

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2015

"I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Jeremiah 31:33

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am RCIA Class

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK-5

9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Chris Greer

10:30 am Liturgy +**Dave Wilder**

11:30 am Coffee & Donuts

11:30 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Bill Marking

4:00 pm **Joy of the Gospel** with Barbara Smith

Monday, March 23, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +

6:15 pm Boy Scouts Meet

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Don & Chris Greer**
by: Chris Greer

6:30 pm PRE Classes 6th – 12th Grade

Thursday, March 26, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +

9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Sarah Rauch

6:00 pm Next Generation Choir Practice

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

7:00 pm Tennebrae

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 27, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Lucy Caha**

4:00 pm Fish Fry

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross – led by **HELP???**

Saturday, March 28, 2015

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 342-1073

6:00 pm Liturgy +**Rick Gadbois** by: Holy Spirit

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 am RCIA Class

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK-5

9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Chris Greer

10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

11:30 am Coffee & Donuts

11:30 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Bill Marking

4:00 pm **Joy of the Gospel** with Barbara Smith

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

March 22 – Merrygen Currick

March 29 – Rose Powell

Liturgy Ministry Schedule

PLEASE REMEMBER:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. **This is very important to prepare and be ready.**

Saturday, March 28 – 6:00 pm Vigil Palm Sunday

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server: Don Greer

Lector: Bill Marking/Liz Brown/Chris Greer/Lori Stephens

Gift Bearer: Arancibia Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Marking/Nancy Brown/Cindy

Sunday, March 29 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Kim Tarsi/Barbara Wilder

Usher: Harry Tarsi/Alan Gho/Ron & Shirley Henderson

Server: Jenna Ward/Rivers Tarsi/Collin Beatty

Lector: Sal G/Amanda Ready/Kathy Beach/Katherine Carroll

Gift Bearer: Brantley Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Diane Dryja/Sarah Galtelli/
Barbara Dean/Kim Orr/LaRae Walgenbach/Jessica Smith

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.....	\$5,153.85
Last Week's Offering	\$5,913.35
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....	\$ 921.00
Community Services.....	\$ 56.00
Bread.....	\$ 25.00

For the safety of our children, please do not allow your child to leave during mass without an adult. Your help is needed in caring for our Sacred Spaces, including the rest rooms. It would help us if you take a few minutes to straighten the song books in your part of the bench before you leave the church.



BULLETIN INFORMATION All material for the bulletin must be submitted to MaryAnn Nix, 662 429-7851 or holyspiritchurch@shsm.org by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

March 22 – Ginger Raff

March 29 – Joy Sample

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

March – Cindy Thomas

Gifted and Called – I say “yes,” Lord

REGISTRATION FOR BAPTISM for infant baptisms will be on Saturday, April 11. Baptisms will be on April 26. Please call Sr. Emily 662-342-1073 for an appointment before March 31. If your godparents live out of one of our parishes, you will need a letter of permission from their pastor to be godparents here.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Those who have visited a conversation group are finding the conversations very enriching. While we have begun during Lent, we are finding it better to take it as it comes without rushing the conversations! It takes as long as it takes. At Pentecost, we will gather to share what we have experienced. Look for a grand celebration! Feel free to attend any group at any time. The conversations are ongoing and your thoughts are welcome at any time. Every group is at a different spot in their books. Try it out. Go whenever you can! Invite your friends so that we can touch everyone in all our parishes! We have Thursday mornings at 9:00 am with Sarah Rauch, Sunday mornings at 9:00 am with Chris Greer and Sunday mornings at 11:30 am with Bill Marking and Sunday afternoon's at 4:00 pm with Barbara Smith.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER In the first reading it says “I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” God wants to be invited into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 24-26 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Stanton, TN. Apply now. **Space is limited.** For more information or to apply, please visit our website www.arkansaswwme.org or call Steve & Elaine Lienhart at 501-312-1119 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org



STATIONS OF THE CROSS You are invited to join us this Friday evening, March 27, for Stations of the Cross. *Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to join in this prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha.* This is a wonderful family night out. Instead of soup you and your family are invited to attend the Fish Fry.

FAMILY DINNER THEATER Plan to attend the 1st Holy Spirit Dinner Theater as the not so “World Famous” Holy Spirit Theater Troupe presents “Dead Air”. Sunday, April 26th, at 5:00 pm
Tickets are on sale now \$10.00 per ticket or \$30.00 per family of four. Free child care will be available.

For more information, please contact Dana Bradley-Hoover at 901-692-0859.

Our Holy Spirit web address is:

<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>



Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

🛖 Please Pray For The Sick 🛖

Your prayers are requested for the following who are seriously ill:

Joseph Ingoglia, Ruby Brown, Shayla Johnson, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Joe Menne (Charlie's bro), Chad Greer, Leslye Hall, Rose Caraway, Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Nancy Rachal, Farris Jenkins (Nancy Rachal bro-n-law), Thelma Duke, Ricky Duke (grandson), Charles Hill, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Jerome Reed (R. Reed Dad), Donald Barder (Tully), Glen Rogers (Williams), Bishop Houck, Bob Haas (C. Patton), Mary Griffin, Joy Smith, Olivia Leisner (C. Kreider's mom), Nobuko Allen, Meredith Hannah, Kim Craig (J. Davis sislaw), Fielder babies, Carter Brooks, Michael Caruthers, Russ Brown (Bill & Nancy son), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Dan Chalk (N. French), David Poudrier (son), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), Robert Tully (brother-in-law), Cass Douglas, Linda Buechele, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Sara Rexroade (Skip's mom), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Kevin Nelson (Jeannine nephew), Manuel (Mayra's uncle), and 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).

PALM SUNDAY This year Palm Sunday is celebrated on the weekend of March 28th and 29th. All the liturgies will begin with the outdoor prayers and procession commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Likewise, we remember that Palm Sunday is called Passion Sunday because it marks the gateway to Holy Week. We encourage all to wear something red to celebrate the feast.



SEDER MEAL The annual Seder will be held at Christ the King on Monday, April 30th at 6:30pm. Members of all our parishes are invited to join this traditional Lenten celebration. The Seder meal is a Jewish feast that remembers the Passover Meal of the Hebrews as they prepared to flee their slavery in Egypt. Read about it in the book of Exodus.

FLOCK AROUND THE BLOCK This year's annual fundraising 5K to benefit The Interfaith Council on Poverty is Saturday April 4 at 8 a.m. The race will begin in the

parking lot of Trustmark Bank in Hernando, MS. You may register at Racesonline.com for \$20.00 or register the day of the race for \$25.00. Registration the day of the race will begin at 7 am. Look forward to seeing you at the race!

CHRISM MASS The annual Mass for the preparation of the Holy Oils (Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Chrism) will be at St. Peter's Cathedral in Jackson on Tuesday, March 31st at 5:30pm. Appointed members of each of our parishes will attend and receive the oils in the name of all our parishioners. These same persons will present the oils to their parish community within the Holy Thursday Masses.

PREGNANCY CARE RESOURCE CENTER Let us support life by helping to support those women who have given birth but are in need of help in caring for the needs of their babies. There is a playpen for donations in the little church hall.



YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. www.usccb.org



HUNGERING FOR PEACE We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace.

INDOOR YARD SALE April 6th will be here before you know it. Keep cleaning out and boxing up those treasures for our indoor yard sale April 17 and 18. We would love if you are able to set aside some time to help April 6th through the sale.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

Also the Ladies Association now has an e-mail address holyspiritladies@gmail.com. If you would like to receive e-mails about what we are doing, please email us and we will add you to our list.

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on April 17th at Wedgewood Golf Course with a 1:00pm Shotgun Start. Funds raised will help the advancement of technology, athletics, and operating costs of the school. Flyers are available in the back of the church or are available online at sheartschool.org. If you have any additional questions, please email Chris Farm at cfarm@msn.com.



RECONCILIATION

Mar. 23	Sacred Heart School	10:30a
Mar. 23	RCIA at Christ the King	7p
Mar. 24	Good Shepherd	7p
Mar. 24	St. Gregory	7p
Mar. 25	Christ the King	7p
Mar. 26	Queen of Peace	7p

JEREMIAH

I spent my whole life trying to get my fellow countrymen to TURN AROUND, to turn back to God, to Return to the promises made to our God.

My call to prophesy came when I was just 22 years old. Of course, I had many excuses why I could not do what he asked, mainly that I was too young. Excuse not accepted. "See, I will put my words into your mouth" was His answer.

My purpose in life was to bring hope to my people, to get them to COME BACK to God, back to obeying HIS LAW. How difficult it is to remain faithful! And how much more difficult it is to live the consequences of Unfaithfulness!

I am Jeremiah. I did everything to get the message across. Once I smashed a clay jar to show how God would smash our nation and our city of Jerusalem if they did not pay attention. I walked through the streets wearing a yoke...the kind you put on oxen...to show what would happen if we didn't TURN AROUND and go back to God. Somebody else would put the yoke on us and lead us away!

In my time of history King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had set out to conquer the smaller nations around him. Our king Zedekiah got caught up in politics, forgot his God and finally was conquered by the King of Babylon, who deported all the leading citizens and their families to Babylon in Iraq. Again my people became slaves

marching across the desert. They were in exile for many years before they could return to Israel.

I continued calling my people to return to God, to obey his law. I wept for them.

But God is faithful. He gave me a great message of hope. We hear it today.

**LENT IS A JOURNEY.
WHERE WILL IT TAKE YOU THIS YEAR?**

FISH FRY



**Sponsored by
our Men's Association**

**On March 27 instead of soup after Stations
we will have a fish fry!
Beginning at 4 pm with takeout available.
Please make plans to attend.**

The plate will include fish, French fries, hushpuppies, and slaw.

Cost will be \$10.00 per plate for adults

\$5.00 per plate for children under 12

Tickets are now on sale and tell us how much fish to purchase. See any member of the Men's Association to get your tickets today. Tickets are also available in the church office during the week. Any questions, call Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or Lee Smith 233-4833.

TENEBRAE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Pray with us Thursday, March 26th, at 7:00 p.m., the scriptures and psalms of Lent and the passion of Jesus.



*In
Sympathy*

Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to
Tony & Sarah Friday
on the recent death of his mother +Virginia Friday
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest
in peace.