

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016
*"Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love." 1Corinthians 13:13*

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

January – Brenda Sutherland

February – Barbara Dean

Liturgy Ministry Schedule

PLEASE REMEMBER:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is very important to prepare and be ready.

Saturday, February 6 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

Usher: Don Greer/Charlie Young

Server: Chris Sodd

Lector: Nancy Brown/Bill Marking

Gift Bearer: Ryan Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Danny & Cindy Thomas/Josephine

Sunday, February 7 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson/Merritt Powell/Bill Warner

Server: Adam Henning/Katie Henning

Lector: Morgan Billingsley/Matthew Roy

Gift Bearer: Griffin Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis & Kathy Fink/Kathy Beach/
Katherine Carroll/Amanda Ready/Jimmy Terry/Diane Cannon

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.....\$5,153.85
Last Week's Offering\$5,815.00
Needed Weekly for Note Payment \$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk....\$1,430.00
Community Services.....\$ 95.00
Mississippi Tornado & Flooding Damages..\$2,049.07

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>

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.

**Gifted and Called – I say "yes,"
Lord**

SACRED HEART SCHOOL Open House

Open Enrollment has begun at Sacred Heart School! PreK through 8th grade.

The school is fully accredited by AdvancED (formerly SACS), the Mississippi Department of Education, and the National Catholic Education Association. We offer a state-of-the-art campus, small class sizes, advanced



CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK – 5th Grade

9:00 am **Adult Education Class** with Chris Greer

10:30 am Liturgy +**L.A. & Eileen Johnson**

by: Mary Margaret Brasher

11:45 am Coffee

Monday, February 1, 2016

NO am Liturgy

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am Liturgy +**Billy Joe Chance** by: Holy Spirit

7:00 pm Men's Association Meeting

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 – Feast of Saint Blaise

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

11:30 am Silver Saints Pot Luck

6:30 pm PRE 6-12th grades

Thursday, February 4, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Betty Thompson** by: Holy Spirit

9:00 am **Bible Study** with Sara Rauch

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

First Friday, February 5, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Deborah Dixon**

by: The Morning Crew

Saturday, February 6, 2016 – Sugar Weekend

Souper Bowl Weekend (Hernando Food Pantry) – **Scout**

Sunday

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-342-1073

6:00 pm Liturgy +**Jeanne Hamelrath** by: Holy Spirit

Sunday, February 7, 2016 – Sugar Weekend

Souper Bowl Weekend (Hernando Food Pantry) – **Scout**

Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK – 5th Grade

9:00 am **Adult Education Class** with Chris Greer

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

11:45 am Coffee

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

January 31 – Beverly Goode

February 7 – Maria Mitchell

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

January 31 – Katherine Carroll

February 7 – Ginger Raff

technology instruction, before school care and after school care, enrichment and athletic programs, cultural diversity and service-oriented faith formation. To set up a private tour or receive additional information, please contact Principal Bridget Martin at 662 349-0900 or email her, bmartin@shsm.org <<mailto:bmartin@shsm.org>>.



SOUP-ER BOWL OF CARING —16 million children go hungry every day in our country. Desoto County is not immune to the hungry. YOU CAN HELP! After all Masses on Super Bowl weekend, February 6/February 7, our youth will be collecting monetary donations (checks can be made out to Interfaith) to help keep our Hernando Food Pantry stocked. This money will help to replenish the food pantry that helps so many in our own community. More than 20 years ago with a simple prayer from a single youth group: *“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat”* collection to help the local Food Pantry on the Super Bowl weekend began. Just think how many families could be helped if we all dropped one dollar in the soup pot on Soup-er Bowl weekend. Lord, help us be merciful like the Father. Amen

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEER SUPPORT NEEDED FOR OUR NEIGHBORS AFFECTED BY TORNADOES OR FLOODING

If you failed to bring your donation last weekend, please bring it by the church office on or before this Wednesday, February 3.

Volunteer support is needed for skilled labor in the Holly Springs area providing help with debris removal and home repair or building. Interested persons can contact Lois Harrison at Sacred Heart Southern Missions: lharrison@shsm.org or (901) 626-5432.

THANK YOU

Dear Holy Spirit Parish Family,

Thank you very much for the many cards, prayers, telephone calls, and visits during my recovery time at Desoto Health Center. It is such a blessing to have a caring supportive church family. I am still recovering at home now and your continued prayer support is much appreciated.

In Christ,
Stanley Chimahusky

ATTENTION ALL ACTORS AND ACTRESSES

We had a wonderful turn out of actors and actresses last Sunday for our first production meeting! Thank you everyone who responded to the call. We do still have 6 open spots – so it isn't too late to be a **star** in our May 7th, 2016 show. This is your chance – don't miss out!! Come to the Family Life Center after Sunday Mass and pick your part!!! We also have need of those with artistic ability and sewing talent. Call Ken Hoover 662-420-0110.

MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY 2016 Come join over 1,500 men in celebrating our Catholic Faith. Doors open at 7:00 am March 19, 2016. Catholic Church of the Incarnation, 360 Bray Station Rd., Collierville, TN 38017. Register now at www.MensMorning.com admission is free.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

📣 Please Pray For The Sick 📣

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

Dresten Gaboya, Jerome Riehl, Cathy Reimer (Rose Powell's sis), Bob Sternes (LaRae), Carol Menne, Andy Kalamarie, Patricia Snyder, Jan Langford, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Gerry Bishop, Ginny Fuentes (Cindy Thomas cousin), Don Smith (Marie's son), Linda Buechele, Elizabeth Thyer, Ned & Rosemary Sabbatini, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Stanley Chimahusky, Jane Cole (Infant), Cynthia Williams (Betty Mize niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), David Snyder (Diane Dryja Bro), Joe Menne (Charlie's bro), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Cathy Cuthbertson (Sheila Parr Aunt), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), Mary Griffin, Joseph Ingoglia, Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bronlaw), Kim Craig (J. Davis sis n law), Chuck Dean (Fr. Greg), Carter Brooks, Meredith Hannah, Dan Chalk (N. French), Lucas Goeller (Newcamp), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Robert Tully (broinlaw), Kevin Nelson (Jeannine nephew), 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).

MERCY ASSOCIATES Sr. Emily has been inspired to activate and form a group of persons, men and women, who would like to focus on living the works of Mercy in conjunction with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (Sr. Emily's community). There will be an information meeting on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 9:30am at the library at Christ the King. No requirements for this meeting!

What is a Mercy Associate?

Mercy Associates are women and men who discern a call from God to actively engage in a commitment to mercy within a formal relationship with the Sisters of Mercy. Mercy Associates respond to the Gospel invitation of Jesus to minister to those who are poor, sick and uneducated through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Associates live out their commitments in independent lifestyles, answering the call to mercy within the context of their daily lives. There are more than 3,000 Mercy Associates in our Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, including in the U.S., Latin America, Jamaica, Guam and the Philippines.

All Mercy Associates are called to deepen their spirituality and to extend mercy to others. Associates and Sisters of Mercy support one another in prayer, ministry and community, united in our desire to become more compassionate women and men by witnessing to God's mercy in the world.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER FEBRUARY MEETING The Shepherd's Center of Hernando will meet Thursday, February 11th, at 10 AM at Parkway Baptist Church on North Parkway. For more information call Barbara Cleveland at 662 449 1632.

humiliations of slavery. St. Bakhita, canonized in 2000, is considered the patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children, especially those who are exploited for sex or labor. For prayer resources, visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org. Ending Slavery is everyone's work.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 10, 2016.

8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit, Hernando, MS
9:00 a.m.	Queen of Peace, Olive Branch, MS
9:00 a.m.	Christ the King, Southaven, MS
Noon	Christ the King (Word Service)
1:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart School, Southaven, MS
5:30 p.m.	St. Joseph, Holly Springs, MS
5:30 p.m.	Good Shepherd, Robinsonville, MS
7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit, Hernando, MS
7:00 p.m.	Queen of Peace, Olive Branch, MS
7:00 p.m.	Christ the King, Southaven, MS
7:30 p.m.	St. Gregory, Senatobia, MS

Make a Difference – Participate in Catholic Day at the Capitol – Thursday, February 11, 2016

By participating in this event, you will have the opportunity to:

Put your faith into action by advocating for laws that protect and defend human life and dignity; Strengthen the presence of our Catholic values in the public square; Give a voice to some of the most vulnerable and marginalized populations in Mississippi and help promote the common good for all.

Our focus of concern this year will be people served by the mental health system, children's services and the foster care system.

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Parish Center, 123 N West St, Jackson, MS

The event is free but registration is required. To view the full agenda and register on-line, go to:

<http://www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/mscatholicday>

For more information, contact Charles Graham at charles.graham@ccjackson.org - or 601-326-3785

CSA 2016 Next week is the annual Catholic Service Appeal weekend. The theme is Called To Serve. Next week Father will lead us through the in-pew pledge card. For those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to fill out a pledge card and place it in the second collection. While on Earth Jesus never stopped serving others and He asked us to continue in His footsteps. Your pledge to the CSA is a way to serve Jesus and others. Thank you for your generous support. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery and takes on 2 forms: **Sex trafficking** is the use of force, fraud or coercion to compel adults and children to engage in commercial sex acts against their will. (Minors under the age of 18 years induced into commercial sex are victims of sex trafficking—regardless of the use of force, fraud, or coercion). **Labor trafficking** occurs when labor or service is obtained by force fraud or coercion. It has been seen in hotels, restaurants, nail salons, farm laborers, etc. and includes situations of debt bondage, forced labor, and involuntary child labor.



KofC.org

The Knights of Columbus Poster Contest is open to all children between the ages of 8-14. Two age groups, 8-11 and 12-14. Entries can be in one of two categories, Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse. Posters need to be on 11" X 17" paper. I need to collect them by Friday January 29th. Winner of each age group and each theme will receive \$25.

Pick up applications in the church office.

K of C The Knights of Columbus Essay Contest is open to Catholic children in 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade. This years theme is The Importance of Religious Freedom. Essays should be between 500-750 words, typed, double spaced with 1" margins. Their name should only appear on the entry form, stapled to essay, so as not to influence the judges (in case they know the family). Winners of each grade will receive \$25. I need to collect by Friday Jan 29th.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: *Pray, Learn, Act*

1. **PRAY**...for the enslaved, for those enslaving them and those who pay to abuse them. Use prayer resources during Lent and throughout the year in your parishes
2. **LEARN**...Websites: <http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/>; <https://polarisproject.org/human-trafficking>; <http://www.sistersagainstrafficking.org>
3. **ACT**... Send a message to Congress to take the anti-trafficking fight to the next level: http://hq.salsalabs.com/o/5417/p/dia/action3/common/public/index.sjs?action_KEY=22057. Report suspected trafficking activity to the National Human Trafficking Hotline: **1-888-373-7888**.

For More Information and Resources, contact Dorothy Balser – dorothy.balser@ccjackson.org

FEBRUARY – ALERT. February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese girl who was enslaved at the age of 7 and named Bakhita, “Fortunate One”, by her captor. She experienced the physical and moral



We have a beautiful church. We need your help to keep it picked up and cleaned after the masses. Take a few minutes after the Mass has ended to straighten the books and check the area for trash. This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our bathrooms! No food or drink inside!



2016 Mother/Daughter

Programs to learn about God's plan for growing up, becoming a woman and His gifts of sexuality, fertility and chastity will be on Sunday, **March 13** for 10 - 12 year old girls and on Sunday, **March 20** for 13 - 16 year old girls and their mothers. All programs begin at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis. \$25.00 per family. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.cdom.org. For more information, call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis NFP Center (901) 373-1285.

WHAT POPE FRANCIS SAYS ABOUT MERCY If you did not receive your Pope Francis 30 day reflection & prayer pamphlet, we have one for each family. Please pick up yours on the way out of mass.

WWW.VATICAN.VA Click on the Mercy logo on the right side of the page. Find all you would like to know about the Year of Mercy. Check the 'language' at the top of the page to find Pope Francis' Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy...Misericordiae Vultus. Definitely worth your time and attention to deepen your Catholic Faith!



Journey of Hope North

Mississippi with guest speaker Fr. Jonathan Morris will be held April 11 -12, 2016 in Southaven, MS and is presented by Catholic Charities Jackson. Find out what Catholic Charities is all about – what they do – where!!!



FREE!!! Snap the code below or go to OSV.com/YOM and install the *365 Days to Mercy* app on your mobile device. It's a great way to spend a little time each day

during the Year of Mercy focusing on God's mercy toward us, and learning how we can live more merciful lives. The app includes daily reflections on mercy, everyday Scripture reflections, Pope Francis' tweets, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena, and lots more.



NO CELL PHONE ZONE We remind all to please turn off all cell phones and electronic communication devices when entering the church buildings. The signals, even from a silenced phone, interfere with the wireless microphones of the church.



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RECYCLING The Men's Association is now accepting aluminum cans. Bring your bags to the garage door or if you are in the Family Life Center, put them in the containers marked for cans. Proceeds are being split between Catholic Social Services, Interfaith Food Bank, and the Cindy Pretti Scholarship Fund. For further information, contact Lee Smith at 233-4833 or Sal Galtelli at 429-5071.



THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION now have the New Look shirts, caps, and visors of polyester "Sta Dri" material. Order forms available after weekend masses.

Shirts \$20.00 Caps/Visors \$10.00
Slip over windbreaker \$25.00
Ladies & Men's sizes available



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

FOOD PANTRY NEED- Sugar Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. Next weekend is **Sugar Weekend**. We have a growing number of families coming for food assistance, some 30+ a week now. We have been facing a real shortage of sugar late to meet this demand. It is also better to purchase 2 smaller bags than one large one. This is an ongoing ministry and you may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. **God bless your generosity.** Matthew 26:11

OLD PALMS are being collected now, please drop them in the box located in the narthex. The palms will be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.



PREGNANCY CARE RESOURCE CENTER Let us support life by helping to support those women who have given birth but are in need of help in caring for the needs of their babies. There is a playpen for donations in the little church hall.

