

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2017

"The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." Luke 1:35



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED** on December 25th,
December 26th and January 1st.

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

NO PRE Classes
NO Adult Ed



9:30 am Liturgy Intentions of Sr. Antonienne Thoma
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day

8:00 am Liturgy For the Parish Community
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

NO Liturgy or Communion Service – Office Closed

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

8:00 am Communion Service
NO PRE Classes

Thursday, December 28, 2017

8:00 am Communion Service
NO Adult Ed
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, December 29, 2017

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, December 30, 2017

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

Sunday, December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

NO PRE Classes
NO Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy +Mark Nix
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

December 24 – Christmas

December 31 – Christmas/New Years

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 24 – Christmas

December 31 – New Year's

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Cindy Thomas

Our Holy Spirit web address is:

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

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.

Sunday, December 24 – 7:00 pm (Carols start 6:30 pm)

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Nancy Brown

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler/HELP/HELP

Server: Landon Ellis/HELP/HELP

Lector: Sal Galtelli/David Yelverton

Gift Bearer: Ellis Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Chellie Warner/Sarah Galtelli/
Kristin Carter/Steve & Kim Orr/Chris Mitchell

Monday, December 25 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Maureen Morgan/Lorraine Faulkner

Usher: Chris Greer/Jimmy Terry

Server: Don Greer/Mark Printup

Lector: Bill Marking/Amanda Ready

Gift Bearer: Stephens Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Marking/Keelan/Josephine

Saturday, December 30 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server: Landon Ellis/Brent Hughes

Lector: Jim Buechele/Chris Greer

Gift Bearer: Stapor Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Nancy Marking/Stacy Hughes

Sunday, December 31 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Jimmy & Susan Terry

Usher: Alan Gho/Bill Warner

Server: Anthony Johnson/Benedict Ozua/Francis Ozua

Lector: Amanda Ready/Sal Galtelli

Gift Bearer: Cole Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Galtelli/Kristin Carter/
Patsy Clark/Steve & Kim Orr/Jessica Smith/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\$9,171.42

Maintenance Fund Last Wk.... \$1,829.00

Community Services..... \$ 115.00

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

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Vigil Mass on Sunday, Dec. 31st:

Good Shepherd at 4:00 pm.

St. Joseph at 4:00 pm.

St. Gregory at 6:00 pm.



Blessed are You Among Women

Mass on Monday, January 1st

Holy Spirit at 9:30 am.

Queen of Peace at 10:00 am.

Christ the King at 11:00 am bilingual

Mass.

COMMUNION SERVICE at 8:00

am on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Thursday, Dec. 28th and Friday, Dec. 29th.

*Communion
Service*



CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24TH

Good Shepherd at 4:00 pm.

Holy Spirit at 7:00 pm – Carols begin at 6:30 pm

Christ the King at 7:00 pm and midnight (Bilingual)

Queen of Peace at 7:00 pm and midnight.

CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25TH

St. Gregory and St. Joseph at 8:00 am

Holy Spirit at 9:30 am.

Queen of Peace at 10:00 am.

Christ the King at 11:00 am (Bilingual)

Bring your bells to ring at all the Christmas masses.



NEW COURSE ON

SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY

will begin on 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!**

Baptisms in January-- Please call Sister Emily for an appointment by January 2nd. Registrations will take place on Saturday, January 6. Baptisms days are January 20th and 21st.



Qualifications for godparents are that they 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.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

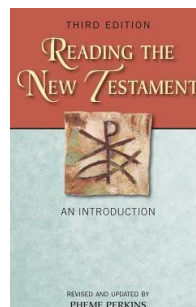
☠ Please Pray For The Sick ☠

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

Steve Woods (B. Dean 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, Lucy Holland, 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, Raymond & 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), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), 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).



SUGAR Don't forget to pick up that extra bag of sugar for the food pantry.



INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT WITH SR. EMILY -

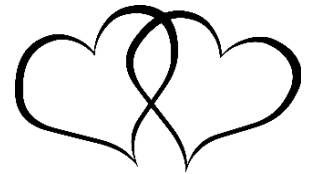
This course will continue at Queen of Peace on the following dates: January 9th, 16th, 23th, 30th and February 6th, at 6:45 pm ending before Lent begins. You may sign up in the gathering space/commons or email Sister Emily

at ctkfamily@aol.com.

The basic text is READING THE NEW TESTAMENT, (3rd edition!) by PHEME PERKINS. (Amazon or Paulist Press.) Please let Sister knows 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.



To Our Holy Spirit Parish Family,

May your Christmas be one of celebrating His birth...remembering His sacrifice...and rejoicing in His salvation. May our Savior's birth be real in each of your lives as you celebrate with family and friends during this holy and blessed season. Thanks to each of you for the blessing you are to us.

From your Holy Spirit Church staff,
Chris Greer, Lorraine Faulkner & MaryAnn Nix

HOW DOES PARISH REGISTRATION HELP THE PARISH?



Our Church Family

Many ways. First of all, who is part of this community; who helps to make it what it is; who can the parish staff count on to help with the many significant programs and events in the parish. Then, of course, it helps to know how many families are 'part of us'? How many children can we expect to enroll in the first communion class this year so we can be prepared? How many children can we expect to enroll in Confirmation preparation? What can we expect from Young Adults? Are we addressing the needs of young married couples? Who are they? Should we have a vacation bible school? Who has what talents available for helping with many jobs needed for parish maintenance? How can we make a realistic parish budget? Will we have enough or will we have to cut some things out? With a small parish staff, many helping hands are needed.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



Grace & Bill Brown, Ruth Ward, Russ Brown by: Bill & Nancy Brown

Dixie & Louis Busler, Mary & Clyde Lovell, Nancy Caldwell by: Tom & Paula Busler

John & Eileen Schmidt, Kathy, Theresa & Paul by: Maureen Finley

Karen Streit by: Al & Dee Gawel

Jerry Thompson, Chip Mitchell, Will & Emile Henderson, J. D. Wilkerson by: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Deceased members of the Johnson and Baker Families by: Robert & Cil Johnson

Bobby Koch, Jimmy Koch, Tracy Koch, Louise Prewett by: Rosanne Koch

M/M George A. Darden, M/M Henry Joseph Ludwig, M/M Robert Simpson, M/M Sam Marconi by: Hank & Andrea Ludwig

Leo & Eleanore Mroz, Wayne & Juanita Mroz, Andrew & Stephanie Kalamarie by: Andre & David Mroz

Anthony Muzzi, Jr. by: Josephine Muzzi

Mark Nix, Deceased Members of the Nix, Dunavant, Whittle, Summer, & Shelby Families by: MaryAnn Nix

Claudette Ostrozny by: Oz Ostrozny

Sabbatini Family, McRee Family by: Ned & Rosemary Sabbatini

Ford A. Tonos, Sr., Berenice Z. Tonos, Joseph F. Saia, LaRose R. Saia by: John & Martha Saia

Joseph & Betty Beck, Harold & Betty Sheppard by: Ron & Theresa Sheppard

James Townsend, Bernice Burgess by: Jessica Smith

Bennie Smith by: Marie Smith

Edward Spencer, Al Spencer by: Helen Spencer

Mr. & Mrs. William P. Stapor, Mr. & Mrs. Fred D. Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Stapor,

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard C. Stapor, Mrs. Mary Sczepanski by: Walter & Nancy Stapor

John Walgenbach by: LaRae Walgenbach

Mary Louise Bowling, James Milton Bowling, Opal Selman, Charles Selman by: Bill & Chellie Warner



In Honor of:

Amanda Ready & Children's Sunday School Teachers by: **Kristie Shamoun**
Roy Burgess by: **Jessica Smith**

