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Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM has posted her Lenten Reflection: Following in His Steps....Holy Feet!

Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ has posted his Lenten Reflection:

Wrestling with Faith: Resisting Temptation



**Facing surgery or serious health tests?** Due to COVID regulations at all hospitals, our priests are not allowed to go into the hospitals to anoint a parishioner with the Sacrament of the sick. We encourage all parishioners to make an appointment with one of our priests to receive the Sacrament **BEFORE** an anticipated entrance into the hospital. Call (662) 429-7851 to set up an appointment.

## Have you prayed your rosary today?



**THANK YOU** to the many families who have come on board and signed up with Parish SOFT Giving. Your gifts and your participation are a blessing to us. This convenient giving option is available by

signing up at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy545151>  
 When you participate, you can view your giving history and pledge progress any time just by logging in.

If you have been tested recently for Covid-19 please DO NOT come to Mass or participate in any group activities until you receive a negative test result. You should be self-quarantining if you have been tested and have not gotten the result back yet.



## LAWN MINISTRY

It's that time of the year when the grass starts growing and needs attention!!! Our Lawn crews are teamed up and ready for the challenge!!! We are richly blessed. Team #3 – Jimmy Terry and Keith Fulcher will begin Wednesday, April 14 through Saturday, April 17. Team #4 – Lee Smith and Robin Brantley will begin Wednesday, April 21 through Saturday, April 24. It is a real service to the Lord.



## God Bless all our lawn ministers. 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:

Marvin Dixon, Tammy Mahroos (Deborah's sis), Merritt Powell, Kathy Church, Al Gawel, Jo Ann Tominello, Ron Gaunt, Bill Gaudet, Ellie Carr (Fink-Preemie), John Stephens, David James (Kelli Bishop bronlaw), Sarah Galtelli, Jennifer Smith (Nix), Allen Sanders (G. Savage bro), Rosangela Tarverna (C. Bonner mom), Pat Smith, Angela Porter (Nix), Becky Ashworth (Gaudet Niece), Sr Mary Myles (Powell sis), Mike Willey, Bill Warner, Deanne Greer, Scott Peck (Creg Holland bro-in-law), Pat Mentgen, Wanda Ruby (Pam Hall mom), Rebecca Baker (LaRae), Joe & Betty Kuhel, Charles Hill, Donald Grafe (J. Hughes bro), Kathy Eldred, Tommy McFarland (K. Church), Glenn Donnelly, Juanita Young, Bobby Nickarz (brother), Betty Ann Byrad (Terry), Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mother), Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Jennifer Thompson (L Holland), Melissa McNary (Kistler), Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Chris Selvo (N. French), Barney Norys (Terry), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), Jared Smith (Liz Brown). 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).



Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers responsible for fighting the coronavirus. Pray for people at higher risk of developing the disease.

## 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.

IS YOUR  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION  
CURRENT?



#### UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Do we have YOUR family information correct?
- Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory.
- It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family.
- Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon?
- Are all your children still at home? Are all your children living at home included in your record?
- Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church office number is 662-429-7851.

*Thank you for your help!*

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered by appointment only. Please call the church office at 662-895-5007 or email [Queenop@shsm.org](mailto:Queenop@shsm.org) to schedule an appointment with Fr. Ardi. Please call 662-342-1073 for Fr. David at Christ the King, Southaven and 662-429-7851 for Fr. Greg at Holy Spirit, Hernando.

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#### Catholic Service Appeal Blessing

We thank all those at Holy Spirit, who have so generously responded

to the Annual Catholic Service Appeal. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. And respond we did!!! To date Holy Spirit has raised \$17,935 from 48 families – exceeding our goal!! You are the best.

#### First Communion Mass –

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am we will celebrate First Communion for the children from Holy Spirit, St. Joseph and St. Gregory churches at Holy Spirit in Hernando.



#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Resurrection is the climax of the Incarnation. It confirms the divinity of Christ and all things which he did and taught. It fulfills all the divine promises made for us.

Furthermore, the risen Christ, the conqueror of sin and death, is the principle of our justification and our Resurrection. It procures for us now the grace of filial adoption which is a real share in the life of the only begotten Son. At the end of time, he will raise up our bodies.

–Compendium, Catechism of the Catholic Church

We spent forty days in the penitential season of Lent. Now, we embark on fifty days of joyous celebration.

For Christian stewards, it's a time to reevaluate how faith in the Risen Lord informs every aspect of our lives – how we labor, how we play, the way we pray, how we allocate our resources, where we spend our time, how we love, how we extend our compassion to others. If Christ is truly risen, then this Easter time brings immense joy and a continuing desire to know the Risen Lord.

*Excerpt: ICSC Catholic Stewardship, May 2019 eBulletin*



#### Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic environment dedicated to developing young people whose actions reflect knowledge, respect, and integrity.

#### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Sacred Heart School, recognized by Today's Catholic Teacher as one of three most innovative Catholic Identity Schools in the U.S., provides a small, close knit family atmosphere with students representing 25 different countries.

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Count Your Blessings



## MANY THANKS

Dear Holy Spirit Family,

I can not think of a better way to honor my mom than offering masses for her.

Thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness.

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Much love & lots of hugs,  
Lisa Ward and all The Frieda Stovall Family



**It's hard to stumble  
when you are on your knees.**

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

### **Volunteers Needed!**

Sacred Heart Southern Missions needs your help for its monthly mobile food distribution at

**Landers Center, 4560 Venture Dr., Southaven;** and

Please contact Lois Harrison to volunteer!! 901-626-5432 or [Lharrison@shsm.org](mailto:Lharrison@shsm.org).

### **Distribution Dates for 2021:**

**Landers Center (Wednesdays):**

Apr 21, May 12, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 and Dec 15.


## **GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY**

**ADVERTISE  
WITH US!**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser.

It "will pay" to advertise in our Guide Book & Directory.



**MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM OF MASSES:** There are envelopes in the Narthex for you to include the names of your mothers, godmothers, and grandmothers (living and deceased) in the three Masses to be offered for their intentions on May 9, 14, and 27 at Holy Spirit.



**Pregnancy Care Center-** Holy Spirit is collecting diapers, formula, and gently used baby gear for infants/toddlers for the Care Center in Southaven. Mini hygiene items for mom's bags are welcome as well.

Please place items in the crib located in the Narthex. Thank you!!!

The Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>!! Please visit the Queen of Peace website for more information and registration forms. [Qopcc.com](http://Qopcc.com)

**GOLF**  
TOURNAMENT

## **The Sign of the Cross**

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say "in the *names*," but "in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our *yes* to all this, our first profession of faith.

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**"No law can give me the right  
to do what is wrong."** Pres. Abraham Lincoln

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**April 18, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**OPENING SONG**      *Christ, The Lord, Is Risen Today*

*LLANFAIR*

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today, Alleluia! All on earth with angels say. Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia! Christ has open'd paradise, Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted head; Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

**PENITENTIAL RITE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

+ + LITURGY OF THE WORD + +

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

**Psalm** — “**Lord, let your face shine on us.**” (Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a))

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a)

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48)

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**HOMILY**

**CREED** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

+ + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + +

**PREPARATION SONG**

*Down To The River To Pray*

*American folk song*

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good old way and who shall wear the starry crown – Good Lord, show me the way! O \*sisters, let's go down. Let's go down, come on down. O \*sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

**HOLY HOLY** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

**GREAT AMEN**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SIGN OF PEACE**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**COMMUNION SONG**

*The Supper of the Lord*

by Laurence Rosiana

**REFRAIN:** Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine, here the Lord prepares the feast divine.  
Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured; come, share the supper of the Lord.

1. This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n, giving life to us, to all the world. **R**
2. "I am the living spring of eternal life/ you that drink from me shall not thirst again." **R**
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die." **R**
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God." **R**
5. All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast; in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord. **R**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**CONCLUDING RITES**

**FINAL BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG**

*Glory In The Cross*

by Dan Schutte

1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation and our hope. Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life, who was broken to make us whole. There is no greater love, as blessed as this: to lay down one's life for a friend. **R**
2. Let us make our journey to the cross of Christ, who surrendered glory and grace to become a servant of the great and small, that all people may know God's face. Though his birth was divine, he knelt as a slave, to wash common dust from our feet. **R**
3. Let us tell the story of the cross of Christ as we share this heavenly feast. We become one body in the blood of Christ, from the great to the very least. When we eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we honor the death of the Lord. **R**
4. Let us stand together at the cross of Christ where we see God's boundless love. We are saints and sinners who are joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n above. Neither woman nor man, not servant or free, but one in the eyes of the Lord. **R**

**Refrain:** Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

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