

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015

"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." John 3:17

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, March 15, 2015 – Sugar Weekend

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am RCIA Class

NO am PRE Classes – Spring Break

9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Chris Greer

10:30 am Liturgy + **John Gillispie** by: Margaret Gillispie

11:30 am Coffee & Donuts

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

4:00 pm **Joy of the Gospel** with Barbara Smith

Monday, March 16, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of John & Lori Stephens**

by: Don & Chris Greer

Take Breakfast to ICU at Baptist Desoto

6:15 pm Boy Scouts Meet

Tuesday, March 17, 2015 – St. Patrick's Day

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of the Ratz Family**

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

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

6:00 pm Next Generation Choir Practice

6:30 pm PRE Classes 6th – 12th Grade

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 19, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Jose Lopez, Jr.**

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

10:00 am Senior Center

3:30 pm Interfaith Council

7:00 pm Communal Penance Service

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 20, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy + **Cindy Pretti** by: Victor & Josephine Pretti

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross – led by the Men's Association and the Morning Crew

7:00 pm Soup Supper

Saturday, March 21, 2015

8:00 am Breakfast – Lawn & Landscape Work Day

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 342-1073

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

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am RCIA Class

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK-5

9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Chris Greer

10:30 am Liturgy +

11:30 am Coffee & Donuts

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

4:00 pm **Joy of the Gospel** with Barbara Smith

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

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, March 21 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Paula Busler/Maureen Finley

Usher: Chris Sodd/Charlie Young

Server: Ron Sheppard

Lector: Liz Brown/Sam Hall

Gift Bearer: Delores Ferguson/Joyce Helf

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Nancy Marking/Lori Stephens

Sunday, March 22 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Usher: Bill Rinehart/Dennis Fink/Jimmy Terry/Jack McIngvale

Server: Geir Sajdak/Rivers Tarsi/Alex Ward

Lector: Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready

Gift Bearer: David Marking Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Mitchell/Sarah Galtelli/

Barbara Dean/Bill & Chellie Warner/Gary & Diane Cannon

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\$5,808.25

Needed Weekly for Note Payment \$1,626.23

Debt Reduction Last Wk.....\$2,459.00

Community Services.....\$ 135.00

Bread.....\$ 31.00

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.



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.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

March 15 – Katherine Carroll

March 22 – Ginger Raff

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

March – Cindy Thomas

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

March 15 – Maria Mitchell

March 22 – Merrygen Currick

Gifted and Called – I say “yes,” Lord

Our Holy Spirit web address is:

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

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

will be held on April 17th at Wedgewood Golf Course with a 1:00pm Shotgun Start. Funds raised will help the advancement of technology, athletics, and operating costs of the school. Flyers are available in the back of the church or are available online at sheartschool.org. If you have any additional questions, please email Chris Farm at cfarm@msn.com.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Today’s gospel says “But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God”. Let your marriage live in truth and works through God. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 24-26 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Stanton, TN. Apply now. **Space is limited.** For more information or to apply, please visit our website www.arkansaswwme.org or call Steve & Elaine Lienhart at 501-312-1119 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org

JOY OF THE GOSPEL groups have begun. So far we have 4 groups for sure – Thursday mornings at 9:00 am with Sarah Rauch, Sunday mornings at 9:00 am with Chris Greer and Sunday mornings at 11:30 am with Bill Marking and Sunday afternoon’s at 4:00 pm with Barbara Smith. **Join us!!**

FAMILY DINNER THEATER Plan to attend the 1st Holy Spirit Dinner Theater as the not so “World Famous” Holy Spirit Theater Troupe presents “Dead Air”.

Sunday, April 26th, at 5:00 pm

Tickets are on sale now \$10.00 per ticket or \$30.00 per family of four. Free child care will be available.

For more information, please contact Dana Bradley-Hoover at 901-692-0859.

SENIOR CENTER MARCH MEETING The *Young at Heart*, Hernando’s Senior Club, will have their March meeting at the Gale Community Center, 2601 Elm St., Thursday, March 19th, 10 AM. Come enjoy lunch and fellowship. Vitamin B-12 shots available for \$10.



FLOCK AROUND THE BLOCK This year’s annual fundraising 5K to benefit The Interfaith Council on Poverty is Saturday April 4 at 8 a.m. The race will begin

in the parking lot of Trustmark Bank in Hernando, MS. You may register at Racesonline.com for \$20.00 or register the day of the race for \$25.00. Registration the day of the race will begin at 7 am. Look forward to seeing you at the race!

Turn around! Ask your children how your family can turn around this Lent. A good website for family Lenten activities is www.loyolapress.com. Click on Sunday connections to view background on the Sunday readings plus activities by grade level for family discussion. You can also share ‘snippets’ of Pope Francis’ Joy of the Gospel with your children, teaching them to pay attention to our Holy Father’s encouraging words.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

🛖 Please Pray For The Sick 🛖

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

Ruby Brown, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Joe Menne (Charlie’s bro), Chad Greer, Shayla Johnson, Rose Caraway, Leslye Hall, Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Nancy Rachal, Farris Jenkins (Nancy Rachal bro-n-law), Thelma Duke, Ricky Duke (grandson), Charles Hill, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Jerome Reed (R. Reed Dad), Donald Barder (Tully), Jennifer Nix, Glen Rogers (Williams), Bishop Houck, Bob Haas (C. Patton), Mary Griffin, Joy Smith, Olivia Leisner (C. Kreider’s mom), Nobuko Allen, Meredith Hannah, Kim Craig (J. Davis sisnaw), Fielder babies, 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), Cass Douglas, Linda Buechele, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly’s sis), Sara Rexroade (Skip’s mom), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown’s nephew), Kevin Nelson (Jeannine nephew), Manuel (Mayra’s uncle), 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).



2015 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 Sundays, March 22 for 10-12 yr old girls and on Sunday, March 29 for 13-16 year old girls and their mothers. All programs begin at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Pre-registration is required. A registration form was in your February Holy Happenings. Register online at www.cdom.org. For more information, call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis Natural Family Planning Center 901 373-1285.

SISTERS OF THE LIVING WORD invite you to an immersion experience March 15th thru the 19th in Holly Springs, Mississippi. If you are a single woman from 18-40, please consider joining us for a week of exploration, prayer and joy. Sr. Colette Fahrner

847-636-9822, cfahrner@slw.com.

SOUP & STATIONS You are invited to join us every Friday evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross, followed by a soup supper. *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. For more information please call the Church Office 429-7851. We only have one open date left to lead the stations. Families, individuals or organizations can lead the stations. Please call today.
March 20 – Men’s Association/Morning Crew
March 27 – Open



Mar. 17	Christ the King children	6:30p
Mar. 18	Queen of Peace Teens	7p
Mar. 19	Holy Spirit	7p
Mar. 23	Sacred Heart School	10:30a
Mar. 23	RCIA at Christ the King	7p
Mar. 24	Good Shepherd	7p
Mar. 24	St. Gregory	7p
Mar. 25	Christ the King	7p
Mar. 26	Queen of Peace	7p

**LENT IS A JOURNEY.
WHERE WILL IT TAKE YOU THIS YEAR?**

NICODEMUS

While wanting to see for myself, I did not wish myself to be seen. However, I could not resist seeing Jesus. I just couldn’t be seen doing so. I had too much to risk—but--- the lure to see Him was too strong to keep my away. I snuck away in the cover of the darkest night.

You see..., I am a Pharisee... and we Pharisees want everything to be as it always has been. We are stuck in the past, and live in the past, and demand that all things remain as they always have been. Our present and our future are governed—determined. It is the past that always defines our present and our future.

However, -- this Jesus I have been hearing about--- has me re-thinking, has me reflecting, has me turning “to” something rather than turning “from” something. His message is a Gospel of Hope and a Gospel of Joy. His is the Gospel of God.

It was more than his words that attract me. It is his corresponding actions that give authority to his words. This Jesus makes me realize that too often I have been told and have told others to TURN FROM things when I should have told and been told to TURN TO the Gospel.

My name is Nicodemus. I remember well the words he said to me the day I looked for him in the dark. But..., I didn’t take the risk. I could not follow. It is not easy to leave the comfortable, to leave the way we have always done things. It is not easy to be Christian. Let’s listen and hear now what I heard then.....

RECONCILIATION

FISH FRY

Sponsored by
our Men’s Association



On March 27 instead of soup after Stations we will have a fish fry, Beginning at 4 pm with takeout available. Please make plans to attend.

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 and tell us how much fish to purchase. See any member of the Men’s Association to get your tickets today. Tickets are also available in the church office during the week. Any questions, call Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or Lee Smith 233-4833.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

**To MaryAnn Nix
on the birth of her great niece
Emily Marie Perez
Born March 8, 2015
6 lb. 15 oz. and 19” long**

INDOOR YARD SALE April 6th will be here before you know it. Keep cleaning out and boxing up those treasures for our indoor yard sale April 17 and 18. We would love if you are able to set aside some time to help April 6th through the sale.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

Also 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.

HUNGERING FOR A SEASON OF HOPE The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nations, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hunger season – when food is in short supply – and we commit to acting for the common good.



OUR LENTEN COMMUNAL SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SERVICE

We will gather this coming Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 pm for our Lenten Communal Penance Service. Immediately following the Communal Service private individual confession will be available for everyone.

God asks everything of us, yet at the same time he offers everything to us. (Joy of the Gospel 10)



SATURDAY MARCH 21



ATTENTION

LAWN MINISTERS, LANDSCAPE LOVERS, DIRT DIVAS & FOLIAGE FANATICS

Beginning with Breakfast at 8:00 am

We will be mowing, cleaning, trimming and mulching

Wheelbarrows, Shovels & Handtools are Needed!!

Even if this is the only day you can help – we need as many people as possible. Please join us if you can.

For more information you can contact Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or Roxanne McIngvale at 429-9294 or roxannebmc@yahoo.com

We welcome any and all who are willing to help us keep our grounds looking loved and well maintained. **REMEMBER**, our grounds are the first impression people have of our love for our Church!! We need people to fill our 8 teams committed to mowing, weed eating, edging, etc. the lawn each week.

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

Prevent “Sin” Burn

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Put on “Son” Screen