

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2017

*"Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2:19*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 1, 2017 – New Year’s Day  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

NO RCIA

NO PRE PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

NO Adult Religious Ed

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

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

**Monday, January 2, 2017**

NO am Liturgy – Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Allison Spencer**

by: Helen Spencer

7:00 pm Men’s Association

**Wednesday, January 4, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **+Ruth McCarthy**

by: Magie DeShon & Siblings

NO pm PRE

**Thursday, January 5, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **+Intentions of Rebecca Thompson**

by: Don & Chris Greer

9:00 am Adult Ed

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon

**First Friday, January 6, 2017**

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

2:00 pm to 9:00 pm Photo Sessions Begin

**First Saturday, January 7, 2017**

10:00 am to 5:00 pm Photo Sessions

5:15 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy **+Linda Buechele** by: Holy Spirit

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 am RCIA

9:00 am PRE PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

9:00 am Adult Religious Ed

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

12:00 Noon to 6:30 pm Photo Sessions

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

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

All other needs 662-342-1073

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

January 1 – New Year’s Day

January 8 – Merrygen Currick

**CHILDREN’S HOMILY**

January 1 – New Year’s Day

January 8 – Mindy Williamson

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

January – Brenda Sutherland

**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, January 7 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

**Usher:** Chuck & Martha Blumer

**Server:** Danny Thomas/Lauren Riehl

**Lector:** Bill Marking/Liz Brown

**Gift Bearer:** Ryan Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ron & Theresa Sheppard/Jean Adams

**Sunday, January 8 – 10:30 am**

**Greeter:** Rose Powell/Susan Terry

**Usher:** Bill Rinehart/Jack McIngvale/Bill Warner/Lee Smith

**Server:** Luke Anderson/Grant Mitchell/Mike Eleftheriou

**Lector:** Chris Mitchell/Blaine Anderson

**Gift Bearer:** Ozua Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill & Chellie Warner/Noah Sansom/  
Patsy Clark/Morgan Billingsley/Aime Anderson/LaRae Walgenbach

**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 .....	\$8,143.71
Needed Weekly for Note Payment .....	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk....	\$1,842.00
Community Services.....	\$ 105.00
Debt On Loan Balance.....	\$89,272.87

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

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** we are in **desperate need** of help on Sunday in our Religious Goods Store. Can you help?

We are in **real need** of someone to help water the poinsettias. Call the church office 662-429-7851.

**Our Holy Spirit web address is:**

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

**We have a beautiful church. We need your help to keep it picked up and cleaned after the masses. Take a few minutes after the Mass has ended to straighten the books and check the area for trash. No food or drink inside! This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our bathrooms!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTESTS**

Keep Christ in Christmas Contest, Substance Abuse Awareness Contest, and Essay Contest. Contact the church

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office 662-429-7851 or call Dan Bicknell 901-832-3254 for more information, dates, rules and prizes.

## NO PREP CLASSES from January 1<sup>st</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>.



### WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

It's a New Year!!! Time to feel like a NEW YOU!!! Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey.

- Want to lose a few pounds?
- Want to feel good about yourself?
- Want to feel better physically?
- Need someone to help you on your weight loss journey?

**JOIN US.....**

Each **Wednesday after Mass** we will have a

1. Weigh in
2. Sharing of ideas about good nutrition
3. Sharing of what works for you

While you are here, why not take the opportunity for a little exercise. The Family Life Center will be open every day during normal office hours for you to walk laps. We know the importance of exercise. Not only can it help us lose weight, it is good for our heart health!

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME HEALTHIER, HAPPIER PERSONS!!!**

**SHEPHERD'S CENTER JANUARY MEETING** Shepherd Center of Hernando will meet Thursday, January 12, 10 am at Parkway Baptist Church. All seniors are invited to come and enjoy southern gospel music. For more information call Barbara Cleveland at 662 449 1632.

**LECTOR WORK BOOKS** are now available. A donation of \$10.00 to offset the cost is greatly appreciated.



### COPING WITH LOSS

- Find an outlet such as daily mass, volunteering, join a prayer group, join the YMCA, etc.
- Give yourself a gift.

**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

Fr. Gregory Schill, SCJ, will facilitate a lector training workshop for all current lectors and anyone interested in becoming a lector. This is an inter-parish workshop to be held at St. Gregory Catholic Church in Senatobia on Saturday, January 14 from 10am to 12am. If you have a lector workbook, please bring it with you.

### Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

### 🛖 Please Pray For The Sick 🛖

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

Chad Greer, Rebecca Thompson, J.R. Caha (nix), Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), Katherine Carroll, Michael Beatty, Rosanne Koch, Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Janie Blaney (nix), Jerome Riehl, Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Jerry Estes (Greer), Stanley Chimahusky, Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Loretta Chmura (Barbara Morgan sis), John French Hobbs (Hughes nephew), Tony Pangelina, Larry Shelby (nix), Katina Phillips (Muzzi daughter), Janie Ries, Mary Kiefer (Blount), Louis French (Noreen bron law), Tommy Berryhill (son), Natalie Kane (Higdon), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Ann (Noreen's Cousin), Patrick McLeroy (Chris's nephew), Michael Williams (son), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Moriah Winters (Nix niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), 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), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), 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).



"I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world."

In the beginning was the Word... and the word was God... He himself was not the light but he came to testify to the light. John 2:2-8.

**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.

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**LESSING OF MINISTERS** – All ministers who serve at liturgy will receive a special blessing and commissioning on the weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.



### BAPTISM REGISTRATIONS--

Please call Sister Emily for an appointment before January 20<sup>th</sup>. Registrations will take place on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Baptism days are Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 19<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.

The Church office will be closed on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## OPEN HOUSE

12:00 noon till 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1, 2017

1447 Tara Drive, Hernando, MS  
Barbara Wilder – 901-832-0672



Interested in advertising on the back of our bulletin? Please contact Mike Paulson at 901-351-9638. We thank you in advance for your support. We encourage all to patronize our advertisers and let them know you appreciate their support of the parish bulletin.

**Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am. The Knights of Columbus will serve pancakes following the first reconciliation, please let Ms. Amanda know how many to expect.



For the purposes of the IRS, we must credit donations in the calendar year we receive them. Consequently, the last day to receive credit for 2016 taxes is December 31<sup>st</sup>, Vigil Mass of the Mother of God.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. Sarah Leach
2. Walker Craft
3. David Yelverton, Anna Brooke Lara, Suzie Matula, Alice Rush
4. Hailie Bradley
5. Simon Dean
6. Andrew McIngvale, Joleta Carter, Amy Arnell, Ned Sabbatini, Adam Henning, John Leach
7. Jane Thompson
8. Matthew Ward
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10. Sheila Tatum Johnson, Ann Goff
11. Gunnar Willkie, Bill Brown (Nancy), Isabel Young, Dottie Gaboya
12. KK Smith, Sid Hill
13. Bradley Wallace, Rosalee Thompson, Amanda Blount
14. Samantha Medina
15. Josh Michael
16. Stephen Cahal, Jaxon Rice (Brewer)
17. Alice Gunn, Connor Skinner
18. Chellie Warner, Mark Kemper, Bob Filiault
19. Minerva Hanna
20. Charles Menne, Hu Smith, Matthew Raff
21. James Salmon, Anna Edwards, Michael Six
22. Betty Zummach, George Wallace, Jessica Jansen
23. Scott Rials, Linda Davis, Steve Ditchkus
24. Michelle Feakins, Mark Celeski
25. Diane Dryja, Coby Anderson, Randy Johnson, Deidre Thyer
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27. Gonda Riggs, Helen Dagley
28. Ashley Haskins, Chris Fleming, Dwain Scott, Ginger Raff, Trena Kovaloski
29. Kimberly Reed, Joseph Ingoglia, Dennis Johnson
30. Sam Hall III
31. Pam Hall, Jennifer Barrasso, Ethan Michael Hall, Shawn Arnell

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 1.
5. Kevin & Heather Farmer
7. Patrick & Arlie Walters
12. Michael & Rosanette Hensley, Lee & Felicia Hill
14. David & Jessica Robledo

- 17. Ron & Suzie Matula
- 19. Ken & Bonnie Eckel
- 23. David & Andre Mroz
- 25.
- 26. Josh & Stacy Michael
- 28.

**FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS**  
 For nationwide Mass times and locations: call  
 1-800-627-7846 or Internet [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)  
 Yes, Holy Spirit is there!

# HOLY SPIRIT DIRECTORY



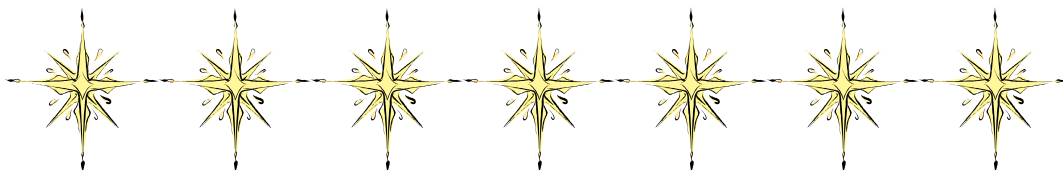
# 2017 PICTORIAL

If you haven't scheduled your photography date and time yet – do it TODAY!!! You can go on line via the link provided on the church website: [holyspirit-catholic.com](http://holyspirit-catholic.com), call Lifetouch direct at 800-521-4611 or call Cathy Powers at 901-237-0750 for appointments or information.

Our dates and times are:

January 6, Friday	2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
January 7, Saturday	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
January 8, Sunday	12:00 noon to 6:30 pm
January 9, Monday	2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
January 15, Sunday	12:00 noon to 6:30 pm
January 16, Monday	2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

We are also in need of pictures from church functions from 2014 thru 2016 to put in the directory. If you have any to share please call the church office 662-429-7851.



## HOW DOES PARISH REGISTRATION HELP THE PARISH?



Our Church Family

Many ways. First of all, who is part of this community; who helps to make it what it is; who can the parish staff count on to help with the many significant programs and events in the parish. Then, of course, it helps to know how many families are 'part of us'? How many children can we expect to enroll in the first communion class this year so we can be prepared? How many children can we expect to enroll in Confirmation preparation? What can we expect from Young Adults? Are we addressing the needs of young married couples? Who are they? Should we have a vacation bible school? Who has what talents available for helping with many jobs needed for parish maintenance? How can we make a realistic parish budget? Will we have enough or will we have to cut some things out? With a small parish staff, many helping hands are needed.



# CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Christine Torres, Lou J. Dacillo, Luzviminda Dacillo by: Edwin & Maria Ozua  
Sabbatini and McRee Families by: Ned & Rosemary Sabbatini  
Bennie Smith by: Marie Smith

## A BIG THANK YOU

We want to sincerely thank everyone who took the time to come and help with the decorating of the church and the chapel. Your gift of time and talent is beyond measure to your parish family.

First pre decorating: Lorraine Faulkner, Sal Galtelli, Chris Greer, Bob Johnson, Mike and Pat Kuehnel, Lee Smith, Paul Smith, Cindy Thomas, LaRae Walgenbach, and Barbara Wilder  
Final decorating: Brenda Caruthers, Bill Gaudet, Chris Greer, Carmen Kreider, Ed Savage, Maria Ozua and sons Benedict and Francis

We failed to have a sign in sheet either day – in the event we missed you **PLEASE** call the church office immediately. We appreciate all of our hard workers.

### What is Epiphany?

The Feast of the Epiphany, or Manifestation (revelation) of Christ to the Gentiles, is observed on January 6th. Epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning “showing forth, appearance, manifestation, revelation.” The Feast of Epiphany proclaims the good news that Jesus revealed God to all humanity.



At Christmas the church celebrates the birth of Jesus, when God entered fully into the human experience. The Feast of the Epiphany takes the Christmas proclamation a step further, when the divine revelation in Jesus was revealed to the world as the magi came from the east.

The eve of the Feast of the Epiphany (Twelfth Night) marks the end of the Christmas celebration.

## AMORIS LATITIA..THE JOY OF LOVE BY POPE FRANCIS

ALL ABOUT MARRIED LOVE! Our hope is that all married couples and future marrieds will delve deeply into the spirituality of married love!

### THE PROGRAM:

1. Buy the book at Amazon.com, Books a Million or download it for free at [www.vatican.va.com](http://www.vatican.va.com) or at <https://www.cathdal.org/joyoflove> or <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-joy-of-love/> \$4.99. You can read this book with iBooks on your iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, or Mac in any language.
2. Read and talk about as a couple, form a conversation group or simply as a group of married friends.
3. Come to celebrate marriage and family at Holy Spirit on Feb. 12 for a celebration of WORLD MARRIAGE DAY.

### CHAPTERS:

1. IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORD
2. THE EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES OF FAMILIES
3. LOOKING TO JESUS: THE VOCATION OF THE FAMILY
4. LOVE IN MARRIAGE
5. LOVE MADE FRUITFUL
6. SOME PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES
7. TOWARDS A BETTER EDUCATION OF CHILDREN
8. ACCOMPANYING, DISCERNING AND INTEGRATING WEAKNESS
9. THE SPIRITUALITY OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

These beautiful words will fill you with joy and challenge!

YOUNG COUPLES SYMPOSIUM ON MARRIAGE with THE JOY OF LOVE. Join us on Friday evening, Feb. ?? from 7p-9p and on Saturday morning from 9:30a – noon at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Olive Branch for a lively discussion on THE JOY OF LOVE, Pope Francis' encouraging words on the joys of marriage.

# LET US BEGIN AGAIN!

(our conversation groups...with)



# **THE**



# JOY OF LOVE



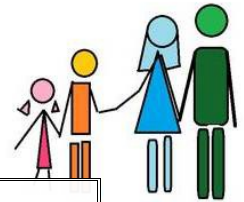
By POPE FRANCIS, 2015



**Pope Francis' message to the world wide church about marriage and family, written after two years of discussion and learning with the bishops and faithful of the world**

## ***The joy of Love***

*experienced by families is also the **joy** of the Church."*  
*This is how Pope Francis begins his post-synod Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia!!!*



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