

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

*"The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple." Psalm 19:8*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PREP
- 8:00 am Adult Education
- 8:00 am RCIA Classes
- 9:30 am Liturgy + **Anita Hillenbrand** by: Holy Spirit
- 1:30 pm Widows, Divorced & Separated Group
- 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**Monday, October 1, 2018**

- 6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, October 2, 2018**

- 9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group
- 7:00 pm Men's Association



**Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

- 11:30 am Silver Saints
- 5:30 pm Open Gym
- 6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades PREP
- 7:00 pm Pet Blessing



**Thursday, October 4, 2018**

- 8:00 am Liturgy – **Intentions of J.R. Whittle**
- 9:00 am Adult Ed
- 6:30 pm Choir
- 8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



**Friday, October 5, 2018**

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Mass of Thanksgiving to Holy Spirit Parish** by: Sr. Adelia Milligan
- 4:00 pm Fish Fry



**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

- 5:15 pm Confession
- Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
- 6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

**Sunday, October 7, 2018 – Life Chain Sunday**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PREP
- 8:00 am Adult Education
- 8:00 am RCIA Classes
- 9:30 am Liturgy **For the Unborn**
- 2:00 pm Life Chain CTK till 3 pm Everyone is Invited
- 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**

**September 30 – Rebecca Parker**

**October 7 – Allison Baskin**

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

**September 30 – Merrygen Currick**

**October 7 – Cathy Powers**

**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, October 6 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Paula Busler/Maureen Finley

**Usher:** Tom & Paula Busler

**Server:** Alex Hughes/Brent Hughes

**Lector:** Lori Stephens/Nancy Brown

**Gift Bearer:** Doyle Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Chuck & Martha Blumer/Stacy Hughes

**Sunday, October 7 – 9:30 am**

**Greeter:** Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Usher:** Alan Gho/Help

**Server:** Maryn Ludwig/Laurel Ludwig/Emma Mentgen

**Lector:** Michael Griffin/Charlie Young

**Gift Bearer:** Riffe Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Diane Cullen/Kathy Fink/Alex Six/Amanda Ready/Keelan Ready/Robin Brantley/Josephine M.

**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 .....\$5,761.06

Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....\$1,208.00

Community Services..... \$ 60.00

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



**LAWN MINISTRY**

Team #4– Danny Thomas/Adam Thomas, Jackie Ellis and Cooter Ellis will begin Wednesday, October 3 and end Saturday,

October 6. Team #5– Hank Ludwig, Josh Michael, and Dennis Johnson will begin Wednesday, October 10 and end Saturday, October 13. This is a real service to the Lord.

**God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

**September – Diane Cullen**

**October – Leslye Hall**

**BLESSING OF THE PETS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**



Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00PM  
All pets should be on a leash or in a cage.



FALL FEST - CHRIST THE KING  
Saturday, October 6



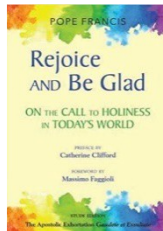
Fall Fun Festival at Queen of Peace  
October 13, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.



**LIFE CHAIN** -- All are invited to stand on Church Road in front of Christ the King, to silently pray for an end to abortion on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3 pm. Life Chain is a national event, hundreds will be standing across the nation united in prayer. Make plans to join us, bring your family and lawn chairs.

### POPE FRANCIS' BOOK CLUB CALL TO HOLINESS.

You can order your book through amazon.com Rejoice And Be Glad. On The Call to Holiness in Today's World. By: Pope Francis Study Edition. *You are welcome in any group at any time! Sign up in the gathering space.*



#### Scheduled days & times:

**Christ the King, Southaven**

Wednesday 6:30 pm.

**Queen of Peace, Olive Branch**

Wednesday 9:30 am or 7pm.

**Good Shepherd Robinsonville**

Wednesday 2:30 pm.

**Holy Spirit, Hernando**

Sunday 8:00 am or Thursday 9:00 AM.



**The divorced, widowed and separated group** will come together for an afternoon of fellowship at Longhorn Steak House **this Sunday September 30th 2018, at 1:30 pm.**

Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

### MANDATORY LECTOR WORKSHOP

For all current and those wanting to be a Lector at Mass. Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM-9:00PM at Queen of Peace **OR** Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 10AM-Noon at Christ the King, Southaven.



### ALTAR SERVER CLASS



We are planning an altar server class for all those interested in serving at the Saturday night or Sunday morning mass. Anyone who has received First Communion is eligible to be a server. We really look forward to teaching you to serve; it is one of the most important services that we can perform as members of the church. Altar Server class will be held on October 14, 2018 right after mass, and pizza will be served after the class. Please contact Jessica Smith with any questions at 901-486-9555.

### Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

#### Please Pray For The Sick

**Your prayers are requested for the following who are having/recovering from surgery or are seriously ill:**

Neecie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), Joey Greenwell (Dean Bro), David Ward, Juanita DiCresce, Bill Warner, Lucy Holland, Joseph Spence, Christopher Noel, Chris Selvo (N. French), Tiffany Ann Weishaar (Nix), Al & Dee Gawel, Carolyn Ratz (nix), Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Noah Sansom, Angela Porter (Nix), Mary Greenwell (Barbara Dean's sis), John Pollock, Corrine Patton, Emily Ready, Danielle Daniels (Nix niece), Tad Haas (C. Patton Grand), Bill Brown (Nancy), Hayley Hardy (Higdon niece), Tony Pangelina, Gilda Stafford, Sr. Antonienne Thoma, Phyllis Pangelina, James Ferguson, Rosemary Sabbatini, Alice Quick (C. Menne sis), Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), Susan Terry, Mr. Thanh Pham (Fr. Thi's father), Brenda Caruthers, Nancy Potts, Baby Asher Farmer, Ron Pickard, George Bonner, Joyce & Terry Cobb (Stafford), Mike Johnson, Dennis Schwab (Powell nephew), Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Kim Craig (J. Davis ssn 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).



### FISH FRY

Sponsored by our  
Men's Association

On October 5, 2018  
we will have a Fish Fry

Beginning at 4 pm with takeout available.  
Please make plans to attend.



The plate will include  
fish, French fries, hushpuppies, slaw,  
a drink and dessert.

Cost will be \$10.00 per plate for adults  
\$5.00 per plate for children under 12

Tickets are now on sale after masses and the church office. Ticket sales tell us how much fish to purchase.

If you have any questions, call  
Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or  
Lee Smith 233-4833.

## Response to the crisis in the Catholic Church

As so many of us are aware, the pain and destruction of child abuse is something our Church is confronting. Sadly, many have been hurt by the actions of clergy and even by the response of various institutional responses. Together with all those who have been hurt by this scandal, we offer our apology and commitment to work toward healing. As part of this commitment, we urge anyone who has been the victim of abuse to report the matter to law enforcement or to the diocesan victim coordinator, Ms. Valerie McClellan at 601-326-3728.

There are some facts that we think worth sharing with you:

- The diocese has had a policy to respond to allegations of misconduct since 1987.
- In 2002 the Diocese of Jackson met with the Mississippi Attorney General's office to review all known allegations of misconduct against minors.
- To date, more than 15,000 volunteers have been screened with a criminal background check prior to working with young people.
- The diocese does audits to ensure compliance with safe environment policies in all parishes and schools.
- Any allegation of misconduct with a minor is referred to the Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services.

We encourage you to read the full statement *A Reason for Hope: The Diocese of Jackson's commitment to our Children* in English or Spanish on the diocesan website:

<https://jacksondiocese.org/2018/09/a-reason-for-hope-the-diocese-of-jacksons-commitment-to-our-children/>

**AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS**

There will be an AARP Driver Safety Class at Holy Spirit, Tuesday, October 16 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Call Nancy Marking 901-219-3662 or Bill Marking 901-210-0484.



## **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES**

**To George & Marty Berryhill  
They celebrated their**

**59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**This past Wednesday, September 26, 2018.**

**Thank you for your witness.**

FROM THE  
DESK OF THE **BISHOP**

In an effort advance to the healing process and to support our commitment to transparency, Bishop Joseph Kopacz is sponsoring a series of listening sessions open to the community. There will be four sessions to accommodate people all across our Catholic community. Before you come, we ask that you read the diocesan statement addressing what we do when abuse is reported, what we have done in the past and what we are doing now to prevent abuse in the Diocese of Jackson. You can read it here:

<https://jacksondiocese.org/2018/09/a-reason-for-hope-the-diocese-of-jacksons-commitment-to-our-children/>

We also ask that you submit questions in advance in writing here: <https://jacksondiocese.org/contact/> Use the subject "Listening Sessions."

A Spanish interpreter will be available at each session.

Thursday, Oct. 4, Tupelo, St. James Parish, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 5, Cleveland Our Lady of Victories Parish, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6, Madison St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 11 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 7, Natchez St. Mary Parish, 4:30 p.m.

### **GOOD STEWARDSHIP IN OUR CHILDREN**

Planting the Seeds of Good Stewardship in our Children Beginning the first weekend of October, Oct. 6 & 7, during the Offertory, the presider will stand in the middle of the aisle with a basket and invite all of our children to come with their offerings. Through this practice we want to teach our children how to be good stewards. At the same time, we want to teach our children that our monetary offering is only one way of being good stewards. All that we have comes from a loving God and in gratitude we acknowledge that by offering our time, treasure, and talents to serve God and his people.

### **NOVENA FOR LIFE**

A Novena for Life sponsored by your Knights of Columbus Hernando De Soto Council 7120 will be held from October 7th until October 15th. The novena will begin with the Life Chain at Christ the King (or your local parish Life Chain) at 2pm Sunday October 7 and end on Monday October 15 at 6:30pm with the Rosary and refreshments at Christ the King Pumpkin Patch.

Community members are encouraged to pray the Rosary and Pope St. John Paul II's Prayer for Life. Prayer cards are available in church. The intention of this novena is protection



of life in its most vulnerable stages. This novena is designed to bring parish families together with the Knights of Columbus in a spiritual battle to lead our communities through public and private acts of prayer to ensure a culture of life in our nation. All members of the community are invited to join us!

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY** We are in need of a few volunteers to help with Children's Homily. This is a very rewarding ministry. All you need is a love for sharing the Word with our children. If you have been looking for something to be involved in, this is a great place to start. Please give prayerful consideration to helping. If you think God is calling you, please just say "Here I am Lord". You can call the church office 662-429-7851, or Allison Baskin at 901-409-1038 to volunteer or for more information.



#### A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

7. I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence. We might call them "the middle class of holiness".[\[4\]](#)

8. Let us be spurred on by the signs of holiness that the Lord shows us through the humblest members of that people which "shares also in Christ's prophetic office, spreading abroad a living witness to him, especially by means of a life of faith and charity".[\[5\]](#) We should consider the fact that, as Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross suggests, real history is made by so many of them. As she writes: "The greatest figures of prophecy and sanctity step forth out of the darkest night. But for the most part, the formative stream of the mystical life remains invisible. Certainly the most decisive turning

points in world history are substantially co-determined by souls whom no history book ever mentions. And we will only find out about those souls to whom we owe the decisive turning points in our personal lives on the day when all that is hidden is revealed".[\[6\]](#)



#### UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO.

7. Me gusta ver la santidad en el pueblo de Dios paciente: a los padres que crían con tanto amor a sus hijos, en esos hombres y mujeres que trabajan para llevar el pan a su casa, en los enfermos, en las religiosas ancianas que siguen sonriendo. En esta constancia para seguir adelante día a día, veo la santidad de la Iglesia militante. Esa es muchas veces la santidad «de la puerta de al lado», de aquellos que viven cerca de nosotros y son un reflejo de la presencia de Dios, o, para usar otra expresión, «la clase media de la santidad»[\[4\]](#).

8. Dejémonos estimular por los signos de santidad que el Señor nos presenta a través de los más humildes miembros de ese pueblo que «participa también de la función profética de Cristo, difundiendo su testimonio vivo sobre todo con la vida de fe y caridad»[\[5\]](#). Pensemos, como nos sugiere santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz, que a través de muchos de ellos se construye la verdadera historia: «En la noche más oscura surgen los más grandes profetas y los santos. Sin embargo, la corriente vivificante de la vida mística permanece invisible. Seguramente, los acontecimientos decisivos de la historia del mundo fueron esencialmente influenciados

por almas sobre las cuales nada dicen los libros de historia. Y cuáles sean las almas a las que hemos de agradecer los acontecimientos decisivos de nuestra vida personal, es algo que solo sabremos el día en que todo lo oculto será revelado»[\[6\]](#).

**(Of course It is the real page sent to us that will be in the bulletin. )**



# 2018 Bazaar Totals

and Comparison from 2017

|                          | 2017     | 2018     |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Raffle Tickets           | 5,391.00 | 6,178.00 |
| Corner Café              | 1,854.25 | 1812.55  |
| Silent Auction           | 7,699.00 | 8,797.00 |
| Country Kitchen          | 1,401.17 | 1,210.50 |
| Kids Corner/Ticket Booth | 918.50   | 1,179.40 |
| Taste of DeSoto          | 1,019.00 | 985.00   |
| Booth Rentals            | 350.00   | 425.00   |
| Split the Pot            | 154.00   | 236.00   |
| Spin and Win             | 180.00   | 210.00   |
| Bingo                    | 69.00    | 244.00   |
| Grocery Store            | 803.50   | 856.47   |
| Cake War                 | 113.00   | 127.00   |
| Pilipino Food            | 380.00   | 364.00   |
| Donations                | 1,005.00 | 3,000.00 |

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| TOTALS   | \$21,337.42 | \$25,624.92 |
| EXPENSES | 2,474.05    | 1,910.65    |

**TOTAL PROFIT** (2017) \$18,863.37      **\$23,714.27**

**Total To Date 2018**      **\$23,714.27**  
(Not Final)

**To everyone who helped with the bazaar!!**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I think we can count our bazaar as another success for Holy Spirit, and we owe so many people a big "thank you." This is one of those "It takes a village . . ." situations, and our "village" always rises to the occasion!

Now, to plant a seed. I am retiring from the bazaar. I have really enjoyed working with everyone, but we need someone to step up and take over for next year. We have a step-by-step manual with detailed instructions, so HOW HARD COULD IT BE? I know everyone is really busy, so you might consider teaming up with someone else. If you even *think* you might be interested, please get in touch with Chris in the church office.

Thanks for everything,  
Barbara Smith



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| Raffle Winners: | George & Marty Berryhill | \$500.00 | Mary Carney-Evans | \$300.00 |
|                 | Rich Voigt               | \$200.00 | Pat Traicoff      | \$100.00 |

*Michelangelo*  
**MICHELANGELO**  
(FLORENCE 1475-1564 ROME)  
**PIETÀ**

**THE MICHELANGELO PIETA LEGACY MISSION**  
**COMING TO "CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH"**

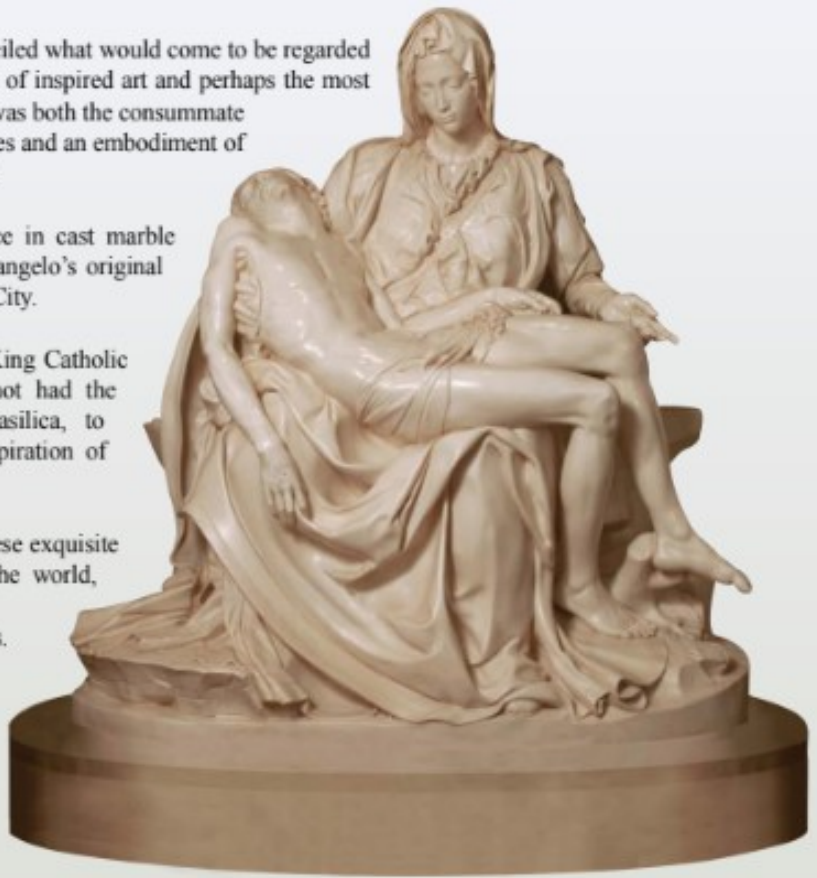
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**David Newren, Founder of Arte Divine**



*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16*



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