

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 April 2, 2017  
 "Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
 LORD, hear my voice!" Psalm 130:1

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

April 2 – Len Wright  
 April 9 – Beverly Goode

**Ministry Schedule**

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

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

**Saturday, April 8 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Maureen Finley/Maureen Morgan  
**Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik  
**Server:** Thomas Riehl/Cooper Sells  
**Lector:** Bill Marking/Chris Greer/Jim Buechele  
**Gift Bearer:** Tom & Paula Busler  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Nancy Marking/Lori S./Josephine M.

**Palm Sunday, April 9 – 10:30 am**

**Greeter:** Kim Tarsi/Susan Terry  
**Usher:** Bill Rinehart/Lee Smith/Larry Goode/Alan Gho  
**Server:** Noah Sansom/Rivers Tarsi/Mike Eleftheriou  
**Lector:** Amanda Ready/Sal Galtelli/Chris Mitchell  
**Gift Bearer:** James & Susan Terry  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Steve & Kim Orr/Josephine Muzzi/Jessica Smith/James Terry/Charlie Young/Nancy Brown

**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.....	\$6,094.81
Last Week's Offering .....	\$4,989.62
Needed Weekly for Note Payment .....	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....	\$1,087.00
Community Services.....	\$ 80.00
Debt On Loan Balance.....	\$69,178.48

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](mailto:holyspiritchurch@shsm.org) by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin.

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

April 2 – Allison Baskin  
 April 9 – Mindy Williamson

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

April – Noreen French

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 2, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am PRE PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes  
 9:00 am Adult Religious Ed  
 10:30 am Liturgy **Don Cunningham** by: Holy Spirit  
 11:45 am Coffee and Donuts  
 1:00 pm Widowed, Separated, or Divorced Session  
 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

**Monday, April 3, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of LaRae Walgenbach**  
 by: The Morning Crew  
 6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Jerome Riehl** by: Lucy Holland  
 7:00 pm Men's Association

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Rose Powell**  
 by: The Morning Crew  
 8:45 am Weight Loss Support Group  
 11:30 am Silver Saints Potluck  
 6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades PRE  
 7:00 pm Family Reconciliation

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Hugh Lamar Skeen** by: Holy Spirit  
 9:00 am Adult Ed  
 7:00 pm Choir  
 7:00 pm Tenebrae  
 8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



**First Friday, April 7, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Barbara Karella** by: Holy Spirit  
 4:00 pm Fish Fry till 8 pm  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross led by Catechists



**Saturday, April 8, 2017 – Sugar Weekend**

5:15 pm Confessions  
**Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851**  
 6:00 pm Liturgy For the Parish Community

**Sunday, April 9, 2017 – Sugar Weekend**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:00 am PRE PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes  
 9:00 am Adult Religious Ed  
 10:30 am Liturgy **Intentions of Hu & Pat Smith**  
 11:45 am Coffee and Donuts  
 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

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



**LENTEN STATIONS**

This Friday we gather in the church to

pray the Stations of the Cross led by our Catechists at 6:30 pm.

This Friday is our Fish Fry in the Family Life Center so you have the option of eating before or after praying the Stations.

We need desserts and help with the Fish Fry.



**WATER WITH BLESSINGS:** A little filter pump given to a mother in a poor country gives clean water to all her and neighbors.

Only costs \$60 to save a life! Give up downloading any apps, games, music or other online purchase and put that money in the can beside the bucket in the display in the Narthex. This is a wonderful way of almsgiving because not only are you giving up something, you are also learning about and helping those who are the poorest of the poor in our world. Make checks payable to Holy Spirit.

**ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS** – We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [csrcricebowl.org](http://csrcricebowl.org) for more.



### FAMILY RECONCILIATION

*Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm.*

Holy Spirit.

*"Confession helps people feel shame for the wrong they have done and embraces them with God's love so that they know they are forgiven and can go out strengthened in the battle to avoid sin in the future." - Pope Francis*

Monday, April 10 **SEDER MEAL**  
6:30 pm CTK Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 11 **CHRISM MASS**  
5:30 pm Jackson, Mississippi

Thursday, April 13 **HOLY THURSDAY**  
Mass at ALL OUR PARISHES at 7:00 pm.  
Adoration after Mass.

Friday, April 14 **GOOD FRIDAY.**  
Stations of the Cross/Hot Cross Buns 3 pm Holy Spirit  
Good Friday Service at ALL PARISHES at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, April 15 **HOLY SATURDAY.**  
Easter Vigil at ALL PARISHES at 8:00 pm.

Sunday, April 16 **EASTER SUNDAY.**  
Regular Sunday schedule at ALL PARISHES.



## In the dark? Follow the Son!

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

🛖 Please Pray For The Sick 🛖

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

George Bonner, Mike Johnson, Corrine Patton, Maureen Morgan, Gloria & Raymond Slonena (tully), Wanda Crisco (Chris), Dennis Schwab (Powell Nephew), Nancy Potts, Rose Salmon, Bud Morgan, Don Smith, Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), J.R. Caha (nix), Michael Beatty, Jerry Estes (Greer), Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Loretta Chmura (Barbara Morgan sis), Mary Kiefer (Blount), Tony Pangelina, Louis French (Noreen bron law), Natalie Kane (Higdon), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Ann (Noreen's Cousin), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Michael Williams (son), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Dan Chalk (N. French), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), 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

**Jason & Andria Gonzales**  
**On the birth of their daughter**  
**Lori Frances Gonzales**  
**Born December 15, 2016**  
**7 lb. 13 oz. and 20.5" long**

**WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** this Wednesday after mass in the Little Church hall. Make plans to come and share.

**TENEBRAE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** will be at Holy Spirit Church on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm 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.

### **Advertising Opportunities**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at **no cost** to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

### **Update Membership Information**

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 662-429-7851.

**Joy**  
**Love**  
**Peace**

### **WIDOWED, SEPARATED, OR DIVORCED?**

Please join us for an afternoon of Lenten prayer, reflection, fun and fellowship here at Holy Spirit this Sunday, April 2 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Put joy and love back into your life through, prayer, study and friendships.

Pope Francis closes the *Joy of Love* with this: "Let us make the journey as families, and let us keep walking together. What we have been promised is greater than we can imagine. May we never lose heart because of our

limitations, or ever stop seeking the fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us"!

### **SPECIAL MINISTRY TO THE ICU WAITING ROOM – Baptist DeSoto Hospital**

#### **I. C. U. Breakfast Date 4/17/2017**

We will take breakfast to the I.C.U. Waiting Room at Baptist Hospital in Southaven Monday, April 18, 2016.

For April the following items have been promised:

**Fruit – Raisins – Carol Menne**

**Sausage & Biscuits – Corrine Patton**

**Fresh Fruit Bananas – Barbara Smith**

**2 Package Sweet Rolls – Nancy Brown**

**Grapes – Sarah Galtelli**

**Apples or Oranges – Nola Olson**

**Orange Juice – Lorraine Faulkner**

**Other Juice – Maureen Morgan**

**Taking Breakfast to the ICU – Desiree Macip**

The weekend before delivery on Monday you may bring your items when you come to Mass.

***Did you know that every family in this church could participate in this very important ministry? THIS MEANS YOU!! We do this one day every month! Would you be willing to take part once a year?***

**Thank you for answering**

**God's call to this blessed ministry!**

**ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS** interested in forming a men's prayer group – please call Wayne Miller at 901-679-3400.

**V ENCUESTRO** is a national program in Spanish and English about **evangelization** sponsored by the United States Catholic Bishops and the Office of Hispanic ministry. At present over 175 parishes and 1,000,000 Catholics are signed up to participate.

All our Parishes have been invited by the Diocese to participate in 5 sessions based on Pope Francis' Joy of the Gospel. Sign up in the Narthex if you would like to participate. We are working on days and times to fit each group. Just bring YOURSELF!

**Monday 6:30 pm** at CTK Parish Hall, with Sister Emily Morgan, RSM. (662-342-1073)



**V ENCUESTRO**

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** for all parishes will be held at Queen of Peace, Olive Branch on Sunday, April 23rd from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information please contact Mary Jerkins at 662-895-5844.



*Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Sarah Riehl and her family on the recent death of her husband + Jerome Riehl  
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace*



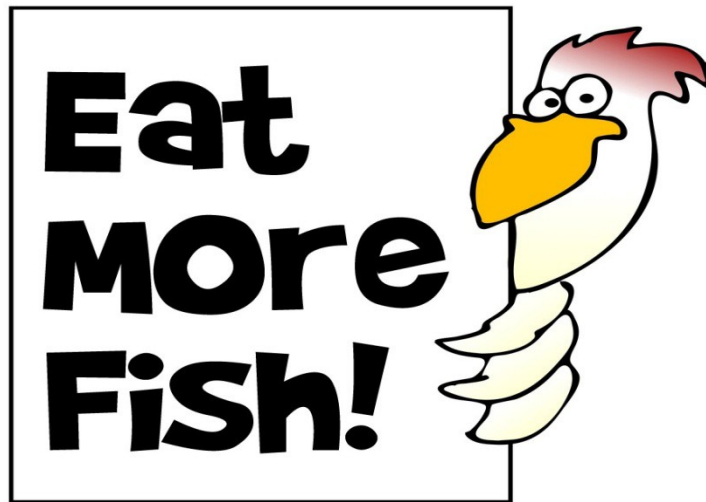
## **Sponsored by our Men's Association**

**On April 7 instead of soup we will have a fish fry,  
Beginning at 4 pm with takeout available.  
Please make plans to attend before or after Stations.**

**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. Ticket sales tell us how much fish to purchase. See a member of the Men's Association to get your tickets today. Tickets are also available in the church office during the week.

**If you have any questions, call Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or Lee Smith 233-4833.**