

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2016

"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." Philippians 3:8

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, March 13, 2016 – Sugar Weekend

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Daylight Saving Time

NO am PRE Classes – Spring Break

NO am Adult Ed Class

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

11:45 am Coffee

11:45 am Theatre Practice

Monday, March 14, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**John Walgenbach** by: Merritt & Rose Powell

Take Breakfast to ICU Baptist Desoto

7:00 Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Tony Muzzi** by: Merritt & Rose Powell

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

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

by: Don & Chris Greer

NO pm PRE – Spring Break

Thursday, March 17, 2016 – St. Patrick's Day

8:00 am Liturgy +**Billy Joe Chance** by: Merritt & Rose Powell

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

10:00 am Senior Center

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 18, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Victoria Almazan**

4:00 pm Fish Fry

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross - Catechists

Saturday, March 19, 2016 – St Joseph

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-342-1073

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

Sunday, March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

NO am PRE Classes – Spring Break

9:00 am Adult Ed Class

10:30 am Liturgy +**Cindy Pretti** by: Victor & Josephine Pretti

11:45 am Coffee

11:45 am Theatre Practice

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

March 13 – Maria Mitchell

March 20 – Merrygen Currick

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

March 13 – Katherine Carroll

March 20 – Ginger Raff

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

March – Leslye Hall

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 19 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

Usher: Chris Sodd/Jean Adams

Server: Don Greer

Lector: Chris Greer/Bill Marking/Liz Brown

Gift Bearer: Michael & Mary Helen Lee Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Marking/Josephine Muzzi/
Nancy Brown

Sunday, March 20 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Barbara Wilder/LaRae Walgenbach

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson/Merritt Powell/Jack McIngvale

Server: Grant Mitchell/Rivers Tarsi/Collin Beatty

Lector: Amanda Ready/Sal Galtelli/Chris Mitchell

Gift Bearer: Merritt & Rose Powell

Eucharistic Ministers: LaRae Walgenbach/Diane Cannon/
Patsy Clark/ Sarah Galtelli/Jessica Smith/Kathy Beach/Jimmy T.

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	\$6,022.25
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....	\$1,454.00
Community Services.....	\$ 110.00
Debt On Loan Balance.....	\$166,858.49

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.

HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our



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food comes from – and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

BULLETIN FOLDING MINISTRY NEED We are in need of one or two people to fold bulletins once a month. If you can help, please call 429-7851.

Gifted and Called – I say “yes,” Lord



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 this 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.

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

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. 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.

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.

Have you prayed your Rosary Today?

CSA 2016 We thank all those at **Holy Spirit** who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date **Holy Spirit** has raised **\$14,012**. For



more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

SEDER MEAL --- Monday, March 21 at 6:30

We come together to share a meal that remembers that our Christian heritage stems the Jewish faith. We commemorate God’s deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people. Sign up sheets can be found in the gathering area. Our Seder is a symbolic meal so.....we’ll have POT LUCK directly after. Bring a dish to feed your family and a little extra to share.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

🛖 Please Pray For The Sick 🛖

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

Jerry Herbers, Grover Whittle (Nix bro), Moriah Winters (Nix niece), Jerry Herbers, Janie Blaney, Riley Cook (K. Fliming dad), Roland Gochenour (Cindy T. cousin), Corrine Patton, Howard Love, Dresten Gaboya, Jerome Riehl, Patricia Snyder, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly’s sis), Carol Menne, Linda Buechele, Jan Langford, Gerry Bishop, Don Smith (Marie’s son), Ned Sabbatini, 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 sisn 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).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 18, Friday Evening 6:30 p.m.

This is our last Friday before Holy Week!! You are invited to join us this Friday evening for Stations of the Cross. This Friday is also our Fish Fry.

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**. Make plans to join us Friday evening for this Lenten gathering. Thanks for your consideration of this blessed ministry.

March 18 – Catechists

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.

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.



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

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

7p	Tues. Mar. 15 Christ the King	Fr. Thi Pham, SCJ	Nourished and Forgiven

RCIA Now, tell me about 'dismissal'. Isn't that rude to send them out of Mass before it is ended. Does that count for their obligation to attend Mass each Sunday?

If you listen closely to the prayer the priest says as he sends them forth, it becomes clear why and where they are going when they are dismissed. This part of the process, as other parts, goes back to the first century as the early Christians began accepting others into the church. It was a time of not only preparation but of conversion. Not only conversion but proving the seriousness of their desire to follow Jesus.

The mysteries of the Eucharist are so sacred that a serious preparation precedes the privilege of receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and of becoming His disciple.

(Check out the level of 'serious' in your own life! Your deep understanding of what takes place at Liturgy!)

So what are they doing during that time? Do they just go home? You notice that the catechist processes with the candidates as they are sent forth, sent forth for a purpose. They meet again to 'unpack', 'break open' the Word of God that was just proclaimed to them in the readings.

This dismissal is the most important instruction during the catechumenate. Knowing, understanding the Word of God, being introduced to the major mysteries of the Catholic faith during the Liturgical year is the focus of the preparation to be ready to come to the table of the Lord.

By the time Lent comes, the candidates 'can't wait' to be able to come to the table! We use commentaries and discussion questions taken from the website www.liturgy.slu.edu. This website is put together by Jesuits at St. Louis University.

Don't forget **SHEEP MAKE SHEEP**

**MISSION
POSSIBLE**

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

Visit the Sick and Dying involves the insight that we are all part of the sickness of consumerism and greed. Illnesses manifest with increasing severity as climate change opens doors to more vector-transmitted and waterborne diseases, malaria, dengue fever and malnutrition. Plants and other creatures also suffer from ecosystems overburdened with pesticides and ecological imbalance stemming from industrialized agriculture. Nuclear weapons, war, fossil-fuel burning, and harmful industrial chemicals affect the ecosystem and are responsible for many diseases. Overconsumption cannot be sustained. Consuming just what we need holds at bay the greed of the "free market." Our human influence on the planet is so drastic that life as we have known it is in jeopardy. We must strive for adequate health care for all God's people as a human right.

BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY comprises nonviolence or the path of harmlessness. Bearing wrongs patiently does not mean remaining silent in face of structural injustice. We are called to engage in the long, arduous struggles of resisting war, demanding clean water, building equitable economies and mitigating for people suffering from climate change. We need humility, patience and endurance to confront the wrongs of the world.

FORGIVE INJURIES requires magnanimity of heart. Injuries can be perpetrated very consciously without remorse, or they can be the unintended result of actions by ignorance of the offender. Both can be deeply harmful and can cause horrific suffering. It is extremely difficult to renounce bitterness and rancor. Memory shapes the field of perception. Memories of suffering can be a source of transformation. We are summoned to deep wisdom which moves us out of the grip of a prevailing consciousness. We can learn from our injuries and sufferings and with a blessed rage overcome old insights and work



for transformation. We do this by building supportive communities. We bond in solidarity with others to redirect blessed rage with a cosmic moral vision and to strive toward transforming socializing structures to mitigate the damage that the injuries have caused or that eliminate the causes of the injuries.

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!**

MARCH – ALERT Drugs, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, and arms are multi-billion dollar businesses in the world today. Human trafficking is taking persons by force, fraud, or coercion and exploiting them for sex or labor. Learn more about this crime against women, men and children at sistersagainstrafficking.org (FAQs)



or visit our Facebook page (US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking). Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

"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

LAWN MINISTRY NEEDS It's that time of the year when we put together our lawn crews for the 2016 cutting season. This ministry saves Holy Spirit thousands of dollars every year. We like to have at least 8 teams which means you are only scheduled 4 times a season to cut. Call Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or Lee Smith 662-233-4833 to be part of this cutting edge ministry!!

FOOD PANTRY NEED– Sugar Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. 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



Sponsored by our Men's Association

March 18, 2016 – 4 pm to 8 pm – Takeout available.

***"Fresh"* Pride of the Pond Catfish**

Please make plans to attend and bring the whole family.

The plate will include fish, French fries, hushpuppies, slaw, drink and dessert.

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.

