

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

*"Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you." 1 Corinthians 6:19a*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018 – Blessing of Ministers**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE Classes

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy **Intentions of Sr. Mary Myles Schwaker**

by: Merritt & Rose Powell

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

NO Liturgy

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Thelma Duke** by: Holy Spirit

8:30 am Weight Loss Support Group



**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Steve Orr**

by: Merritt & Rose Powell

6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE Classes

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Barry Thompson**

by: Don & Chris Greer

9:00 am Adult Ed

10:00 am Senior Center

3:30 pm Interfaith

7:00 pm Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



**Friday, January 19, 2018**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Hu Smith**

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

9:00 am First Reconciliation CTK

5:15 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

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

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE Classes

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy +**Olivia Leisner** by: Carmen Kreider

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

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

All other needs 662-342-1073

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

January 14 – Lucy Holland

January 21 – Maria Mitchell

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

January 14 – Merrygen Currick

January 21 – Rose Powell

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

January – Barbara Dean

**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 20 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Tijuana Buchanan/Nancy Brown

**Usher:** Tom & Paula Busler

**Server:** Landon Ellis/Alex Hughes

**Lector:** Liz Brown/Bill Marking

**Gift Bearer:** Donnelly Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Chuck & Martha Blumer/Lori Stephens

**Sunday, January 21 – 9:30 am**

**Greeter:** Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Usher:** Charlie Young/Dennis Fink

**Server:** Katie Henning/Jessica Smith

**Lector:**

**Gift Bearer:** Ganeles Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Fink/Sarah Galtelli/Keelan R/ Amanda Ready/Aime Anderson/Robin Brantley/Jessica Smith

**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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**PARISH SUPPORT**

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$6,094.81
Last Week's Offering .....	\$5,282.50
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$ 489.00
Community Services.....	\$ 120.00
Bread.....	\$ 68.00

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

**BLESSING OF MINISTERS**

All ministers who serve at liturgy will receive a special blessing and commissioning on the weekend of January 13 and 14.



God bless you  
on your

First Reconciliation

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** this Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. The Knights of Columbus will serve pancakes following the confessions. Please let Ms. Amanda know how many to expect.

**SAVE THE DATE: Women's Morning of Spirituality** Saturday February 10, 2018 at the Church of the Incarnation from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15. Mass at 12:30 p.m. with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS** a "grotto blog" for young adults has been added to our website provided by ecatholic. Check it out today!!!

**MOVIE NIGHT AT QUEEN OF PEACE** in Olive Branch on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 to 5 pm. Showing: Michaelangelo from Fr. Robert Barron's Pivotal Players.



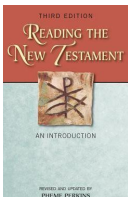
**NEW COURSE ON SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY** will begin this Thursday, January 18, 25, Feb. 1 and 8 covering the sacramental principle and the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Stop for Lent. 3 more classes on April 12, 19 and 26 to finish off the rest of the sacraments. Christ the King, 6:45pm. ALL are welcome! Sr. Emily is the catechist. Our hope is that our many catechists will be able to attend these sessions since sacraments are the main focus of our instruction. The plain fact of the matter is that most Catholics in our parishes have not attended (in the last 10 years) an updating of the knowledge of our Catholic faith. Now is an opportunity with a really easy book: Sacraments, A New Understanding for a New Generation, Ray Noll, Twenty-Third Publications. (cheap on Amazon!) Please sign up now!



**Our Holy Spirit web address is:**  
<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>

**SALE! SALE!! SALE!!!**

Be sure to take a few minutes before Mass Saturday night or after Mass Sunday morning and check out the **SALE** going on in our **Religious Goods** store!!! All Christmas items have been marked down.



**INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT WITH SR. EMILY** - This course continues at Queen of Peace on the following dates: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 pm ending before Lent begins. You may sign up in the Narthex or email Sister Emily at [ctksemily@aol.com](mailto:ctksemily@aol.com).

The basic text is **READING THE NEW TESTAMENT**, (3<sup>rd</sup> edition!) by PHEME PERKINS. (Amazon or Paulist Press.) Please let Sister know ASAP so she can make the necessary handouts for the class. Be prepared to do homework!

**JACKSON DIOCESE  
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION  
February 4, 2018**

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry is pleased to announce that the Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration will be held Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson, Mississippi. There will be Mass with a reception immediately following. The Mass honors all married couples, but invites those celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries or any



significant anniversary. Please contact your parish office for registration details. For additional information, or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Charlene Bearden at [charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org).

**Seriously Sick & Hospitalized**

**Please Pray For The Sick**

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

Steven Orr, Clay Hudson (nix cousin), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), Susan Terry, Mr. Thanh Pham (Fr. Thi's father), Jean Adams, Macy Hasas (C. Patton), Fr. Paul Casper, Debbie Gowen (Blount), Lynn Nix, Brenda Caruthers, Nancy Rachal, Nancy Potts, Victor Pretti, Deanna Greer (Dean Niece), Rosemary Sabbatini, Joann Rains (Liz Brown's sis), Dawn Kovaloski, Gene Winters (Nix), Baby Asher Farmer, Ron Pickard, Ginny Skinner, Michael Williams, George Bonner, Joyce & Terry Cobb (Stafford), Mike Johnson, Sr. Antonienne Thoma, Gloria Slonena (tully), Dennis Schwab (Powell Nephew), Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Tony Pangelina, Natalie Kane (Higdon), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Kim Craig (J. Davis sign law), Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), and Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith). 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).



**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** for our 2018 Bazaar to be in charge of the children's section. Please pray about it and contact the church office 662-429-7851 if you are willing to help.

**OPEN HOUSE - REGISTRATION**

**Sacred Heart School**, recognized by Today's Catholic Teacher as one of three most innovative Catholic Identity Schools in the U.S., provides a small, close knit family atmosphere with approximately 330 students representing 24 different countries.

Everyone is invited to attend Open House!

Sunday, Jan. 21 at 2:00 p.m.— conducted in Spanish  
Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2:00 p.m.— conducted in English

We would love to meet your family and show you how Sacred Heart School can meet your educational needs.

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662-349-0900 • [bmartin@shsm.org](mailto:bmartin@shsm.org)



*Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Jimmy & Susan Terry on the recent death of his cousin +Donna Youngblood  
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace*

**GARDEN CAFÉ** – The Garden Café is a soup kitchen located in Holly Springs. Parishioners of Holy Spirit will serve a meal to the homeless and working poor at the Garden Café on Thursday, January 25. Anyone wishing to help should contact the church office for more information (662-429-7851 or e-mail [holyspiritchurch@shsm.org](mailto:holyspiritchurch@shsm.org)). We need 2 more volunteers for January.



*As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, You did it for me.*



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## For the New Year

I am the New Year.  
I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.  
I am your next chance at the art of living.  
I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned during the last twelve months about life.  
All that you sought the past year and failed to find is hidden in me;  
I am waiting for you to search it out again with more determination.  
All the good that you tried to do for others and didn't achieve last year is mine to grant -- providing you have fewer selfish and conflicting desires.  
In me lies the potential of all that you have dreamed but didn't dare to do,  
all that you hoped but did not perform,  
all you prayed for but did not yet experience.  
These dreams slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of an enduring purpose.  
I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Christ who said, "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5).  
I am the New Year. *(Author unknown)*  
From Our Sunday Visitor

**A FIRST** – we still have a few casseroles left from the Frozen Casserole Sale. They are being offered to the parish for half price. Call the office 662-429-7851.

**LECTOR WORK BOOKS** are now available. A donation of \$14.00 to offset the cost is greatly appreciated.

**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. We have been facing a real shortage of sugar lately to meet this demand. This is an ongoing ministry. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. Matthew 26:11

**God bless your generosity.**



## 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 **Tuesday 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 available most days 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!!!**

**Rite of Welcome** -For all persons who have begun their studies to become Catholics will participate in the first ceremony called "The Rite of Welcome or "Acceptance" on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> during Mass.

They will attend a special retreat on January 27<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to prepare for this happy event!

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

## Maintenance and Improvements Report

We are moving forward on our maintenance improvements in the little church and meeting hall. New flooring for the area and ceilings are underway. The entire hall, bathrooms and breezeway are going to be repainted. New countertops will be installed. The bathrooms are being upgraded to be handicap accessible. The

light fixtures are being upgraded and we will have LED lighting installed as well. . Total cost for labor and materials is about \$46,000.00.

This work has been long overdue, the building was built in 1961 and no major renovations have been made. We wanted to pay off the debt on the church before we began any major renovations. Continue to watch your bulletin for more updates and if you have any concerns, please contact Fr. Thi. Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers.



Everyone is invited  
to attend

# Our Debt Reduction Retirement, Treasuring the Future .....Bash

Sunday, January 28, 4:00 p.m.

Our famous chef ***Fr. Thi Pham***,  
will be preparing the meal.....

## ADULT MENU:

Spring Mix with hand tossed Blue cheese crumbles  
Prime Rib w/Au Jus and Horseradish Sauce  
Sensational Oven Roasted New Potatoes  
Organic Maple Syrup Glazed Roasted Carrots

Cake for Dessert

## KID FRIENDLY MENU

Choice of Chicken Fingers  
or Chicken Tenders  
w/variety of dipping sauces  
Shoestring Potatoes

You will not want to miss this opportunity to come together to enjoy  
wonderful fellowship, delicious food, and celebrate our  
accomplishment.

A sign-up list is located in the narthex of the church or you may call the church office (662) 429-7851 to RSVP.

**YOU MUST sign up to attend**

