

Second Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2016
*"The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?" Psalm 27:1*

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK – 5th Grade
9:00 am **Adult Education Class** with Chris Greer
10:30 am Liturgy +**R.D. & Mary Frances Dunavant**
11:45 am Coffee
11:45 am Theatre Practice
4:00 pm Listening with Bishop Kopacz – CTK

Monday, February 22, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy
6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +
6:30 pm PRE 6-12th grades
7:00 pm Penance Service

Thursday, February 25, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +
9:00 am **Bible Study** with Sara Rauch
7:00 pm Choir
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, February 26, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy
6:30 pm Soup & Stations – Ladies Association

Saturday, February 27, 2016

5:30 pm Confessions
Confessions available by appointment also 662-342-1073
6:00 pm Liturgy +**Intentions of Lori Stephens**
by: Don & Chris Greer

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK – 5th Grade
9:00 am **Adult Education Class** with Chris Greer
10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**
11:45 am Coffee
11:45 am Theatre Practice
6:00 pm Potluck
7:00 pm Lenten Talk – Fr. Bob

February 28 – Maria Mitchell

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, February 27 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Jeanette Gadbois/Maureen Finley
Usher: Tom & Paula Busler
Server: Chris Sodd
Lector: Nancy Brown/Bill Marking
Gift Bearer: Helen Spencer/Deloris Ferguson
Eucharistic Ministers: Don & Chris Greer/Liz Brown

Sunday, February 28 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Merritt & Rose Powell
Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson/Lee Smith/Dennis Johnson
Server: Rosa Gutierrez/Rivers Tarsi/Tatiana Gutierrez
Lector: Katherine Carroll/David Yelverton
Gift Bearer: HELP
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Chellie Warner/Jessica Smith/
Kristin Carter/Matthew Roy/Sarah Galtelli/LaRae Walgenbach

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\$5,523.37
Needed Weekly for Note Payment \$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk....\$ 865.00
Community Services.....\$ 60.00
Ash Wednesday.....\$1,993.85

There should be no eating, drinking or gum in the Church. If a child must have nourishment, please do so in the cry room.

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



HUNGERING TO GIVE BACK

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family – and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and

Priest Contact Numbers:
SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591
All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

February 21 – Rose Powell
February 28 – Len Wright

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

February 21 Katherine Carroll

gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

February – Barbara Dean

SACRED HEART SCHOOL Open House

Open Enrollment has begun at Sacred Heart School! PreK through 8th grade. The school is fully accredited by AdvancED (formerly SACS), the Mississippi Department of Education, and the National Catholic Education Association. We offer a state-of-the-art campus, small class sizes, advanced technology instruction, before school care and after school care, enrichment and athletic programs, cultural diversity and service-oriented faith formation. To set up a private tour or receive additional information, please contact Principal Bridget Martin at 662 349-0900 or email her, bmartin@shsm.org.

Sacred Heart School is also collecting plastic bags again. Please put your plastic in the receptacle outside the restrooms in the Narthex.



THE FORGIVENESS WALK is a time of silent meditation and prayer as you move from 'little altar' to 'little altar', spending a little time contemplating a different 'work of Mercy' at each.

Thurs., Feb. 25, 9:30 am to 8 pm – Christ the King.

Thurs., March 3, 9 am to 6 pm – Holy Spirit

Thurs., March 10, 9:30 am to 8 pm – Queen of Peace

Wed., Mar. 16, 6:30pm through the weekend – Good Shepherd.

This is a very good way for parents to introduce the works of Mercy and the concept of forgiveness to children and teens. All is done in silence.

A BIG THANK YOU

Dear Holy Spirit Church Family,

Thank you so much for your cards, calls, and continuing prayers.

We are so blessed to be a part of such a caring church family.

In Deep Appreciation and Love,
Ned and Rosemary Sabbatini

ATTENTION STARS

Practice this Sunday in the Family Life Center immediately following Mass. Thank you to all the wonderful actors and actresses who responded to the call for our May production!!! There is a need for those with artistic and sewing talent. A couple of understudies are needed as well. Call Ken Hoover 662-420-0110.

MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY 2016 Come join over 1,500 men in celebrating our Catholic Faith. Doors open at 7:00 am March 19, 2016. Catholic Church of the Incarnation, 360 Bray Station Rd., Collierville, TN 38017. Register now at www.MensMorning.com admission is free.

GARDEN CAFÉ in Holly Springs feeds the hungry. Holy Spirit is volunteering once a month. If you would like to be part of the team for March 3 please call the church office 429-7851.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

Please Pray For The Sick

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

Corrine Patton, Howard Love, Dresten Gaboya, Jerome Riehl, Patricia Snyder, Carol Menne, Andy Kalamarie, Jan Langford, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Gerry Bishop, Ginny Fuentes (Cindy Thomas cousin), Don Smith (Marie's son), Linda Buechele, Ned Sabbatini, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Joe Menne (Charlie's bro), Jane Cole (Infant), Cynthia Williams (Betty Mize niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), David Snyder (Diane Dryja Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Cathy Cuthbertson (Sheila Parr Aunt), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Chuck Dean (Fr. Greg), Carter Brooks, Meredith Hannah, Dan Chalk (N. French), Lucas Goeller (Newcamp), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Robert Tully (broinlaw), 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).

TENEBRAE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE will be at Holy Spirit Church on Mar. 6 at 7p for all our parishes. This service consists of praying the psalms and reflecting on the scriptures of Jesus' Passion and Death in anticipation of His Resurrection at Easter. It is a time of entering more deeply into the mysteries of our faith, giving ourselves time to 'come aside and rest awhile' in the presence of the Lord.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at the Interfaith Food Pantry. Thank you to those that came forward to help on a regular basis. We still need some individuals that could serve as occasional substitutes when a regular worker is unable to work. The work involves packing groceries for families that need emergency assistance. The pantry is located at the Hernando Presbyterian Church on McIngvale Road. All volunteers are given training. If you think you could help, please contact Roxanne McIngvale at 901-647-6655 or roxannebmc@yahoo.com.

Many thanks to all who donated to the Soup er Bowl Collection for our local Food Pantry.
We collected \$1,335.00!!!

PENANCE SERVICES

Pope Francis says 'Let us give the sacrament of Reconciliation a second chance.'

Great time to bring the whole family to celebrate God's forgiveness.

List of Reconciliation Services:

Tues., Feb. 23, 7p at St. Joseph, St. Gregory, Good Shepherd

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7p at Holy Spirit

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 7p at Queen of Peace
 Saturday, Mar. 5, 9a at Christ the King followed by
 Pancakes
 This is also a time for Year of Mercy confessions.

Listening Session with Bishop Joseph Kopacz
 This February, the Diocese of Jackson will begin the process of articulating a mutually shared vision and pastoral priorities.
 The first step is to hear from the faithful. I am hosting listening sessions all across our diocese in order to hear about the blessings and challenges you face in your individual communities.
 I hope you will attend the session closest to you and pray for those involved in this effort.
 Yours in Christ,
Joseph R. Kopacz, Bishop of the Diocese of Jackson.
 Christ the King, Southaven, MS
 Sunday, February 21st at 4:00 p.m.
 Dinner and child care included.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year, a Holy Year to celebrate MERCY. Pope Francis envisions a year when people will become more merciful in their own lives and bring God's mercy to others. 'Opening the door' is a great symbol of warmth, hospitality, welcoming, being 'at home' and forgiveness.....this is Mercy.

For the jubilee year of Mercy individual churches as well as whole towns have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Jackson. Christ the King Catholic Church in Southaven has been designated as one of the pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Jackson. In the calendar, several days are labeled as Pilgrimage Days. On those days, pilgrims may gain an indulgence for attending the pilgrimage site, praying for the Holy Father's intentions, and participating in the Mass.

Confessions will be available on those pilgrimage days.

Our first pilgrimage days will be Saturday and Sunday, March 4/5. The Church will be open from 8am to 8pm. April 23/24, July 28, September 3/4, November 5/6 and November 12/13 are other designated days.

R.C.I.A....Why so long? Every once in a while we get this question. It is good to know what the Rite says. The preparation for the Rite of Christian Initiation (which goes back to the first century of Christianity) takes as long as it takes. While people study together in a group, the process is each individual's personal journey which takes place within the community of the faithful. A person is ready when they are ready. The first period is one of

request and inquiry before being accepted into the catechumenate (the time of proper instruction). The church requires one year of catechumenate, although a person may choose to take a longer time of preparation. Since this is a major, lifetime decision to be baptized, to become a member of the Catholic faithful, it is not rushed. We want people to have a sense of belonging to the faith community,



to understand and integrate the teachings of Scripture and doctrine and a Catholic way of life. We want them to stand on firm ground in their Catholic faith which is often very different from their past experience. We want them to be 'at home'. Therefore, it takes as long as it takes!



2016 Mother/Daughter Programs

to learn about God's plan for growing up, becoming a woman and His gifts of sexuality, fertility and chastity will be on Sunday, **March 13** for 10 - 12 year old girls and on Sunday, **March 20** for 13 - 16 year old girls and their mothers. All programs begin at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis. \$25.00 per family. Pre-registration is required. Register online www.cdom.org. For more information, call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis NFP Center (901) 373-1285.

MARRIED WITH CHILDREN (or not!) As we 'scan' all the offerings for spiritual development and deepening of our faith in all our parishes, we do not see anything special for young married couples and those who are contemplating marriage. Yet this is a crucial need since it is the special time in life when young children are just being introduced to their faith. This first session is an attempt to gather such couples and look at the possibilities we might offer in the future. It is also an attempt to build 'community' in the sense that we will know other Catholics and our children will know other Catholics. In such a community we have the opportunity to support each other in raising our children to know Jesus Christ. Such support begins with adults. We invite you to come on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 10am. The input will be around the theme of Making Mercy Real which we hope will spin off into What's Next for Us? Childcare available if you need it. Lunch, too!

Special Agents Wanted:



Looking for individuals, young and old; families, small and large; toddlers, students, college students, grandparents, heck, we want you all!!! Your mission, should you accept it, is to spend your 40 days of Lent putting your mercy in motion by **ACTING OUT** the

corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Each week fill out your mercy task sheet and return it to church. Let's see how many acts of mercy our Catholic Churches of North Mississippi can complete during Lent. Your mission IS possible! It is **Mercy Possible!**

LENTEN TALKS Pot Luck at 6p See booklet for details.

7p	Mon. Feb. 22 Queen of Peace	Fr. David Shatkowski, SCJ	Hidden Mercy
7p	Mon. Feb. 22 Christ the King	Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM	Las Historias de Nuestra Vida
10a-11:30a	Sat. Feb. 27 Christ the King	Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM	Married w Children (or not!)
7p	Sun. Feb. 28	Fr. Bob Tucker,	The Younger Son

	Holy Spirit	SCJ	Leaves Home
7p	Mon. Feb. 29 Holy Spirit	Fr. Bob Tucker, SCJ	The Older Son Leaves Home
7p	Tues. Mar. 1 Holy Spirit	Fr. Bob Tucker, SCJ	Called to be Like the Father of Mercy
7p- 10p	Sat. Mar. 12 Christ the King	Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM	Young Adults Twilight Retreat
7p	Tues. Mar. 15 Christ the King	Fr. Thi Pham, SCJ	Nourished and Forgiven



SOUP & STATIONS

February 26, Friday Evening 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to join us every Friday evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross, followed by a soup supper. There will be a variety of meatless soups available with bread or crackers and tea or coffee. We ask for \$1.00 donation per person and all of the proceeds will go to our Hernando Catholic Social Services to be distributed to the poor in our community when needed.

To help or for more information, please call **Nancy Potts 662-404-0311** or **Pat Kuehnel at 662-996-6622**

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**. Thanks for your consideration of this blessed ministry.

We also need families, individuals or organizations to lead the stations.

February 26 – Ladies Association

March 4 – March 11 – March 18 –

Make plans to join us every Friday evening for this Lenten gathering.

The Stations of the Cross are a recommended prayer journey during the Season of Lent.

Materials to aid your prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha will be available.

CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY in our day and age. Each week during Lent we will feature several of the works of Mercy.

INSTRUCTING THE IGNORANT (2nd Spiritual Work of Mercy) In the Buddhist tradition, the ignorant are those whose eyes have not been opened to reality.

The reality of our world today is one in which water, earth, air, and people are perceived as products and merchandise that assist in profit-making. Instructing the ignorant means acknowledging that world view and changing it.

We are not separate from the rest of the world; we must come to deeply believe that we are all one.

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY (2nd Corporal Work of Mercy) tells us that we must understand that water is a right for all living beings.

One-third of Earth's population lives in areas of water stress, which means that there is not enough water available for everyone in an area, or that it is unfit for use. One billion people have access only to contaminated water. Waterborne diseases are all caused

by unsafe drinking water, inadequate sanitation, and poor hygiene, and for children under 5 years of age, these diseases are a leading cause of death.

Water is a public service, meaning it should not be turned into something that is moved from public to private ownership and control, or turned into or treated as something that can be bought and sold. To repeat, water sources are to benefit all living beings on Earth.

YOUTH NEWS

Crosses in the Flower Beds in front of Holy Spirit

Our Wednesday night PRE classes constructed their own cross for the Lenten season, they have a special intention, maybe a problem, or just a prayer each one maybe experiencing. They will be up for the entire season and taken down after Easter. This was a lesson that was presented based upon the Hill of Crosses in Lithuania. Have a Blessed Day, Amanda

Holy Spirit's Youth Service Project for February

Our Religious Education classes are collecting bags of dog and cat food for the No Kill Animal Shelters in our area. The blue collection tub is in the lobby of the Religious Education Building. The project ends Sunday, February 28th. Please help in any way that you can.

Thank you, Miss Amanda

CSA 2016 Your gift to the CSA supports the education of our seminarians, promotes the lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries of our diocese. God calls each of us in a special way to Serve Him and others.

These needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. To date **Holy Spirit** has raised **\$7,644**. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.



FLOCK AROUND THE BLOCK This year's annual fundraising 5K to benefit The Interfaith Council on Poverty is Saturday March 26 at 8 a.m. The race will begin in the parking lot of Trustmark Bank in Hernando

You may register at Racesonline.com for \$20.00, we have registration forms in the church office to be completed before March 10 for \$20.00 or after March 10 for \$25.00, you may also register the day of the race for \$25.00. Registration the day of the race will begin at 7 a.m. Look forward to seeing you at the race!

See MaryAnn Nix for more information.



*Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their
deepest condolences to Jimmy & Susie*

Terry

on the recent death of her brother

+Bill Thompson

*May his soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed, rest in peace.*

*Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their
deepest condolences to Danny & Cindy*

Thomas

on the recent death of her uncle

+Walter Macrowski

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faithful departed, rest in peace.*