

The Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017

“He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.” Acts 1:9

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 28, 2017 – Graduate Blessing**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

9:00 am Adult Religious Ed

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

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**Monday, May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day**

NO Liturgy

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017**

NO Liturgy – **Summer Mass Schedule Starts**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2017**

NO Liturgy

8:30 am Weight Loss Support Group

**Thursday, June 1, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **All Mothers living & Deceased (1)**

9:00 am Adult Ed

7:00 am Choir

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



**Friday, June 2, 2017**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Nova Beaman**

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

5:15 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy **Intentions of Liz Brown**

by: The Morning Crew

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**Pentecost Sunday**

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

4:00 pm Pentecost Celebration

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

**Priest Contact Numbers:**

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

All other needs 662-342-1073

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

May 28 – Beverly Goode

June 4 – Kim Orr

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

May – Rose Powell

June – Cindy Thomas

**CHILDREN’S HOMILY**

May 28 – Allison Baskin

June 4 – Mindy Williamson

**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.

**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, June 3 – 6:30 pm**

**Greeter:** Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

**Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik

**Server:** Ron Sheppard

**Lector:** Jim Buechele/Chris Greer

**Gift Bearer:** Deloris Ferguson/Joyce Helf

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill & Nancy Marking/Nancy Brown

**Sunday, June 4 – 10:30 am**

**Greeter:** Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Usher:** Bill Rinehart/Jimmy Terry/Gary Cannon/Lee Smith

**Server:** Katie Henning/Rivers Tarsi/Emma Mentgen

**Lector:** Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready

**Gift Bearer:** Love Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill & Chellie Warner/Noah Sansom/Chris Mitchell/Morgan Billingslay/LaRae Walgenbach/MaryAnn

**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 .....\$4,565.00

Needed Weekly for Note Payment ..... \$1,626.23

Debt Reduction Last Wk.... \$1,503.00

Community Services..... \$ 93.00

Debt On Loan Balance.....\$42,286.85

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

**LAWN MINISTRY**



Team #2 – Don Greer, Bill Marking, Ronnie Henderson, Michael Six will begin

Wednesday, May 31 through Saturday, June 3.

Team #3 – Lee Smith, Bob Johnson, Merritt

Powell, and Robin Brantley will begin Wednesday, June 7 through Saturday, June 10. This ministry saves Holy Spirit thousands of dollars every year! It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

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

**Our Holy Spirit web address is:**

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

**PENTECOST CELEBRATION ---**

Next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm, here at Holy Spirit Church.



Special celebration of all our six parishes for Pentecost!



Yes, the two go together! All Catholics have the obligation and privilege of attending Sunday (or Saturday) Mass to adore and

give thanks to God and to pray for safety! So, even on vacation, we look first for where we will attend Sunday Mass! Pull up 'Mass Times' on your smartphone or check the internet before you leave home. You will find a Catholic Church and the time for Mass! Happy Vacation!

**5 LOAVES & 2 FISH** is the Summer Food Initiative in Hernando that is supported by many of our local churches and organizations. It provides food for children during the summer months when families struggle without the benefit of free or reduced lunches provided by the schools. June 6th is the first packing and distribution day and Holy Spirit and Nesbit Presbyterian are responsible for the manpower needed. We will need people to help from 1:00 - 2:00 for packing and also from 4:00 - 6:00 – no children under 12 during distribution – for helping to load as people come to pick up. If you can help at all during these times PLEASE come to Hernando United Methodist Church on Mount Pleasant Road in Hernando. For more information contact Roxanne McIngvale 901-647-6655 or [roxannebmc@yahoo.com](mailto:roxannebmc@yahoo.com).

**THE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART** will be celebrated by Bishop Kopacz and the Priests of the Sacred Heart on their feast day on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Christ the King Church at 5:00 pm followed by a dinner in the parish hall. If you would like to attend, please call the office to give us the number in your party. (662-342-1073). Everyone is welcome



**Baptism registrations for June-** Please call Sr. Emily for an appointment by May 29. Registration will take place on

Saturday, June 3. Baptism days are June 24 and 25.

Qualifications for godparents 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.

**PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART ASSEMBLY IN**

**MILWAUKEE-** Our priests will be attending their annual assembly in Milwaukee from Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Parishes will have communion services in lieu of Mass while they are away.

CLOSED FOR



In honor of Memorial Day the office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Seriously Sick & Hospitalized**

**Please Pray For The Sick**

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

Penny Mracich (Aime Anderson mom), Brenda Caruthers, Paula Johnson (Nancy Marking Sis), George Bonner, Joe Butler, Charlie & Cathy Craig (G. Stafford), Jimmy Brotherton (Bridget's dad), Gene Winters (nix), Joann Tully, Sr. Antonienne Thoma, Michael Williams (dad), Karina Streit (Gawel), Baby Jane Cole, Mike Johnson, Corrine Patton, Gloria & Raymond Slonena (tully), Dennis Schwab (Powell Nephew), Bud Morgan, Don Smith, Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), 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, Natalie Kane (Higdon), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis sist law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, 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).



**SUMMER SCHEDULE:** begins Monday, May 29. Our daily mass Schedule is:



**Mondays and Tuesdays** Mass at QP at 9:00 am.

**Wednesdays and Thursdays**, Mass at CTK at 9:00 am.

**Thursdays and Fridays**, Mass at HS at 8:00 am.

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



**RCIA REGISTRATION is open.** RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation. It is the process of preparing and celebrating the sacraments for those over the age of 7 who would like to be baptized, to come into the Catholic Church from another Christian denomination or for Catholic adults who have not yet completed their initiation of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Call Sr. Emily. (662-342-1073)

**Vacation Bible School**

Monday – Friday, June 26-30, 2017

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

We are currently accepting registrations for our upcoming VBS. We want to be sure we have enough materials and hand outs for all the children that will be attending. Helpers are needed as well and volunteer forms as well as the registration forms for VBS are both available on the table in the Narthex. Please complete the forms and



place them in the basket on the table. We need lots of volunteers.

Contact Lucy Holland if you would like to volunteer!  
662-429-1188 or [holyspiritchurch@shsm.org](mailto:holyspiritchurch@shsm.org)

**Dehon Learning Center Summer Programs:** Looking for Volunteers for our Summer Programs at Dehon Learning Center in Walls, MS.



Summer Feeding Program: June 5<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>. M-F.

Camp: June 5th - June 16th - 9am to 2pm

Summer Reading Camp: June 19th - 30th - 9am to 12noon

Financial Literacy Camp: July 17<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 2pm

If you are 18+ and interested in volunteering please contact Lois Harrison 662-429-5789 [lharrison@shsm.org](mailto:lharrison@shsm.org)

**Mission Trip Northern MS-Helping Our Neighbors in Need!**



**CSI –CATHOLIC SERVICE INITIATIVE-**  
Meeting for all participants and their parents on Wednesday, May 31 at 6:30pm.

**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN** is the program used by our diocese to care for our children and make them safe in our churches and church buildings. One of the directives given to us by our bishop is that no child may be anywhere in our buildings without adult supervision. Therefore, when your children need to leave Mass for the bathroom we ask that you accompany them. No child

should be in the bathrooms alone or with other children without an adult present. Please observe this request.

**Have you prayed your**



**rosary today?**

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

**WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP** Time to feel like a **NEW YOU!!** Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey.



Wednesday morning at 8:30 am for a weigh in and sharing. Liz Brown is our contact person for this adventure. 901-331-3419. 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!!!**

**FOOD PANTRY NEED– Sugar** don’t forget to bring sugar for the Food Pantry.

## GRADUATES 2017

College: Danielle Marking – University of Tennessee – Chattanooga  
Keelan Mahla Ready – Delta State University

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates: Haley Carter  
Victoria Greer  
Libby Moore  
Noah Sansom  
K K Smith  
Alex Ward  
Whitney Williams

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates: Collin Beatty

Kindergarten: Gavin Ellis



**GRADUATIONS** mark the close of a chapter and the beginning of a new journey in our lives. Many at Holy Spirit will be graduating from junior high, high school, college and graduate school. We wish them all well and pray for their success as they begin a new path. May they always keep Christ as the center of their lives.

# FIRST COMMUNION

This Past Sunday the following 19 young people joined our parish family at the Table of the Lord.



Katherine Beach  
 Zachary Blount  
 Ruby Brown  
 Ferguson  
 Georgeanne Gray  
 Katie McDonald  
 Ella Pollan

Grace Ann Boyle  
 Katelyn Blount  
 Molly Jane  
 Alexis Guterrez  
 Anna Michael  
 Hannah Riehl



Yosselin Sanchez  
 Carlie Shamoun  
 Aaron Six

Regan Scott  
 Hallie Shamoun  
 Victoria Thyer

Warren Tobiasz

Communion Sunday, May 21, 2017. After Mass all communicants and their families were invited to a Luncheon in their honor in the Family Life Center. Thanks to all in the parish who worked so hard to make this a blessed time for all.



For at least 10 years the bishops of our Diocese (Jackson, MS) have been preparing us for downsizing. Many of you have participated in the past sessions called MISSION AND MINISTRY IN MISSISSIPPI, encouraging us to prepare for the time when we will need to make changes. We have been very fortunate in our six parishes for these many years with very little change. However, the time for change has come. The parish staff has been working on a Mass schedule that makes it possible for two priests to have Mass for our six parishes....making sure that each parish has the opportunity to celebrate together each Saturday or Sunday. In order to achieve this end the following schedule will go into effect the first Sunday in August:

## Saturday

Good Shepherd, Robinsonville	Mass @ 4:00 PM	Confession @3:15-3:45
Christ the King, Southaven	Mass @ 4:00 PM	Confession @3:15-3:45
Holy Spirit, Hernando	Mass @ 6:00 PM	Confession @5:30-5:45 or after mass
Queen of Peace, Olive Branch	Mass @ 6:00PM	Confession @5:30-5:45 or after mass

## Sunday

St. Gregory the Great, Senatobia	Mass @ 8:00 AM
St. Joseph, Holly Springs	Mass @ 8:00 AM
Holy Spirit, Hernando	Mass @ 9:30 AM
Queen of Peace, Olive Branch	Mass @ 10:00 AM
Christ the King, Southaven	Mass @11:00 AM-English
Christ the King, Southaven	Mass @ 12:30 PM-Spanish

In other news, Fr. Ziggy will be leaving us in July to teach at Sacred Heart School of Theology. We will miss him greatly.

Fr. Thi Pham, SCJ  
Moderator.