

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2015

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, May 17, 2015 – First Communion Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am Mystagogy/RCIA Class

10:30 am Liturgy **All Our First Communicants**

11:30 am 1st Communion Reception

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

Monday, May 18, 2015

NO Liturgy

Deliver Breakfast to Baptist DeSoto ICU

6:15 pm Boy Scouts Meet

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Bob Haas** by: Corrine Patton

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +**Marie Nix**

Thursday, May 21, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy **All Mothers Living and Deceased**

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

10:00 am Senior Center

11:30 am Interfaith Luncheon

6:00 pm Next Generation Choir Practice

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, May 22, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +**Virginia Friday** by: Josephine Muzzi
Pick up Boston Butts

Saturday, May 23, 2015 – Sugar Weekend

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 342-1073

6:00 pm Liturgy +**Frank Foti** by: Josephine Muzzi

Sunday, May 24, 2015 – Sugar Weekend

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am Mystagogy/RCIA Class

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

11:30 am Coffee

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

4:00 pm **Area Wide Pentecost Celebration**

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

May 17 – Beverly Goode

May 24 – Maria Mitchell

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

May 17 – Joy Sample

May 24 – Maria Mitchell

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

May – 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, May 23 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Nancy Potts/Lori Stephens

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server: Don Greer

Lector: Lori Stephens/Charlie Young

Gift Bearer: Doyle Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Danny & Cindy Thomas/Josephine M.

Sunday, May 24 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Beth Shilling/Margaret Wilder

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson/Bill Warner/Help

Server: Noah Sansom/Anthony Johnson/Collin Beatty

Lector: Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready

Gift Bearer: Moore Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Beach/Katherine Carroll/

Dennis & Kathy Fink/Jimmy Terry/Felicia Hill/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	\$5,321.25
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....	\$1,117.00
Community Services.....	\$ 115.00
Bread.....	\$ 20.00

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.



LAWN MINISTRY

Team #8 – Matthew Roy, Lee Hill, Harry Tarsi, and Mike Goode will begin Wednesday, May 20 through Saturday, May 23. Team #1 – Brian Sajdak, Sal Galtelli, Blaine Anderson and Mark Dryja will begin Wednesday, May 27 through Saturday, May 30. This ministry saves Holy Spirit thousands of dollars every year! It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

Our Holy Spirit web address is:

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

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.

Gifted and Called – I say “yes,”

Lord

LADIES ASSOCIATION

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.

PARISH SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

The parish summer schedule will begin on Memorial Day Monday, May 25, 2015 and end on Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2015. Daily Mass will be at 9 AM, Monday – Friday. Each week, Christ the King, Queen of Peace, and Holy Spirit will take turns hosting the daily Mass. The location will be announced each week in the bulletin and from the pulpit.



Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat

Ministry for widowed, separated and divorced

Beginning Experience weekend is designed to help men and women

who are widowed, separated and divorced work through the grief process associated with the end of marriage and move into the future with new hope.

**The retreat weekend is scheduled for June 5-7, 2015
To be held at: Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center**

For more information: Contact: Alma Abuelouf

Telephone: 901-373-1224

Email: alma.abuelouf@cdom.org

Register on line: [http://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/](http://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/Registration-BEET.pdf)

Registration-BEET.pdf

SENIOR CENTER MAY MEETING The *Young at Heart*, Hernando's Senior Club, will have their May meeting at the Gale Community Center, 2601 Elm St., Thursday, May 21st, 10 AM. Come enjoy lunch and fellowship. Vitamin B-12 shots available for \$10.

VACATION

SonTreasure Island VBS

June 1 – 5; 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Registrations forms are in the Narthex on the table and in your May Holy Happenings.

Please register by Sunday, May 17

VOLUNTEERS should contact Andrea Ludwig:

662-404-0376

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

☛ Please Pray For The Sick ☛

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

Mike Shelby (MaryAnn's Bro), Parker Carroll, Carol Krug (Nancy M. sislaw), Judy Snyder (D. Dryja aunt), Dreston Gaboya, Noreen French, Al Gawel, Nancy Potts, Orbin Holland (Lucy), Jennifer (Gaudet niece), Aimee Johnson (daughter), Jim Beatty, Harriet Lupo, June Vanlandingham, Don Smith (Marie's son), Chad Greer, Joseph Ingoglia, Mary Rattheim (Joy Samples' mom), Leslye Hall, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Joe Menne (Charlie's bro), Thelma Duke, Ricky Duke (grandson), Rose Caraway, Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Nancy Rachal, Farris Jenkins (Nancy Rachal bro-n-law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Jerome Reed (R. Reed Dad), Donald Barder (Tully), Bishop Houck, Bob Haas (C. Patton), Mary Griffin, Joy Smith, Nobuko Allen, Meredith Hannah, Dr. Robert Maddux, Kim Craig (J. Davis sislaw), 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), Linda Buechele, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Kevin Nelson (Jeannine nephew), 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).



YOUNG MEN'S SUMMER SERVICE

EXPERIENCE ----- June 7 – 12

YOUNG WOMEN'S SUMMER SERVICE

EXPERIENCE –June 14 – 19

The Summer Service Experiences are open to all youth who were in high school during the 2014-2015 school year. An awesome opportunity to serve those in need right here in our own community! You will:

- Work on projects (maintenance and repair) designated by SHSM.
- Serve a meal at the Garden Café in Holly Springs
- Get to know a bunch of Catholic teens from the area by living together, working together and playing together.

Contact Ms Donna at ctksdonna@aol.com or

662.342.1073 for more information and to registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED:

Wednesday, May 20

HURRY AND SIGN UP

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE
PENTECOST CELEBRATION in the
FLC May 24, 2015 at 4:00 pm**



**SAVE THE DAY!!
OUR PENTECOST
CELEBRATION is May 24,
4 pm here at Holy Spirit in the
Family Life Center. **FAMILIES
FROM ALL SIX OF OUR PARISHES
WILL COME TOGETHER!** Bring
your whole family! Bring your
Joy of the Gospel book if you
have one! Expect to pray to
the Holy Spirit, encounter the
Pentecost dragon, enjoy some little Mexican
dancers, and savor a great variety of foods!
Sign up in the entrance of church so we
know how many are attending. Make your
favorite ethnic dish and show up!**

TRAINING FOR

Communion Ministers to the Homebound

Some of our brothers and sisters are unable to attend Mass due to illness or inability to drive. Would you be willing to bring the Lord to them? Training for both new and current homebound ministers of communion will be on Tuesday, May 26, at 7 PM at Holy Spirit in Hernando or Saturday, 30 May, at Queen of Peace at 10:00 am.

BAPTISMS will be on June 27 and 28.

Please call Sr. Emily by June 1 for a registration appointment on Saturday, June 6.

You will need the child's birth certificate issued by the state and a letter for the godparents if they go to Mass at a different church than our parishes.

FOOD PANTRY NEED- Sugar Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. Next weekend is "Sugar Weekend". We have a growing number of families coming for food assistance and with summer fast approaching it will surely increase. We have had calls both last month and this month letting us know the Food Pantry was out of sugar. It is also better to purchase 2 smaller bags than one large one. This is an ongoing ministry and you may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. **God bless your generosity.** Matthew 26:11

SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSIONS is in need of a couple of used push mowers and a weed eater for the Volunteer Program. These will be used to help clean up the properties of the elderly, disabled and persons in need in our area. If you have a mower or weed eater, or any other lawn equipment that you no longer need and would like to donate, please call Laura at 662-342-3316.



THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION is taking orders for their "Best Boston Butts" you can get anywhere. They will be available on Friday, May the 22nd, before Memorial Day for pickup. You can order now by signing up at church, calling Sal Galtelli at 662-429-5071, email at galtelli@aol.com, or texting me at 205-305-6772. The last day for orders will be Monday, May 18th. (\$35)

THANK YOU

Dear Holy Spirit Parish Family,

Ken and I would like to thank the church for their support of our first Dinner Theater.

We look forward to many more performances. We would also like everyone to be a part of our future productions.

Ken & Dana Hoover

and The Cast and Crew

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.



VBS AT CHRIST THE KING Joy of the Gospel Around the World is the same week as ours June 1 – 5; however the time is evening: 6:00pm-8:00pm **Please register TODAY!!!!, May17** contact Ms. Donna. 662-342-1073 or ctksdonna@aol.com



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JOY!

Of the Gospel, that is! Many

groups are continuing their conversations each week. Each group is at a different spot in their reading. If you have not joined a group yet, start one! Let Sr. Emily know if you need books or order them online from Amazon.

WITH APPRECIATION

To the Holy Spirit Church Family,
Thanks for the beautiful crucifix and everyone's continued love and support.
Alonzo

Save The Date

*OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015*

THIS IS ONLY 4 MONTHS AWAY.

This is our biggest fund raiser of the year for our Church. Volunteers will be needed for lots of jobs. Everyone is encouraged to help in any way you can. We plan to have the usual booths, including Silent Auction, Country Kitchen, Taste of Desoto, Shop-a-Lot Grocery and many other activities. We will have a meeting in the near future, so watch the bulletin for dates and times. With so many things going on during the summer, this will be here before you know it.

We would like everyone to start gathering items for the Silent Auction. This is one of our largest money makers and we need many, many things.

Contact BARBARA SMITH for more information. (H)
662-233-4833 or 901-413-8102

HAVE YOU PRAYED YOUR ROSARY TODAY?

FIRST COMMUNION RECEPTION

This Sunday the following 16 young people will join our parish family at the Table of the Lord.



Maria Bolanos
Rosa Guitierrez
Karen Longoria
Max Parr
Tyler Rials
Dulce Sanchez
Hannah Tignor
Sophie Williamson

Yoali Bolanos
Cecilia Hensley
Grant Mitchell
Mary Emma Raff
Caleb Ries
Rhiannon Smith
Andrew Voight
Olivia Young



Communion Sunday, May 17, 2015. After Mass all communicants and their families are invited to a Luncheon in their honor in the Family Life Center. Thanks to all in the parish who worked so hard to make this a blessed time for all.

Vacation Bible School

June 1st - 5th 9am - 12pm

All volunteers are needed to attend a short meeting after mass on May 17th and May 24th. The meeting will take place in the education building. We will be making plans for a fun VBS week! If you are interested in helping in any way, but unable to attend, please contact Andrea Ludwig [\(662\) 404-0376](tel:6624040376).