

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 3, 2020**

*"He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,  
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness." 1 Peter 2:24a;*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 3, 2020**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

NO Adult Ed, RCIA, PRE, AA & Al Anon  
9:30 am Liturgy (Live Stream) +**Mary Frances Dunavant**

**Monday, May 4, 2020**

**Tuesday, May 5, 2020**

NO Weight Loss Support Group

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

NO Open Gym, Youth Choir or PRE

**Thursday, May 7, 2020 – National Day of Prayer**

NO Liturgy +**Mr. Robin Sheeran** by: Diane Cullen  
NO Adult Ed, Choir Practice, AA & Al Anon

**Friday, May 8, 2020**

NO Liturgy +**Mark Nix**

**Saturday, May 9, 2020**

NO Confession or Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

**Sunday, May 10, 2020 – Mother’s Day**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

NO Adult Ed, RCIA, PRE, AA & Al Anon  
9:30 am Liturgy (Live Stream) **All Mothers Living &  
Deceased (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$6,094.81
Offering .....	\$3,569.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$ 360.00
Community Services.....	\$ 10.00



**Please mail your offerings to:  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church.**

**P O Box 424**

**Hernando, MS. 38632**

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Even though public Masses have been canceled,  
our priests will continue celebrating Mass privately where  
they will ask for the intentions of the day  
as well as for the healing and recovery of the sick.

**Mass – is being live streamed each Sunday.**

**To access click on the following link:**

[https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Parishes-of-](https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Parishes-of-Northwest-Mississippi-103393917976850/)

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advantage of this blessing.

**Attention Everyone**

**Due to health concerns regarding the COVID-19  
virus, our Bishop Joseph Kopacz cancelled all  
Masses and activities until further notice.  
We will keep you informed.**

Jesus Christ,  
you traveled through towns and villages  
“curing every disease and illness.”  
At your command, the sick were made well.  
Come to our aid now,  
in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus,  
that we may experience your healing love.  
Heal those who are sick with the virus.  
May they regain their strength and health  
through quality medical care.  
We make this prayer in your name, confident that you  
listen and respond to our prayers.  
Amen.

Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and  
researchers responsible for fighting the new coronavirus.

<https://www.worldvision.org/disaster-relief-news-stories/prayers-people-affected-new-coronavirus>

Pray for people at higher risk of developing the disease.

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**LAWN MINISTRY**

Team #6 – Ed Savage and Bill Marking will begin  
Wednesday, May 6 and end Saturday, May 9.

Team #7 – Michael Six and Lee Hill will begin  
Wednesday, May 13 and end Saturday, May 16. It is a real  
service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

**PREP CLASSES** have been canceled for the remainder  
of the school year. Please take this opportunity to spend  
time with your children enriching their Catholic faith by  
reviewing their prayers, the sacraments, parts of the  
Mass and the responses for Mass, look up and read about  
the saints, read and discuss Bible stories.

**CURRENT Office hours: Monday to**

**Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

Our Religious Goods store is open as well.



*Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest  
condolences to Phyllis Pangelina on the recent death  
of her husband +Tony Pangelina  
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful  
departed rest in peace*

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that  
 You are present in the  
 Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all  
 things, and I desire to  
 receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at  
 this moment receive You  
 sacramentally, come at  
 least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as  
 if You were already  
 there and unite myself  
 wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be  
 separated from You.  
 Amen.

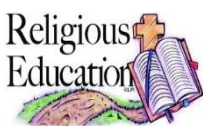
**FREE EASTER LILIES** beginning Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> we will have lilies available in the overhang area of the big church for you to pick up. Please take as many as you like and thank you.

**Don't forget sugar for the food pantry.**



The First Communion retreat will be on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm at Christ the King for our six parishes.

First Communion Mass will be on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am at Christ the King for our six parishes.



### Religious Education at home! Several websites

We recommend several websites with free or inexpensive activities for elementary school kids.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/christ-our-life/christ-our-life-2016/parents-and-students/>

Loyola press is the company who publishes our textbooks. Each grade level has its own activities.

<https://store.rclbenziger.com/content/free-resources>  
 RCL Bezinger.com has freebies for children and whole families.

<http://saintsresource.com/> Saints resource is **super** with a saint for every day!

<https://pastoral.center/> The Pastoral Center also has freebies.

There are many programs that can be downloaded for free or very little expense. So, see what you can find!  
 Sr. Emily.

## 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:

John Hill, Vickie Stirek, Juanita Young, Vickie Durbin, Tiffany Ann Weishaar (nix), Steve Lee (Thomas), Victor Perez (nix), Dennis Johnson, Myong Kjar, Carolyn Ratz (nix), Bobby Nickarz (brother), Lorraine Faulkner, Tommy Malon (Chris) Rose Burgess, Shirlene Printup, Steve Hudson (nix), Bill & Chellie Warner, Betty Ann Byrad (Terry), Brenda Caruthers, Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Fred & Jane Ries, Jennifer Thompson (L Holland), Marie Thompson (Greer), Melissa McNary (Kistler), Walter & Nancy Stapor, Mel Riffe, Mike Cullen, Sarah Bolin (LaRae), Pat Zappa (Barbara Dean's sis), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Rosanne Koch, David Koch, Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mom), 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 (Neeccie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Diane Smith (Cil sis), Deeanna Greer (Dean 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).



### A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

**163.** Along this journey, the cultivation of all that is good, progress in the spiritual life and growth in love are the best counterbalance to evil. Those who choose to remain neutral, who are satisfied with little, who renounce the ideal of giving themselves generously to the Lord, will never hold out. Even less if they fall into defeatism, for "if we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents... Christian triumph is always a cross, yet a cross which is at the same time a victorious banner, borne with aggressive tenderness against the assaults of evil". [123]

**164.** The path of holiness is a source of peace and joy, given to us by the Spirit. At the same time, it demands that we keep "our lamps lit" (Lk 12:35) and be attentive. "Abstain from every form of evil" (1 Thess 5:22). "Keep awake" (Mt 24:42; Mk 13:35). "Let us not fall asleep" (1 Thess 5:6). Those who think they commit no grievous sins against God's law can fall into a state of dull lethargy. Since they see nothing serious to reproach themselves with, they fail to realize that their spiritual life has gradually turned lukewarm. They end up weakened and corrupted.