

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2016

*"The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced." Isaiah 50:7a*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**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

**Monday, March 21, 2016**

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

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

6:30 pm Seder Meal CTK

7:00 Choir Practice

**Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy + **Mark Nix** by: Merritt & Rose Powell

5:30 pm Chrism Mass – Jackson – Holy Oils

**Wednesday, March 23, 2016**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Don & Chris Greer**

by: Don & Chris Greer

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

**Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016**

NO am Liturgy

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

7:00 pm Liturgy

Adoration follows mass until 10:00 pm

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

**Good Friday, March 25, 2016**

**Church Office Closed**

NO am Liturgy

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Good Friday Services

**Holy Saturday, March 26, 2016**

9:30 am Decorate for Easter

8:30 pm Liturgy

**Sunday, March 27, 2016**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

NO am PRE Classes - Easter

NO am Adult Ed Class

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

**Priest Contact Numbers:**

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

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

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

**March 20 – Merrygen Currick**

**March 27 – Easter Sunday**

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

**March 20 – Ginger Raff**

**March 27 – Easter Sunday**

**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.**

**Holy Thursday, March 24 – 7:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Tijuana Buchanan/Help

**Usher:** Don & Chris Greer

**Server:** Grant Mitchell/Mark Printup

**Lector:** Liz Brown/Sam Hall/Chris Mitchell/Sal Galtelli

**Gift Bearer:** Orr Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill & Nancy Marking/Josephine Muzzi

**Good Friday, March 25 – 7:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Amy Arnell/Maureen Finley

**Usher:** Gary Cannon/Jean Adams

**Server:** Don Greer

**Lector:** Chris Greer/Bill Marking

**Gift Bearer:** None Needed

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Amanda Ready

**Holy Saturday, March 26 – 8:30 pm**

**Greeter:** Emilie Bernard/Len Wright

**Usher:** Help/Help

**Server:** Grant Mitchell/Don Greer/Danny Thomas

**Lector:** MaryAnn Nix/Charlie Young/Chris Mitchell

**Gift Bearer:** RCIA Group

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jessica Smith/Steve & Kim Orr

**Easter Sunday, March 27 – 10:30 am**

**Greeter:** Kim Tarsi/Gia Matheny

**Usher:** Ron & Shirley Henderson/Lee Smith/Bill Rinehart

**Server:** Mark Printup

**Lector:** Nancy Brown/Roxanne McIngvale

**Gift Bearer:** Hill Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Amanda Ready/Keelan Ready/

Bill & Chellie Warner/Sarah Galtelli/Jessica Smith/Josephine M.

**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 .....\$5,753.00  
Needed Weekly for Note Payment ..... \$1,626.23  
Debt Reduction Last Wk.... .....\$1,280.00  
Community Services.....\$ 55.00  
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](mailto:holyspiritchurch@shsm.org) by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin.

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



### HUNGERING TO BUILD COMMUNITY

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://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.

### 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 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](http://www.cdom.org). For more information, call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis NFP Center (901) 373-1285.



**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!!

### ATTENTION STARS

Practice will resume next 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](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).

### Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

#### 🛖 Please Pray For The Sick 🛖

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

Adella Hicks, Jean Chalk (Noreen's sis), Ann (Noreen's Cousin), Barbara Karella, Grover Whittle (Nix bro), Moriah Winters (Nix niece), 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 25, Good Friday 3:00 p.m.

You are invited to join us this Friday for Stations of the Cross.

*Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to join in this prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha.*

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 this 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](http://Racesonline.com) for \$20.00, we have registration forms in the church office to be completed 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. We 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.

**RCIA** Who is most important in the process of becoming a Catholic? Of bringing someone to the table of the Lord? (besides God). When asked this question, many give the answer 'candidate, sponsor, parents, catechists, priests, etc.)

Almost everyone comes because someone else **INVITED** them. And who are those 'someones'? Some- times a spouse, sometimes a person at work, sometimes a teen age friend, sometimes a grandma or grandpa, some-times a fallen away Catholic in their family in the past, sometimes a new baby! Maybe a priest or sister.....but usually not. Remember **SHEEP MAKE SHEEP!**

Sometimes we assign a task to a priest or sister that they truly cannot do effectively. Yes, the priest preaches; the sister teaches BUT it is usually to the people who are already here!

So the answer to our question who is most important is clearly **THE ASSEMBLY**, the people in the benches. Does the assembly **KNOW** this? (Do you?)

When a parish staff decides to begin an RCIA process or when the Bishop expects every parish to have an RCIA process, the main question to ask: Is the **ASSEMBLY** ready for RCIA. Do they know what is expected of them? (What about our parishes? What do we still need to know?)

In the weeks to come we will examine the elements expected in the preparation of the Rites. Meantime, rejoice with our elect, those chosen and called

by our God. And welcome them into our midst as fully initiated Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

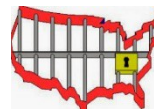
**FOOD PANTRY NEED- Sugar** Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. It is better to purchase 2 smaller bags than one large one. This is an ongoing ministry. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. **God bless your generosity.** Matthew 26:11

**SEDER MEAL** --- This 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.

**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 Imprisoned** includes those who stand up to the systems of injustice by protesting such things as illegal logging, torture, war and privatization of water. The imprisoned might also be caged chickens that live their whole



lives in an area barely large enough to turn around in and drink medicated water with a beak cut off at a young age. Or the imprisoned might be animals that are fed hormones and whose last days are spent in feed stockades awaiting mass slaughter. Imprisoned souls could also be those who live trapped in consumerism, victims of mind and spirit control. We must work in solidarity to eliminate oppressive laws and structures which imprison the very life of this planet.

**Pray for the Living and the Dead** exhorts us to enter the profound mystery of being one with all. This invitation is an intimate call of the heart to embrace the communion of the sacred, which includes the vastness of the entire planet: humans, earth, water, air, and all plants and creatures.



**Bury the Dead** ritualizes the passing of another. Humans are dying in increasing numbers in severe weather events like droughts, hurricanes, floods, typhoons and mudslides. We are also dealing with the greatest extinction of living species we have known in 63 million years. Mourning and reverencing so much of creation passing away impels us to reduce our personal and global carbon footprint on this beloved planet Earth.

**MISSION POSSIBLE**

## 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!**

**HOLY THURSDAY'S** special offertory collection will have labeled receptacles around the altar for your Rice Bowl, Catholic Social Services, and for non-perishable food items. Any checks should be made payable to Holy Spirit as we will make one total check for each ministry.

### **IS – Network/Server Administrator**

Sacred Heart Southern Missions, a Catholic non-profit organization located in Walls, MS, is accepting applications for a Network/Server Administrator. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Information Systems, Computer Science or related field. Skilled professional with 5+ years experience and knowledge of networking technologies, Active Directory, group policy, firewalls, routing, switching and hardware/software installation. Excellent customer service skills and independent worker within team environment required. Some after-hours work/weekend work required. Salary commensurate with experience; competitive benefits package. Please send cover letter, confidential resume & salary history to:

[isjobs@shsm.org](mailto:isjobs@shsm.org) or mail to: Information Systems, SHSM, PO Box 190, Walls, MS 38680; Fax: 662-342-3399. EOE



The Sacred Heart School Golf Tournament will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://sheartschool.org). If you have any additional questions, please email Chris Farm at [cfarm@msn.com](mailto:cfarm@msn.com)

### **WOMEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY**

Saturday April 9, 2016 at the Church of the Incarnation, from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15 pm is the Annual Women's Morning of Spirituality. Keynote Speaker is Kelly Nieto. Witness Speaker is Leslie Harden. Music with Bethany and Kevin Paige. There will be adoration as well as a

chance for confession. Celebration concludes with Mass. If interested in carpooling please call Katie Temple 601-214-5065.

**ALIVE IN MERCY--** Young adult twilight retreat- "This retreat is for young adult college age and up. (Not high school)." April 8, 6pm to 10pm. at Christ the King Parish Hall

**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](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org) (FAQs) or visit our Facebook page (US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking). Ending Slavery is everyone's work.



**Journey of Hope North Mississippi** with guest speaker **Fr. Jonathan Morris** will be held April 11-12, 2016 in Southaven, MS. Presented by Catholic Charities Jackson.

### **Baptism registrations for April—**

Please call Sr. Emily for an appointment by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Registrations will take place on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Baptism days are Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, April, 24<sup>th</sup>.

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.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** at Christ the King --- **Mark your calendars, plan to attend April 16 at 7:00pm** Get your team together.....\$15/person or \$25.00/couple. Each table will hold 8 – 10 people. NEED a team? We'll find you a table with extra room.....  
Reservations and information: Karin Ingram 901-289-0311 [kingram@uthsc.edu](mailto:kingram@uthsc.edu) or Donna 662-342-1073  
[ctksdonna@aol.com](mailto:ctksdonna@aol.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DECORATE FOR EASTER**

We need every available hand to help this coming Saturday morning at 9:30 am to help decorate our church for Easter. The more hands we have the faster we will get it all done. Please consider making this part of your Mission Possible act of Mercy for your church family.

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Make plans to stay before the Blessed Sacrament and Adore after Holy Thursday's mass. There will be adoration only until 10:00 pm.