

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

"In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." 1 Corinthians 12:13a

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

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

11:45 am Coffee

4:00 pm Pentecost Celebration – Holy Spirit



Monday, May 16, 2016

NO am Liturgy

Deliver ICU Breakfast to Baptist Desoto ICU waiting room

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Carolyn Ann Hollahand**

1st months mind by: Brenda Kelly

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy **2nd Mother's Day Tridium**

7:15 pm Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Terri Hentze** by: Jean Adams

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

10:00 am Senior Center – Gale Center

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, May 20, 2016

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

Saturday, May 21, 2016

9:00 am First Communion Retreat till Noon

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-342-1073

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

Sunday, May 22, 2016

The Most Holy Trinity

10:30 am Liturgy **All Children making their**

First Communion Today

11:45 am First Communion Reception

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

May 15 – Rose Powell

May 22 – Len Wright

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

May 15 – Mindy Williamson

May 22 – First Communion

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

May – Rose Powell

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.

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 21 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Nancy Brown

Usher: Chris Sodd/Jean Adams

Server: Don Greer

Lector: Charlie Young/Lori Stephens

Gift Bearer: Ryan Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Nancy Marking/Josephine Muzzi

Sunday, May 22 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson

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

Server: Katie Henning/Adam Henning

Lector: Morgan Billingsley/Matthew Roy

Gift Bearer: First Communicants

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Ready/Sarah Galtelli /Kathy Beach/Kristin Carter/Jimmy Terry/Kathy Fink/Robin Brantley

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\$5,421.00
Needed Weekly for Note Payment \$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....\$1,552.00
Community Services.....\$ 110.00
Debt On Loan Balance.....\$128,378.18

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

LAWN MINISTRY

Team #8 – Matthew Roy, Lee Hill, Jim Kovaloski and Matthew Raff will begin Wednesday, May 18 through Saturday, May 21. Team #1 – Brian Sajdak, Sal Galtelli, Blaine Anderson and Mark Dryja will begin Wednesday, May 25 through Saturday, May 28. This ministry saves Holy Spirit thousands of dollars every year! It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

**Gifted and Called – I say "yes,"
Lord**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT
for all children who will be receiving First
Communion in May.....



This Saturday, May 21; 9:00 am till 12 noon
First Communion will be celebrated at the 10:30 am
Mass at Holy Spirit on May 22.



Have you prayed your Rosary today?

MANY THANKS

Dana and I wanted to thank everyone who worked so very hard to make this year's dinner theater presentation a rousing success. It was truly a team effort and a labor of love for us both.

I want to especially thank all my fellow actors who did such an astounding job. You all are extremely talented and you made my job as our play's director very easy.

Thank you!
Ken Hoover

RECYCLING The Men's Association is now accepting aluminum cans. Bring your bags to the garage door or if you are in the Family Life Center, put them in the containers marked for cans. Proceeds are being split between Catholic Social Services, Interfaith Food Bank, and the Cindy Pretti Scholarship Fund. For further information, contact Lee Smith at 233-4833 or Sal Galtelli at 429-5071.



FOOD PANTRY NEED– Sugar Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. We have a growing number of families coming for food assistance, some 30+ a week now. We have been facing a real shortage of sugar lately to meet this demand. It is better to purchase 2 smaller bags than one large one. This is an ongoing ministry. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community.

God bless your generosity. Matthew 26:11

CSI –CATHOLIC SERVICE INITIATIVE: Putting Mercy in Motion. The mission of CSI is to work with Sacred Heart Southern Missions to help the less fortunate of Northern, MS.

Our teens have an opportunity to come together for a week, living in the volunteer house in Walls, working together daily to provide needed service to the SHSM clients, get to know Catholic Teens from our six parishes and to grow in their faith. Deadline to register: Sunday, May 15. Ms. Amanda holyspiritchurch@shsm.org or call 662-429-7851..

CSI FOR YOUNG WOMEN (completing 9th-12th grades):

Sun., June 5 – Fri., June 10.

CSI FOR YOUNG MEN (completing 9th-12th grades):

Sun., June 12 – Fri., June 17.

A meeting of all participants and their parents will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30pm.



GRADUATION BLESSING All graduates from Kindergarten through Graduate school will be blessed at all the Masses in all the parishes on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29.

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:

Susan Sutton, Barbara Karella, Linda Buechele, Nita Young, Sharon Lentz (Mary Margaret sis), Becky Abernathy (Tijuana's sis), Catherine Tully (daughter), Dresten Gaboya, Jerome Riehl, Claudette Ostrozny, Patrick McLeroy (Chris's nephew), John W. (nix), Jeff Matlock (Pretti Nephew), Grover Whittle (Nix bro), Victoria Greer, Michael Williams (son), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), Jimmy Terry, Betty Clark (Nancy Brown sis), John Edgett, (Mary Williams bro), Adella Hicks, Jean Chalk (Noreen's sis), Ann (Noreen's Cousin), Moriah Winters (Nix niece), Riley Cook (K. Fleming dad), Howard Love, Patricia Snyder, Gerry Bishop, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Cynthia Williams (Betty Mize niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis siss 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).



“HERE COMES EVERYBODY”

Several families have come to the office to talk about becoming Catholic.

Some of their answers when asked what is attracting them to the Catholic Church can be 'lessons' for all of us who are so 'used to' our Catholic faith.

Here are some: 'I like the structure and order of the Mass. It is comforting to know what to expect each week.' 'I like the variety of Scripture readings and the preaching about the Scriptures by the priest.' 'I like the fact that there is so much diversity in the church. I want my children to grow up with that.' 'People here are welcoming; nobody is judging me!' 'I can go anywhere

in the world and still find my Catholic Mass.” “I like the Pope.”

DAILY MASS SUMMER SCHEDULE KICKS IN AT THE END OF MAY The summer schedule is a little different from last year and hopefully, easier to follow.

Beginning the week of May 30, the following schedule will begin: Mondays and Tuesdays, Mass will be at Queen of Peace; Wednesdays and Thursdays, Mass will be at Christ the King; Thursdays and Fridays, Mass will be at Holy Spirit.

RCIA REGISTRATION is open now for sessions



beginning in September. Call Sr. Emily for an appointment.

Most everybody who comes into the church comes because someone in the church invited them or they heard someone talk about how much they love their church and love being Catholic.

They often witness people practicing their faith not only in words but in deeds. An interesting fact is that there are many non-Catholic people who come to church each week to worship with us and we don't even know they are there until they come forward and ask to join. Some of them are 'sitting on the fence' waiting to be invited.

An invitation is just that, an opportunity to say yes or no or to ask for more information. Have you invited anyone yet? Is a parish without catechumens dying?

Baptism registrations for June—

Sr. Emily will have baptism registration on June 4. Please call 662-342-1073 for an appointment by May 31. Baptism days are Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th.



Qualifications for godparents are that they are practicing Catholics, registered in a parish, attending Mass regularly, baptized, confirmed, Holy Communion and if married, married in the Catholic Church. Godparents who live in another parish require a letter from their pastor recommending them as godparents.

EASTER DECORATIONS need to be taken down. If you can help one day this week, please call the Church Office at 662-429-7851.

BOSTON BUTT SALE Once again, we are getting ready for our Memorial Day Boston Butt sale. We have starting taking orders before and after masses on Saturday and Sunday or you can contact Sal Galtelli at 662-429-5071 or the church office 662-429-7851. The butts will be ready for pickup on Friday, May 27th. They will average about 10 lbs and will be the same price, \$35.00, as last year. Place your order today.

ATTENTION GRADUATES So far we have the names of only 5 parishioners graduating this year and all from High School. Are you graduating? Please call the church office 662-429-7851 so we can get your name in the bulletin congratulating our graduates.

PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART ASSEMBLY IN MILWAUKEE Our priests will be attending their annual assembly in Milwaukee from June 6th through June 10th. Parishes will have communion services in lieu of Mass while they are away.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION this Sunday, May 15th, 4:00 pm here at Holy Spirit a special celebration of all parishes for Pentecost and the year of Mercy! Make plans to come and bring your favorite potluck dish and the whole family!!!!

FIRST COMMUNION RECEPTION

Next Sunday after mass in the Family Life Center we will have a reception for all our First Communicants and their families.

There are signup sheets in the Narthex as we will need lots of help.

Please be sure and let us know how you can help by calling Liz Brown 901-331-3419 if you failed to sign up before leaving mass today.



WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP

Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School

NEW DATES and TIMES!!

June 5-9, 2016 6:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Our needs are many and you can help! Some have already stepped forward to say "Yes Lord" and we are so grateful for those who support us year after year. We have been so blessed in the past with your generosity in donations and volunteers. Your support is so important! We plan to have at least two meetings in May following mass. Dates to be announced soon.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Teachers and assistants - All teachers will have an **EASY** instruction book to follow! No teaching experience required. Short lessons!

Teen helpers - **Ages 12+ only**. Youth will help with games, music, bible theater and crafts.

Snack donations - volunteers to bring snacks

Monetary donations - to help with additional supplies such as crafts and game prizes.

Decorating help -help create and hang décor the weekend before VBS

Please give prayerful thought to how you can help with this ministry for our children. Our hope is that you will help in whatever way you can. Remember, God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called!!

VOLUNTEER - Complete a volunteer sign up form found in your May Holy Happenings newsletter or on the table in the back of church. Drop it by the church office or place it in the basket in the back of the church.

PARENTS - Fill out registration forms and place in basket in the back of the church beginning the first Sunday in May. Please fill out one form per child. There will be a basket in the back of the church for completed forms and there will be extra forms there too. We need the forms as quickly as possible so that we have an idea of how many children to plan for.

For more information call or text Andrea Ludwig 662-404-0376.