

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

"The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:15

January – Barbara Dean

February – Diane Cullen

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 27 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

Server: Landon Ellis/Cooper Sells

Lector: Bill Marking/Liz Brown

Gift Bearer: Ryan Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Don & Chris Greer/Lori Stephens

Sunday, January 28 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Rose Powell/Amy Arnell

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Server: Katie Henning/Jessica Smith

Lector: Morgan Billingsley/Charlie Young

Gift Bearer: Help

Eucharistic Ministers: Jimmy & Susan Terry/Patsy Clark/

Sarah Galtelli/Adam Henning/Chris Mitchell/Help

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\$0

Maintenance Fund Last Wk....\$0

Community Services.....\$0

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

PRIEST OF THE SACRED HEART ASSEMBLY- Our priests will be in Milwaukee from Monday, January 29th to Friday, February 2nd for a SCJ assembly.

We will have communion services on those days at Christ the King, Queen of Peace and Holy Spirit.



God bless you
on your
First Reconciliation

FIRST RECONCILIATION this Saturday, January 20th 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.

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am PreK – 5th Grade PRE Classes

8:00 am Adult Ed

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

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, January 22, 2018

NO Liturgy

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

8:00 am Communion Service

8:30 am Weight Loss Support Group



Wednesday, January 24, 2018

8:00 am Communion Service

6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE Classes

Thursday, January 25, 2018

8:00 am Liturgy **Legal Protection Unborn Children**

9:00 am Adult Ed

3:45 pm Garden Café

7:00 pm Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



Friday, January 26, 2018

8:00 am Liturgy +**Thelma Duke** by: Merritt & Rose Powell

Saturday, January 27, 2018

9:00 am to Noon Rite of Welcome Retreat CTK

5:15 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

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

Sunday, January 28, 2018 – Rite of Welcome

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am PreK – 5th Grade PRE Classes

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy **Intentions of Steve Orr**

by: Merritt & Rose Powell

4:00 pm Debt Retirement, Treasuring the Future Bash

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 21 – Maria Mitchell

January 28 – Ginger Raff

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

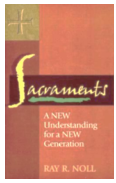
January 21 – Rose Powell

January 28 – Len Wright

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

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 this Sunday, January 21st from 2:00 to 5 pm. Showing: Michaelangelo from Fr. Robert Barron's Pivotal Players.

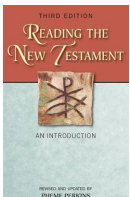


NEW COURSE ON SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY will begin this Thursday, January 25, Feb. 1 and 8 covering the sacramental principle and the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Stop for Lent. 3 more classes on April 12, 19 and 26 to finish off the rest of the sacraments. Christ the King, 6:45pm. ALL 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 23th, 30th and February 6th, at 6:45 pm ending before Lent begins. You may sign up in the Narthex or email Sister Emily at ctksemily@aol.com.

The basic text is **READING THE NEW TESTAMENT**, (3rd 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 25th, 50th, and 60th 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.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

Please Pray For The Sick

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

Joseph Spence, 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 sisn 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 of the Sick).



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.



Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic environment dedicated to developing young people whose actions reflect knowledge, respect, and integrity.

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 SHS can meet your educational needs.
5150 Tchulahoma Road • Southaven, MS 38671
662-349-0900 • bmartin@shsm.org



Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Ricky & Mary Helen Duke on the recent death of his grandmother +Thelma Duke 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). We need 1 more volunteer for January.



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

Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851

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.

Priests' Education Workshop coming up – Our priests will be attending days of education updates on January 23 and 24 with Bishop Kopacz in Jackson, MS. Queen of Peace, Holy Spirit and Christ the King will have communion service on those days.

We are asking all parishioners of the diocese to consider a gift to the CSA on the weekend of February 3rd and 4th



The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a Diocesan family by helping those in need.

Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the CSA. Our goal this year is to get 100% participation. Every gift does make a difference.




Souper Bowl of Caring was inspired by a simple prayer: “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat”. This prayer along with a young seminary student started the youth movement to come

together for football and fun, and to unify the nation in helping the needy by collecting dollars that will benefit those in your own community. All across the United States, groups will gather to collect on the weekend of the “Big Game”, **Feb. 3 & 4**. All proceeds collected here will be given to the Interfaith food pantry here in Hernando. We ask that you be generous in helping us reach our goal of \$600.00. Checks should be made out to Interfaith Council on Poverty.

Did you know? 48 million Americans live in poverty? 1 in 7 Americans face hunger every day? More than 630,000 people in the United States are homeless? 23% of those struggling went to college? or that 16 million children live in food insecure households?

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.



CONFIRMATION 2018 SPIRIT DAY
For all second year confirmation students
 Saturday, February 3rd at Queen of Peace,
 Olive Branch -- 10:00am-2:00pm.



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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

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

Holy Spirit Men's Association E-mail
holyspiritmensassn@gmail.com

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 28th during Mass.

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.



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THANK YOU

A great big thank you to these "Gifted and Called" **Angels** who gave of their time to take down our Christmas Decorations and store them away.

Amanda Blount
Mary Margaret Brasher
Diane Cullen
Barbara Dean
Vickie Durbin
Lorraine Faulkner
Sal Galtelli
Don & Chris Greer
Dennis Johnson
Mike & Pat Kuehnel

Mary Helen Lee
Wayne Miller
Ed Savage
Barbara Wilder



Everyone is invited
to attend

Our Debt Reduction Retirement, Treasuring the FutureBash

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

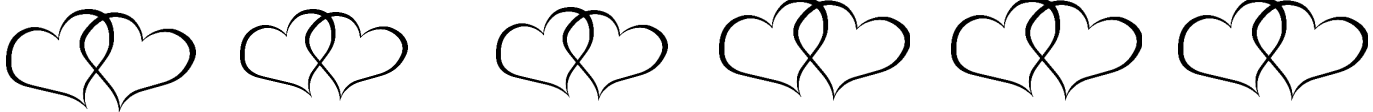
KID FRIENDLY MENU

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



World Marriage Day 2018



A 6 parish wide **World Marriage Day** celebration on Sunday,
February 11, 2018 at Holy Spirit from 4:00 pm until???

There will be dinner prepared by the
world famous chef – Father Thi Pham!!!!

There will be music and dancing!!

Please mark your calendars and make plans to come and join in this fun
family celebration of your marriage.

It is important to our community of faith that we celebrate with couples from all over the Diocese their faithfulness to the vocation of marriage. *Jesus made marriage a symbol of His love for His Church. This means that a sacramental marriage lets the world see, in human terms, something of the faithful, creative, abundant, and self-emptying love of Christ. A true marriage in the Lord with His grace will bring the spouses to holiness. Their love, manifested in fidelity, passion, fertility, generosity, sacrifice, forgiveness, and healing, makes known God's love in their family, communities, and society.*

PLEASE RSVP BY SIGNING UP ON THE SIGN UP LIST IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH.

