

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

“Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.” *Leviticus 19:2b*

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Adult Ed
- 9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
- 10.30 am RCIA
- 10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
- 7:00 pm AA & AI Anon



Monday, February 24, 2020

- 6:45 pm St. Matthew’s Gospel Last Class



Tuesday, February 25, 2020

- 9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 – Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Jeannine Gaudet**
by: Bill Gaudet

- 5:30 pm Open Gym
- 6:00 pm Youth Choir
- 6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE
- 7:00 pm Ashes & Word Service

Thursday, February 27, 2020

- 8:00 am Liturgy **+Paul Swartz** by: Jack & Marilyn Goeb
- 9:00 am Adult Education
- 3:45 pm Garden Café
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon



Friday, February 28, 2020

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of KK Smith**
- 6:30 pm Soup & Stations Led by Ladies Association

Saturday, February 29, 2020

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

Sunday, March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am Adult Ed
- 9:30 am Liturgy **+Birdie Lewis** by: Joe & Tijuana Buchanan
- 10.30 am RCIA
- 10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
- 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

February 23 – Beverly Goode

March 1 – Brenda Caruthers

CHILDREN’S HOMILY

February 23 – Leanne Meng/Lucy Holland

March 1 – Tish Hunt/Elaine Riffe

Repentance opens heaven.

Saint John Chrysostom

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, February 29 – 6:00 pm

- Greeter:** Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan
- Usher:** Don Greer/Jim Donnelly
- Server:** Landon Ellis/Gavin Ellis
- Lector:** Liz Brown/Bill Marking
- Gift Bearer:** JD McIngvale Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Danny & Cindy Thomas/Stacy Hughes

Sunday, March 1 – 9:30 am

- Greeter:** Lucy Holland/Barbara Langley
- Usher:** Larry Goode/Dennis Johnson
- Server:** Jessica Smith/Emma Mentgen/Aubri Donati
- Lector:** Blaine Anderson/Benedict Ozua
- Gift Bearer:** Michael & Mary Helen Lee
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill Warner/Jim Buechele/Cherry F./Barbara Langley/Chris Mitchell/Robin Brantley/Morgan B.

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	\$6,332.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$ 803.00
Community Services.....	\$ 145.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 53.29
Mississippi Catholic.....	\$ 20.00

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

February – Rose Powell

March – Diane Cullen

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.



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.

A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK-

Sunday, April 5th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
at Holy Spirit (Hernando).

This Lenten Activity will be to provide an opportunity for children in grades 1-6 to get a close look at Holy Week through many hands on activities.



**Lenten
Penance
Service**



Queen of Peace, Olive Branch—March 4th at 7PM
 Christ the King, Southaven—March 18th at 7PM
Holy Spirit, Hernando—March 25th at 7PM

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MASS TIMES DURING LENT
 Monday- Friday 8:00 AM
 February 26, 2020- April 8, 2020

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2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2019 Contribution statement is available in the box in the Narthex.

Please help us save stamps and pick yours up today.



St. Matthew's Gospel Last Class

This Monday at 6:45 pm
 here at Holy Spirit February 24

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 26, 2020



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| 8:00 am | Holy Spirit (Mass) |
| 9:00 am | Queen of Peace (Mass) |
| 9:00 am | Christ the King (Mass) |
| Noon | Christ the King (Word Service) |
| 1:40 pm | Sacred Heart School (Mass) |
| 6:00 pm | Good Shepherd (Word Service) |
| 7:00 pm | St. Gregory (Mass) |
| 7:00 pm | St. Joseph. (Word Service) |
| 7:00 pm | Holy Spirit (Word Service) |
| 7:00 pm | Queen of Peace (Mass) |
| 7:00 pm | Christ the King (Bilingual Mass) |



Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm
 If your family or group would

like to lead the Stations of the Cross one Friday, please call the Church office right away – we only have 3 dates left, March 6, 13, and 20.

Saturday, March 21st 8:30AM

Come spend a Saturday giving back to your community with Sacred Heart Southern Missions and Catholic youth from Northern Mississippi. We will be making repairs to a house. This is for grades 9-12 (adult chaperones needed).

Contact Ms. Vickie for paperwork. Deadline to sign up is March 4th.



**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:

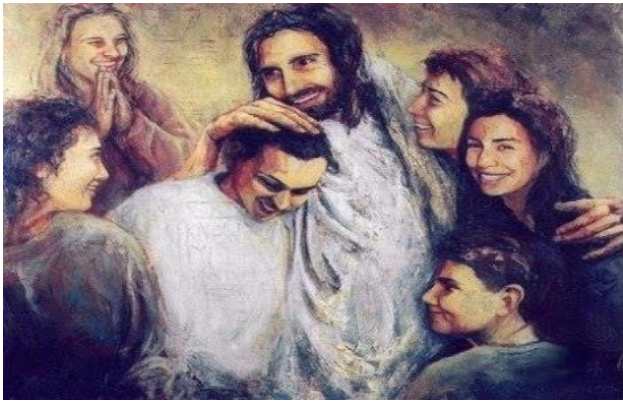
Steve Hudson (nix), Mary Gatewood (Pat T. sis), Bill & Chellie Warner, Fred & Jane Ries, Sal Galtelli, Betty Ann Byrad (Terry), Jennifer Thompson (L Holland), Marie Thompson (Greer), Angela Porter (nix), Melissa McNary (Kistler), Walter & Nancy Stapor, Mel Riffe, Mike Cullen, Brenda Caruthers, Victor Pretti, Barbara Wilder, Sarah Bolin (LaRae), Mike Willey, Rick Galtelli (Sal's bro), Pat Zappa (Barbara Dean's sis), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, Rosanne Koch, David Koch, Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mom), Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), Rosemary Sabbatini, Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), George Nickarz (dad), Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Emanuel (Gaudet sonn law), Peter DiCresce, Pat Smith, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Robert Brasher (Necce's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Diane Smith (Cil sis), Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), 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 of the Sick).



**A CALL TO HOLINESS
 BY POPE FRANCIS**

144. Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details.
 The little detail that wine was running out at a party.
 The little detail that one sheep was missing.
 The little detail of noticing the widow who offered her two small coins.
 The little detail of having spare oil for the lamps, should the bridegroom delay.
 The little detail of asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had.
 The little detail of having a fire burning and a fish cooking as he waited for the disciples at daybreak.

145. A community that cherishes the little details of love,[107] whose members care for one another and create an open and evangelizing environment, is a place where the risen Lord is present, sanctifying it in accordance with the Father's plan. There are times when, by a gift of the Lord's love, we are granted, amid these little details, consoling experiences of God. "One winter night I was carrying out my little duty as usual... Suddenly, I heard off in the distance the harmonious sound of a musical instrument. I then pictured a well-lighted drawing room, brilliantly gilded, filled with elegantly dressed young ladies conversing together and conferring upon each other all sorts of compliments and other worldly remarks. Then my glance fell upon the poor invalid whom I was supporting. Instead of the beautiful strains of music I heard only her occasional complaints... I cannot express in words what happened in my soul; what I know is that the Lord illumined it with rays of truth which so surpassed the dark brilliance of earthly feasts that I could not believe my happiness".[108]



IS HE REAL?

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH.
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020.
FROM 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM.**

This is a Lenten retreat for juniors and seniors in high school. Sign up in the gathering space or call Sr. Emily to register (662) 342-1073.

As a Catholic community we are all joined together by our faith. Each year we are asked by Bishop Kopacz to support the Catholic Service Appeal. It is our opportunity to reach out to those in need and support the diocesan ministries. To date Holy Spirit has raised \$10,186.00 from 23 families.



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.**

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!!!**



**GIVE
BLOOD**

SAVE THE DATE
March 8, 2020
Blood Drive 8:00AM-12:00PM
Queen of Peace Social Hall
Sign up online at www.clublifeblood.us



Register now for the 20-21 school year.

Sacred Heart School, recognized by Today's Catholic Teacher as one of three most innovative Catholic Identity Schools in the United States, provides a small close knit family atmosphere with approximately 330 students representing 29 different countries. We are now accepting applications for all grades for the 2020-2021 school year.

****We have added a brand new PK3 class****
Hurry, classes are filling up quick! Let us show you how SHS can meet your educational needs.

Call for information or a private tour.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

5150 Tchulahoma Rd., Southaven, MS 38671
662-349-0900 bmartin@shsm.org

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS SPONSORED BY SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSIONS

Once a month SHSM has mobile food distributions at the Landers Center in Southaven AND The Garden Café in Holly Springs.

SHSM needs volunteers. You can stay the entire time or volunteer a few hours. The days are Monday, March 9th in Holly Springs (**9am-noon**) and Wednesday, **March 18th in Southaven (12:30 pm -4:30 pm).**

Please contact Lois Harrison at 901-626-5432 or Lharrison@shsm.org if you are able to help. Garden Café: 295 Francisco Ave., Holly Springs, MS & Landers Center: 4560 Venture Dr., Southaven, MS



Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851

Adult Choir normally meets at 6:30 pm on Thursdays, but is subject to change. If you are new and planning to come please call Stacy Michael at 662 910-0749 as she would not already have your info to notify you of any changes."

LOCK IN FOR YOUTH in grades 7 & 8 from Friday, March 6 at 7:00pm to Saturday, March 7 at 7:00pm at Queen of Peace (Olive Branch). Theme:

Touch the World with your IMPRINT...

From The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,



As we begin our Lenten journey, my wish is that everyone will have a fruitful and spiritual journey with Jesus, and meditate on his passion, suffering, death and resurrection.

We are living in a world that promotes the attitude of "Look at ME". We begin our Lenten journey with ashes on our forehead, and a question: "Will you turn away from sin and believe in the gospel of mercy?" Let the ashes remind us of our own sinfulness and our own mortality. Let the question echo in our hearts and challenge us to live lives that reflect the teaching of Jesus. During these 40 days of Lent I invite you to not only fast, pray and in your charity give alms. I ask you to think of Lent a little differently: in addition to your inward reflection, open your eyes to what is going on around you and reflect on how you can be an instrument of God's grace and mercy in your family, parish, and community.

Has a family member taken the wrong path? Pray for them, and if possible, talk with them and listen to them. Is a co-worker still discerning about his/her faith? Invite them to one of the many events being offered this Lent and offer to accompany them. Do your children not want to attend Mass or religious education classes, or do they say their faith is boring? (Remember they are the future of the church.) Get them excited about their faith. Be with them and interact with them. After all, Lent is about doing something good for your soul, your faith and especially for building the kingdom of heaven.

May these 40 days of Lent help you become more positive in your faith life, more positive in your relationships with each other, and more active in your church community. May each of you be renewed by the grace of this holy season.

Happy Lent

Rev. Thi Pham, SCJ
Pastor/Moderator



DONATIONS NEEDED

Dear Parishioners,

Spring Cleaning is right around the corner and we are in need of the items listed below to be donated for several upcoming activities for the youth of our churches. If you have the following items', please bring to the church and place in the baskets labeled Youth Group Donations by March 31st.

Thank you,

Vickie, Donna, and Amanda

Scrabble Tiles

Shoe boxes

Dice