) o «si un ejército acampa contra mí» (Sal 27,3). Firmes en el Señor, la Roca, podemos cantar: «En paz me acuesto y enseguida me duermo, porque tú solo, Señor, me haces vivir tranquilo» (Sal 4,9). En definitiva, Cristo «es nuestra paz» (Ef 2,14), vino a «guiar nuestros pasos por el camino de la paz» (Lc 1,79). Él transmitió a santa Faustina Kowalska que «la humanidad no encontrará paz hasta que no se dirija con confianza a la misericordia divina» [98]. Entonces no caigamos en la tentación de buscar la seguridad interior en los éxitos, en los placeres vacíos, en las posesiones, en el dominio sobre los demás o en la imagen social: «Os doy mi paz; pero no como la da el mundo» (Jn 14,27).



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 this Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30 pm at Holy Spirit. There will be hot chocolate and cookies for everyone afterwards.



LA POSADA will be celebrated at Christ the King on Monday December 16th at 7:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to join in the procession with Mary and Joseph in their search for shelter. Followed by a dinner.

Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe-

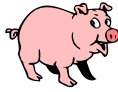
Las mañanitas, the traditional early morning serenading of Our Lady, will be held at **Christ the King at 5:30 am on Dec. 12th.**

The scheduled Masses are as follows:

- 5:30 pm at St. Gregory followed by a reception.
- 7:00 pm Queen of Peace, followed by a reception.
- 7:00 pm at Christ the King, followed by a reception.
- 7:30 pm St. Joseph, followed by a reception



BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW—The Men’s Association is now accepting orders for “Boston Butts”. They will be between 8 lbs and 10 lbs for \$40. Last day to order Monday, December 23 – pick-up day is Friday, December 27. Please call Sal Galtelli 205-305-6772 or 429-5071 or see one of the men after mass to place your order. **You must order to get one.** Order today!



**CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES**

*To Waylon & Catherine Clare Hill
on the birth of their daughter,
Eliza Rose Hill
born on October 30, 2019
she weighed in at 8 lbs. and 20”long*

CHRISTMAS MASSES/VIGIL

DECEMBER 24TH

Good Shepherd at 4:00 pm.

Holy Spirit at 6:00 pm.

Christ the King at 4:00 pm and Bilingual Mass at midnight.

Queen of Peace at 6:00 pm and midnight.

Bring your bells to ring at all the Christmas Masses.



CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25TH

St. Gregory and St. Joseph at 8:00 am

Holy Spirit at 9:30 am.

Queen of Peace at 10:00 am.

NO MASS AT CHRIST THE KING.

Bring your bells to ring at all the Christmas Masses.

Trae tus cascabeles a las Misas Navideñas.

“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*	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

