

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." Acts 13:47b*

## CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

**Sunday, April 17, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

9:00 am Adult Ed Class

10:30 am Liturgy + **Jerry Herbers** by: Holy Spirit

11:45 am Coffee

11:45 pm Theatre Practice

**Monday, April 18, 2016**

NO am Liturgy – Take Breakfast to ICU Baptist Desoto

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Baptism Classes

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy + **Jerry Herbers** by: Bill & Liz Brown

6:00 pm Choir

**Wednesday, April 20, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy + **Splendi Ward**

6:30 pm PRE 6-12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Thursday, April 21, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Jennifer Nix**

9:00 am **Bible Study** with Sara Rauch

10:00 am Senior Center

3:30 pm Interfaith Meets

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

**Friday, April 22, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Fr. Patrick Cremer**

by: Don & Chris Greer

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-342-1073

6:00 pm Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

9:00 am Adult Ed Class

10:30 am Liturgy + **Roy Sample** by: Bill & Liz Brown

11:45 am Coffee

11:45 pm Theatre Practice

**Priest Contact Numbers:**

**SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591**

**All other needs 662-342-1073**

## RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

**April 17 – Beverly Goode**

**April 24 – Maria Mitchell**

## CHILDREN'S HOMILY

**April 17 – Ginger Raff**

**April 24 – Maria Mitchell**

## ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

**April – Noreen French**

## **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, April 23 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Tijuana Buchanan/Nancy Brown

**Usher:** Don Greer/Charlie Young

**Server:** Chris Sodd

**Lector:** Liz Brown/Sam Hall

**Gift Bearer:** Jansen Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill & Nancy Marking/Lori Stephens

**Sunday, April 24 – 10:30 am**

**Greeter:** Rose & Merritt Powell

**Usher:** Ron & Shirley Henderson/Merritt Powell/Bill Warner

**Server:** Luke Anderson/Mike Eleftheriou

**Lector:** Blaine Anderson/Noah Sansom

**Gift Bearer:** Dennis Johnson Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis & Kathy Fink/Amanda Ready/Sarah Galtelli/Katherine Carroll/Kathy Beach/Aime Anderson

**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 .....	\$4,859.00
Needed Weekly for Note Payment .....	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....	\$ 900.00
Community Services.....	\$ 55.00
Debt On Loan Balance.....	\$155,377.07

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>

## LAWN MINISTRY

Team #4 – Jackie Ellis, Cooter Ellis, Adam Thomas, and Danny Thomas will begin Wednesday, April 20 through Saturday, April 23. Team #5 – Josh Michael, Dennis Johnson, Hank Ludwig, Chris Fleming, and Walker Fleming will begin Wednesday, April 27 through Saturday, April 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.**

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

## **Gifted and Called – I say “yes,” Lord**

**PRIDE OF THE POND CATFISH** there is a small amount of fish left frozen 2 lb. bags for \$8.00 per bag. Call Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or the church office 662-429-7851.

*Mercy*

**MERCY ASSOCIATES:** Close to 20 persons have signed up to begin training to be a Mercy Associate in partnership with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. The first session will be at 5:30pm in the parish hall at Christ the King on Sunday, May 1. The content of these trainings will be centered on the works of Mercy.

### **IS – Information Systems Specialist**

Sacred Heart Southern Missions, a Catholic non-profit organization located in Walls, MS, is accepting applications for an Information Systems Specialist position. Skilled professional with 3+ years' experience in Windows network environment. Will resolve onsite technical issues and manage help desk. Requirements: Associate's degree and knowledge of hardware and software installation/troubleshooting, networking, technical support. Manage ticketing system including work orders, quoting, purchasing and inventory. Maintain department documentation. Bachelor's degree preferred. Telecom and Apple experience a plus. Excellent communication skills; independent work within team environment. Some after-hours work/weekend work necessary. Salary commensurate with experience; competitive benefits package. Please send cover letter, confidential resume and salary history to: [isjobs@shsm.org](mailto:isjobs@shsm.org) or Mail to: Human Resources, SHSM, PO Box 190, Walls, MS 38680; Fax: 662-342-3364. EOE

### **Finance Associate**

Sacred Heart Southern Missions, a Catholic non-profit organization located in Walls, MS, is accepting applications for a Finance Associate. Requirements: Associates degree in accounting or finance preferred. Successful candidate will demonstrate familiarity with bookkeeping and basic accounting procedures. Experience and knowledge of accounting database systems and Microsoft Office applications required. Position requires excellent communication skills and ability to work independently within a team environment. Salary commensurate with experience; competitive benefits package. Please send cover letter, confidential resume & salary history to: [openings@shsm.org](mailto:openings@shsm.org) or mail to: Human Resources, SHSM, PO Box 190, Walls, MS 38680.

**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. 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. **Christ the King Catholic Church** has been designated as one of the pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Jackson.

**Confessions will be available on those pilgrimage days. The next pilgrimage days will be Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Seriously Sick & Hospitalized**

#### **☛ Please Pray For The Sick ☛**

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

Grover Whittle (Nix bro), Finley Joseph Butler, Victoria Greer, Sr. Antonienne Thoma, Michael Williams (son), Kerry Helms (Higdon bronlaw), Jimmy Terry, Dresten Gaboya, Betty Clark (Nancy Brown sis), John Edgett, (Mary Williams bro), Adella Hicks, Jean Chalk (Noreen's sis), Ann (Noreen's Cousin), Barbara Karella, Moriah Winters (Nix niece), Janie Blaney, Riley Cook (K. Fleming dad), Roland Gochenour (Cindy T. cousin), Corrine Patton, Howard Love, Jerome Riehl, Patricia Snyder, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Carol Menne, Linda Buechele, Jan Langford, Gerry Bishop, Don Smith (Marie's son), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Joe Menne (Charlie's bro), Jane Cole (Infant), Cynthia Williams (Betty Mize niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis sis law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Cathy Cuthbertson (Sheila Parr Aunt), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Chuck Dean (Fr. Greg), Carter Brooks, Dan Chalk (N. French), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Lucas Goeller (Newcamp), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), 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).

## **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES**

**To Joe & Flo Butler  
as they announce the birth  
of their Great Grandson  
Finley Joseph Butler  
Born April 7, 2016  
6 lb. 12 oz. and 19" long**

**SENIOR CENTER APRIL MEETING** The *Young at Heart*, Hernando's Senior Club, will have their April meeting at the Gale Community Center, 2601 Elm St., Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 AM. Come enjoy lunch and fellowship. Vitamin B-12 shots available for \$10.

**HURRAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS!** 5 young adults planned, publicized and pulled off a most beautiful evening of scripture, prayer, reflection and adoration last Friday evening. 14 young adults participated as did Fr. Greg, Fr. Thi, Fr. Bob, Sr. Emily and Ms Donna from Christ the King. If you (a young adult) were not there, you really MISSED IT! We hope to see you next time!

**RCIA STUDY WEEK:** Sr. Emily will lead a study week on the components of RCIA (Rite of

Christian Initiation) at Queen of Peace next week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 6:30p to 8pm. All sponsors, potential sponsors, catechists and anyone interested is welcome to attend. Even if you can't make all 4 days, anything you learn is valuable in the process. Please rsvp to [ctksemily@aol.com](mailto:ctksemily@aol.com). There will be a repeat of the study week in June.

**NEW TIMES** for Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School Sunday, June 5 - Thursday, June 9th.

6pm - 8:30pm

Anyone interested in helping with VBS please contact Andrea Ludwig 662-404-0376.

Have you prayed your rosary today?

## WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO BE A GIFTBEARER SOME PRACTICAL POINTS

### Who Presents the Gifts?

Because the giftbearers represent the whole assembly, those asked to serve in this role should reflect the diversity of the assembly. Sometimes the giftbearers might be a nuclear family with parents and children processing together. Sometimes they might be a single-parent family. Sometimes they may be older parishioners whose children are grown and gone. Sometimes they might be single people. Giftbearers can be men and women, young and old, white and black, Anglo and Hispanic, and whatever people make up the assembly.

Many parishes find it best to arrange in advance who will bring the gifts forward for each Mass. This allows people to anticipate their role and to prepare spiritually. Though there is no need for special dress to fulfill this ministry, some people feel uncomfortable representing the assembly if they are casually dressed when asked to serve in this capacity.

Those who carry the bread and wine forward should also carry the monetary offerings of the assembly. If there is need for assistance, one of the ushers can join the procession.

Those who fulfill this role in the liturgy, therefore, are representatives of the whole assembly. They present the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ in communion. They also present the money that serves as a symbol of our work and our lives, which we dedicate to the Lord's service.

Being asked to serve in this role, then, is a privilege bestowed by the assembly. Those so privileged are asked to speak for the assembly in ritual and in symbol, expressing by their movement the willingness of the whole assembly to enter into the sacrificial meal we call Eucharist. Those who are serving in this role should be told to come to the back of the church when the collection begins so that they are ready for the procession when the offerings have been gathered. If there are small children involved, they might be able to carry the monetary offerings (even using two children to carry one basket) better than the bread and wine, which can be spilled more easily.

### CONCLUSION

Although the presenting of the gifts is a very brief ritual, it has great significance. To make a brief ritual speak powerfully, it is important to enact it with care and style. This is not an act to be done hurriedly or in a routine manner.

This procession is meant to express the assembly's participation in making the Eucharist meal possible. It is meant to speak of the assembly's willingness to enter into the sacrifice of Christ and to symbolize the work and the lives of those who

gather to dedicate themselves to God's service in imitation of their Lord and Savior. Those who are asked to fulfill this ministry in the name of the assembly are called to speak those deep meanings by the care and attention they give to presenting the gifts with dignity and reverence. Carried out well, this brief ritual can be a powerful reminder to all present of why they have gathered and of what participation in this meal requires of them. The procession may be brief, but it should never seem insignificant.

Good Food  
Elusive Mystery  
Satirical Humor  
Romance



17 Cast Members  
Produced &  
Directed  
by Ken Hoover

# **Murder Can Be Habit-Forming**

**This Mother's Day Weekend,  
Treat Mom to Dinner and a Play**

**Saturday, May 7, 2016  
at 7:00 pm**

The festivities will be held  
in the Holy Spirit Family Life Center  
545 East Commerce Street  
Hernando, Mississippi  
662-429-7851

**Tickets are \$10.00 each - \$30.00 per Family  
On Sale Beginning Saturday/Sunday, April 16-17<sup>th</sup> after Mass  
in the Holy Spirit Narthex along with Sign-up Sheets  
To Order Tickets by Phone, RSVP to 901-488-5262**

*Proceeds will be donated to the Holy Spirit Debt Reduction Fund  
Please Make Checks Povable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church*

