

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

"God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name." Philipians 2:9

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

April – Noreen French

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.

Holy Thursday, April 13 – 7:00 pm

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Server: Don Greer/Allison Riehl/Lauren Riehl

Lector: Jessica Smith/Amanda Ready

Gift Bearer: Kristie, Carlie & Hallie Shamoun

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Mitchell/Bill & Nancy Marking

Incense Bearer: Charlie Young

Good Friday, April 14 – 7:00 pm

Greeter: Maureen Finley/Help

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

Server: Noah Sansom/James Terry

Lector: Chris Mitchell/Bill Marking/Jessica Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Lori Stephens

Cross Bearers: Michael Six/Help/Help

Incense Bearer: Cindy Thomas

Holy Saturday, April 15 – 8:00 pm

Greeter: Tom & Paula Busler

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server: Don Greer/Danny Thomas/Landon Ellis

Lector: MaryAnn Nix/Chris Mitchell/Help/Help

Gift Bearer: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers: Steven & Kim Orr/Josephine Muzzi/

LaRae Walgenbach/Jessica Smith/Noah Sansom/Cindy Thomas

Easter Sunday, April 16 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Lori Stephens/Susan Terry

Usher: Larry Goode/Bill Rinehart/Jack McIngvale/Dennis J.

Server: James Terry/Mark Printup

Lector: Jessica Smith/Noah Sansom

Gift Bearer: John, Amy, Emma, Maria, Jude Craven

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Chellie Warner/Sarah Galtelli/

Kristin Carter/Nancy Brown/Charlie Young/Robin Brantley

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\$6,571.00
Needed Weekly for Note Payment \$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk....\$1,536.00
Community Services..... \$ 135.00
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>

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, April 9, 2017 – Sugar Weekend

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 am PRE PreK-5th 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 & AI Anon

Monday, April 10, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy +**Catholic Extension Donor**

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

6:30 pm Seder Meal CTK (all parishes)

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy +**Carolyn Ann Hollahand**

by Brenda Kelly 12th months mind

5:30 pm Chrism Mass – Jackson, MS

7:00 pm Ladies Association Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

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

8:30 am Weight Loss Support Group

6:30 pm 6th – 12th grades PRE

6:30 pm Holy Week Practice

Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017

7:00 pm Liturgy

Adoration after Mass till 10:00 pm

8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon

Good Friday, April 14, 2017

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Hot Cross Buns)

7:00 pm Services



Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017

9:00 am Decorate for Easter

11:00 am Holy Saturday Practice

8:00 pm Liturgy

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

NO PRE Classes

NO Adult Religious Ed

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

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

April 9 – Beverly Goode

April 16 - Easter

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

April 9 – Mindy Williamson

April 16 - Easter

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.

LENTEN STATIONS

Good Friday we gather in the church to pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 pm afterwards we will have hot cross buns in the little church hall. All are welcome.



WATER WITH BLESSINGS –

A little filter pump given to a mother in a poor country gives clean water to all her children and neighbors.

We have extra brochures and prayer cards so feel free to pick some up and give them to your friends. Don't forget to put a little \$ in the bucket to save a child's life. 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 for more. Please bring your rice bowl or check Holy Thursday and put in the basket at the altar.



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

HOLY WEEK

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:

Baby Jane Cole, George Bonner, Mike Johnson, Corrine Patton, Maureen Morgan, Rose Powell, Gloria & Raymond Slonena (tully), Dennis Schwab (Powell Nephew), Nancy Potts, Rose Salmon, Bud Morgan, Don Smith, Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), 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).



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. See your Holy Happenings for more information or call the church office if you have questions.

Parish Picnic

PICNIC IN THE PARK - Six Parish Celebration
Sunday, April 23; from 3:00pm to 7:00pm
at Olive Branch Park, located at
8267 Goodman Rd, Olive Branch, MS.

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of games, food, and fellowship ending with the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass).

We ask that each family bring: A side dish and chips to share (meat will be provided), drinks for your own






family (**NO ALCOHOL** allowed in the city park) and lawn chairs for extra seating (there are only so many picnic tables).

Bring any outdoor games to share for a friendly competition among the group.

Please sign up in the Narthex so that meat can be

Advertising Opportunities

purchased.   
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.



here at Holy Spirit for our parishioners and pray every one is planning to pray this powerful Novena. Of course it can be prayed anytime and many people pray it daily.

TRIVIA NIGHT-Saturday, April 29 \$15.00/person or \$25.00/couple ---- call Karin: 901-289-0311 or email Donna: ctksdonna@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a table or join an existing table...**NO MORE THAN TEN TO A TABLE!!!** Mark your calendars now for a fun night out.

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!**

COMMUNION SERVICE-From Tuesday, April 18 to Friday, April 21 there will be no mass. We will have a communion service.

E-MAIL EMERGENCY PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like to join our email prayer ministry please send an email request to patseggs@yahoo.com. Pat Smith will add you to the email list. Prayers are requested by calling the church office or requesting by email. We have experienced miracles through this ministry and would love to have you join us. You may still feel free to telephone Marie Smith 429-8282 or the church

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.

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy for nine days beginning on Good Friday, April 14, and ending on Saturday, April 22, 2017 there is a Divine Mercy Novena which includes special intentions for each day with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, that is prayed each day – preferably at 3:00 pm, "the hour of mercy".

We have the Divine Mercy chaplet available



Sacred Heart School is now holding open enrollment for new families. Sacred Heart has been serving families in the North Mississippi area for 70 years. The school provides a coed Catholic environment for students in PK4 through 8th grade. Sacred Heart is one of three national finalist for Innovations in Catholic Education for Promoting Catholic Identity. Classes fill up quickly and some classes are already full. Contact principal Bridget Brotherton Martin to schedule your tour today. 662-349-0900 or bmartin@shsm.org

Thank you to the 67 families that have so generously responded to the Catholic Service Appeal. To date we have given \$20,761. We only need \$1,239 to reach our goal.





Dear Parishioners,

Come to the Feast,



Today, Palm Sunday, begins Holy Week and may we not let this Holy Week be just another week. May it be special to us, not because we can take a vacation or we are looking forward to a family gathering and fun on Easter Sunday, but because we are so grateful for Jesus giving all He is for us in Eucharist, and unto death and resurrection.

The 72 hours called the Easter Triduum, from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Saturday, are the most important days of our Catholic Faith. It is a three-day-long liturgy. We need to see it as a whole: our Holy Thursday gathering is the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the prelude to our gathering on Good Friday, bringing us to the Easter Vigil-Holy Saturday Evening where we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation for our elect who have been preparing for a long time. We will baptize and renew our own baptismal commitment, urging us to return to God, the source of grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

I urge and encourage you to put your whole heart and soul with joy and gratitude in participating in the full liturgy of Holy Thursday-7:00 PM, Good Friday-7:00 PM, and Holy Saturday-8:00 PM.

Have a truly grace-filled Holy Week
Fr. Thi Pham, SCJ



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church on Holy Saturday at 9:00 am. If you have some time, please consider coming to help with this. The more people that come, the faster it will go.



BIG NEWS – 2017 YARD SALE

The dates for our Ninth Annual **Indoor Yard Sale** are fast approaching – **Friday, April 28** and **Saturday, April 29**. This year we are adding – **CELENE'S CLOSET** – church, professional, or evening wear only. Items should be clean, on hangers, and in very good condition.

We are looking forward to exceeding the fabulous amounts of the past! We use up every inch of the Family Life Center. You may start bringing items the Monday after Easter, April 17. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please call Barbara Wilder @ 901-832-0672, Pat Kuehnel @ 662-996-6622, or LaRae Walgenbach at 901-486-0225.