

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

“Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.” 1 John 3:18

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

10:30 am First Communion class

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon



Monday, May 3, 2021

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group



Wednesday, May 5, 2021

6:30 pm Last Confirmation class for Year 1 & 2

Thursday, May 6, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy Intentions of Fr. Thi

8:30 am Adult Education

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon



First Friday, May 7, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy Intentions of Jim & Angela Porter

Saturday, May 8, 2021

6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, May 9, 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

9:30 am Liturgy All Mothers Living & Deceased 1st
(Live Stream also)

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

PARISH SUPPORT

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| Needed Weekly for Budget..... | \$ 6,094.81 |
| Offering | \$ 6,318.00 |
| Maintenance Fund Last Wk..... | \$ 70.00 |
| Community Services..... | \$ 130.00 |
| Flowers..... | \$ 100.00 |

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

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, May 8 – 6:00 p.m.

Greeter: Paula B/Maureen F

Usher: Tom/Paula B

Server:

Lector: Jim B/Chris G

Eucharistic Minister: Charlie Y

Sunday, May 9 - 9:30 am

Greeter: Ron/Shirley Henderson

Usher: Diane Cullen/Keith Fulcher

Server:

Lector: Michael Six/Benedict Ozua

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Nickarz

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

May 1 – Kelli Bishop/May 2 – Barbara Nickarz

May 8/9 Mother's Day Weekend – Closed



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 #5 – Ron Sheppard and Charlie Young will begin Wednesday, April 28 through Saturday, May 1. Team #6 – Ed Savage and Bill Marking will begin Wednesday, May 5 through Saturday, May 8. 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



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

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:

Nancy Potts, Dorothy Tatum, Marcia Perryman (Jimmy Terry's sis), Judy Ferguson (daughternlaw), Michael Kistler, Marvin Dixon, Tammy Mahroos (Deborah's sis), 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.



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.

MAY CROWNING:

The month of May is dedicated to mothers. To Honor Mother Mary, we will crown her and bring flowers to her next weekend at both Liturgies. You are invited to bring flowers and join the Procession before our Liturgies begin.



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
<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.



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 holyspurchurch@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.

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.

GIVE BLOOD:

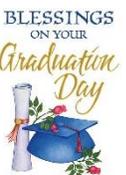
Donate blood, help save lives! Knights of Columbus Council 7120 is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Christ the King parking lot on May 16, 2021 from 11 am to 2 pm.



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.





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.

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 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.





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



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.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS: At both Masses next weekend there will be a Special blessing for all of our mothers. We encourage all our men and children to accompany your mothers and wives to Mass this weekend. Your presence will be their greatest delight and Blessing.

WEARING THE BROWN

SCAPULAR is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

Source: Catholic Culture



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 ctksemily@aol.com

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THE ROSARY, also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the

faithful to frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother.

Source: Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Swithun's

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

May 2, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG *Sing With All The Saints In Glory*

Hymn To Joy

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| <p>1. Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness, people waking, Know the everlasting peace.</p> <p>2. Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome waits; Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th'eternal gates.</p> <p>3. Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead; Join with all the heav'nly voices; Child of God, lift up your head! Patriarchs from distant ages, Saints all longing for their heav'n, Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, All await the glory giv'n.</p> <p>4. Life eternal! O what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown, When, amid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne! Oh, to enter that bright portal, See that glowing firmament, Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!</p> |
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PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORY TO GOD.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

+ + LITURGY OF THE WORD + +

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31)

Psalms — **"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."** (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24)

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15: 1-8)

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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

Vine and Branches

Trevor Thomson

Refrain: I am the vine and you the branches. Remain in me as I remain in you; you will bear great fruit in me.

1. A new commandment I give you: even as I have loved you, now love one another. **R**
2. No greater love is there than this: than to lay down your life, your life for your friends. **R**
3. I am the living bread from heaven; if you eat this bread, you will live forever. **R**
4. All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood remain in me and I remain in them. **R**
5. The words that I have spoken are spirit and life, they are spirit and life. **R**
6. And now as I have washed your feet, so you must do just as I have done. **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

Unless A Grain Of Wheat

by Bernadette Farrell

REFRAIN: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. **R**
2. If any one serves me, than they must follow me; wherever I am, my servants will be. **R**
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit. **R**
4. If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples. **R**
5. Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them. **R**
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; peace which the world cannot give is my gift. **R**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

They'll Know We Are Christians

St. Brendan's

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored. **R**
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **R**
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, We will work with each other, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. **R**
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son, And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. **R**

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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