

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

“See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.” 1 John 3:1

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, April 25, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:30 am Liturgy +Mel Riffe by: Holy Spirit
(Live Stream also)

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

Monday, April 26, 2021

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group



Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy +Marty Berryhill by: Holy Spirit

8:30 am Adult Education

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon



Friday, April 30, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy Sharon Lentz by: Mary Margaret Brasher

Saturday, May 1, 2021

6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Liturgy +RD & Mary Frances Dunavant
(Live Stream also)

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$ 6,094.81
Offering	\$ 4,276.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$ 110.00
Community Services.....	\$ 80.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$ 50.00

Please mail your offerings to:
Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

P O Box 424

Hernando, MS. 38632

Or click the link for online giving



Holy Spirit Office Hours

Current Office hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Our Religious Goods store is open also.



Facebook live stream Sunday Mass

Take advantage of this blessing.

Link to access:

<https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Parishes-of-Northwest-Mississippi-103393917976850/>

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

April – Roxann Hendryx

May – Donna Grasso

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, April 24 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Paula Busler/Maureen Finley

Usher: Craig Holland/Danny Thomas

Server:

Lector: Tijuana Buchanan/Maribel Arguinizoni

Eucharistic Minister: Bill Marking

Sunday, April 25 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Usher: Diane Cullen/Keith Fulcher

Server:

Lector: Michael Griffin/David Yelverton

Eucharistic Minister: Morgan Billingsley

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.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

April 24 – Brenda Carruthers/April 25 – Cathy Powers

May 1 – Kelli Bishop/May 2 – Barbara Nickarz



Have you considered using online

giving? By creating a login and contributing

online you'll always have a report of your giving history available. Signing up is as simple as scanning the QR code and start the process. Thank you for remembering your parish during these difficult times.



Weekday Mass Schedule

Queen of Peace—Monday, Tuesday & 1st Friday at NOON

Christ the King, Southaven—Wednesday (Bilingual Mass) and Thursday (English Mass) at NOON.

Holy Spirit, Hernando—Thursday and Friday at 8:00 AM

Our Religious Goods store has gifts and cards for First Communion as well as Mother's Day. Stop in today!!!

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 #4 – Lee

Smith and Robin Brantley will begin Wednesday,

April 21 through Saturday, April 24. Team #5 – Ron

Sheppard and Charlie Young will begin Wednesday,

April 28 through Saturday, May 1. It is a real service

to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**



NEW ASSIGNMENT



Ten years ago, shortly after being ordained to the priesthood I was assigned to a then cluster of four parishes here in north west Mississippi.

Much has changed since then, including the expansion of responsibilities that now finds the pastoral team in a cluster of six parishes since 2016. The changes have been a challenge for the priests, parish staff and the parishioners. The challenges have also been a blessing for myself as I have had much time to adapt, grow and learn from my confreres, parish staff and parishioners. Ten years is a long time for a priest from a religious order to be assigned to one place. I honestly thought I was only going to be assigned here for three years. With that being said, after ten years I will be finding myself facing the challenge of a new transition, that is a new assignment which begins on July 1, 2021. I will be the chaplain for St.

Joseph's Indian school in Chamberlain, South Dakota and will also serve as spiritual director for their development office. Thank you for the support that you have given me over the past ten years and I will be thinking of you and praying for you and ask that you do the same as I anticipate this new assignment.

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Greg

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:

Dorothy Tatum, Marcia Perryman (Jimmy Terry's sis), Judy Ferguson (daughternlaw), Michael Kistler, 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.

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<https://www.youtube.com/c/NWMississippiParishes>



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.




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.

We are now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year and classes are filling up quick. Let us show you how Sacred Heart School can meet your educational needs. 5150 Tchulahoma Road • Southaven, MS 38671 662-349-0900 • bmartin@shsm.org

First Communion Mass – Saturday, May 8th 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.



RESERVATION TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS

Don't forget to call the parish office each Monday from 9 am to 12 noon to reserve a spot for you and your family at either the Saturday 6:00 pm Mass or the Sunday morning 9:30 am Mass. 662-429-7851 or you may e-mail the church at holyspiritchurch@shsm.org Unfortunately we must ask you to do this each week until further notice. **More people are coming.** You have all been so wonderful. Please, Please call!!! We are so richly blessed to have such great parishioners.

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!

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 Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by appointment only. Please call the church office at 662-895-5007 or email 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.

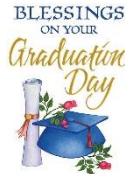




Please pray for the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion On Saturday, May 8th at 10:00 am here at Holy Spirit.

GRADUATION BLESSING-

All graduates from Kindergarten through Graduate school will be blessed at the Masses on Saturday, May 29th and Sunday, May 30th.



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.

Distribution Dates for 2021:

Landers Center (Wednesdays):

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



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.

The Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held on April 25th!! Please visit the Queen of Peace website for more information and registration forms. Qopcc.com.



Sr. Emily will be going to St. Louis for foot surgery on April 30. She asks your prayers. She will be away for at least 6 weeks. You can keep in touch with her at:

Catherine's Residence (2039 N. Geyer Rd. St. Louis, MO. 63131.) or by email ctksefamily@aol.com



Sacred Heart Southern Missions
Walls, Mississippi

Job Openings

SHSM has two positions open for social workers, at least one of which will be bi-lingual and one position open in donor services for someone who is bi-lingual.

Position Title: Social Service Minister

Start Date: ASAP

Status: Full time, Exempt employee

Work location: Hernando & Senatobia, MS

Hours: Monday – Friday 8AM-4:30PM

Basic Requirements:

- Be a person of faith
- Bachelor's degree in social work or related field
- Work experience in social work or related field
- Bi-lingual in English and Spanish
- Valid Driver's license

Position Title: Donor Services Clerk

Start Date: ASAP

Department: Donor Services

Status: Full time, Non-Exempt with benefits

Basic Requirements:

- Be a person of faith
- High school diploma or its equivalent and training/experience in customer service, general office, and secretarial practices
- Work experience in Donor relations is a plus
- Bi-lingual in English and Spanish
- Work Location: Administrative Office, Walls, MS

More information located in the Commons area.

Send Resume and Letter of Introduction to:

openings@shsm.org or fax 662-342-3364

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
April 25, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG *Rain Down*

Jaime Cortez

REFRAIN: Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people, love, God of life.

1. Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust. God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth. **R**
2. We who revere and find hope in our God live in the kindness and joy of God's wing. God will protect us from darkness and death; God will not leave us to starve. **R**
3. God of creation, we long for your truth; you are the water of life that we thirst; Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you. **R**

PENITENTIAL RITE

OPENING PRAYER

+ + **LITURGY OF THE WORD** + +

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12)

Psalm — “The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone” (Psalm 118)

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 John 3:1-2)

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18)

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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

Come To Me

Weston Priory

REFRAIN: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened, and I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

1. You, God, are my shepherd. I shall never be in need. Fresh and green are the meadows where you give me rest. **R**
2. Beside peaceful waters you restore my true self; There you lead me to walk in the path of new life. **R**
3. Should I be surrounded by the shadows of death, I will not fear, for you are steadfast in your love. **R**
4. Before my deep hunger you spread out your feast. My skin you anoint with the richest of oil. **R**
5. Pursue me, O God, with your fathomless love. In your tent let me dwell all the days of my life. **R**

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 *Shepherd Me, O God*

by Marty Haugen

REFRAIN: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **R**
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your Name. **R**
3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. **R**
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. **R**
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. **R**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING SONG *How Can I Keep From Singing*

Endless Song

1. My life flows on in endless song; Above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far off hymn That hails a new creation. **R**
 2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; it sounds and echoes 'round me close, Songs in the night it giveth. **R**
 3. What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth. What through the darkness round me close, Songs in the night it giveth. **R**
 4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, And hear their death knells ringing; When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing? **R**
 5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from singing? **R**
- Refrain:** No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

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