

FOOD PANTRY NEED– Sugar Holy Spirit provides sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. This is “Sugar Weekend” we hope you brought sugar to mass with you. We have a growing number of families coming for food. We have been facing a **real shortage of sugar** lately to meet this demand. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. Matthew 26:11 **God bless your generosity.**

**CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY**

Catechetical Sunday - This weekend we will recognize and commission the Catechists who have answered the call to share their faith with our children,

youth and adults.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on how we hand down the faith and are being a witness to the Gospel.

Let us all join the Catechists and rededicate ourselves to the mission we were called to at baptism to share our faith with others.

Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851

LET’S TALK -- Wednesday, September 19th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm.

All confirmed teens are invited to come to a gathering of youth to talk about how to live their Catholic Faith.



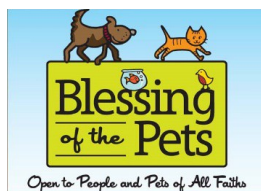
**FALL FEST - CHRIST THE KING
Saturday, October 6**



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

ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets on the 4th Thursday of the month January – October. Join us September 27th from 1:00 – 2:30PM at the Olive Branch Senior Center, 8800 College St. Contact Pat Youd at 662-892-8102 for more information.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS IN
REMEMBRANCE OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**
Wednesday, October 3rd 7:00PM



All pets should be on a leash or in a cage.



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.

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:

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), Decanna 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), Jean Adams, 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 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).



Wednesday Night “OPEN GYM”

When: Wednesday evenings

Who: 6th thru 12th grades

Where: Holy Spirit’s Family Life Center

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Attention Youth! Open Gym has resumed. See you Wednesday, Sept 19th for youth attending Wednesday evening classes. The Men’s Assn will be providing dinner while everyone enjoys playing basketball, volleyball, ping pong and fellowship.

The FLC will be open at 5:30 and classes will begin promptly at 6:30 in the Education Building. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions please contact Hank Ludwig @ 662.404.4672 or hludwig@renasant.com.

*****A Protection of Children training will be offered to those needing certification.**

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/>

CHAIN -- All are invited to Life Chain in Church Road in front of the King, to silently pray for an end to abortion on Sunday, October 7th 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.



2018 FATHER / SON PROGRAM

Sunday, Oct 21, 2018

from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM - English

For Boys 12 - 15 years old.

Learning Together about god's plan for growing up and becoming men of integrity.

\$25 per Family. \$30 after October 17th.

Location: Holy Rosary. 4851 Park Ave. Memphis, TN.

More information at www.cdom.org or call 901-373-1222.

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CARDS AND LETTERS WELCOME:

Eddie Mullin has moved to be with his sister in Florida permanently. He welcomes cards

and letters from all of his friends here at Holy Spirit.

Eddie Mullin
8335 Silver Birch Way
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

remembering Holy Spirit parish. A gift of any amount would be deeply appreciated and, if you wish, can be made in remembrance to honor a friend or loved one. These bequest gifts make a tremendous difference in our pastoral programs and are a great personal legacy.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS:

Sacred Heart School is accepting applications for the positions of substitute teachers. Applicants must have a valid teaching license or be able to obtain one through the Mississippi Department of Education. All applications may be emailed to the principal,

Bridget Martin, at bmartin@shsm.org

We all appreciate a clean and neat pew for Mass

Please consider the following:

- Did you put the missal/music books back in the holder?
- Do you have your personal items together?
- Did you gather all your children's belongings and trash?



No food or drink inside! This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our bathrooms!
Thank you!!

HOW DOES PARISH REGISTRATION HELP THE PARISH?



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*.

BEQUESTS

When you are making your estate plans we would ask you to prayerfully consider



WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey. Tuesday morning at 8:30 am for a weigh in and sharing. Liz Brown is our contact person for this adventure. 901-331-3419. **MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME HEALTHIER, HAPPIER PERSONS!!!**

Members have been asking for an idea of the ordinary offering to be made for sacramental celebrations. While there is no charge for the sacraments, the following are the recommended offerings at our local Catholic Churches to cover the costs of the service, records, documents, certificates, materials, classes, and preparation programs, etc:

Mass Intentions \$10.00

Baptisms \$25.00

Communions \$50.00

Confirmations \$50.00

Quince \$75.00

Funerals \$75.00 Funeral with wake \$150.00

Weddings \$375.00

(Marriage Preparation for marriages to take place elsewhere \$100.00.)

NOVENA FOR LIFE

A Novena for Life sponsored by Knights of Columbus Hernando Desoto 7120 will be held from October 7 to October 15 to pray for a culture of life and civilization of love in our community, nation and world. The novena will begin with a Life Chain at Christ the King on October 7 at 2:00 pm and end on October 15 at 6:30 pm with refreshments and prayer at Christ the King Pumpkin Patch.

A novena is a periods of sustained prayer over nine days for a particular intention. Community members are encouraged to pray in their homes on each of the nine days of the novena. The particular intention of this novena is life, especially in its most vulnerable stages. The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. A Novena for Life is meant to bring Knights of Columbus and parish families together in a spiritual battle to lead their communities, through both public and private acts of prayer, to ensure a culture of life in our nation. All members of the community are welcome to join us! Daily Prayer: Pope St. John Paul II Prayer for Life (Evangelium Vitae 1995) and / or the Rosary.

Please Spread the Word!!

Council 7120 in Hernando, MS is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic Fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally, and internationally through financial contributions and hands-on service.



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

3. The Letter to the Hebrews presents a number of testimonies that encourage us to “run with perseverance the race that is set before us” (12:1). It speaks of Abraham, Sarah, Moses, Gideon and others (cf. 11:1-12:3). Above all, it invites us to realize that “a great cloud of witnesses” (12:1) impels us to advance constantly towards the goal. These witnesses may include our own mothers, grandmothers or other loved ones (cf. *2 Tim* 1:5). Their lives may not always have been perfect, yet even amid their faults and failings they kept moving forward and proved pleasing to the Lord.

4. The saints now in God's presence preserve their bonds of love and communion with us. The Book of Revelation attests to this when it speaks of the intercession of the martyrs: “I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne; they cried out with a loud voice, ‘O sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge?’” (6:9-10). Each of us can say: “Surrounded, led and guided by the friends of God... I do not have to carry alone what, in truth, I could never carry alone. All the saints of God are there to

protect me, to sustain me and to carry me”.

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UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO.

3. En la carta a los Hebreos se mencionan distintos testimonios que nos animan a que «corramos, con constancia, en la carrera que nos toca» (12,1). Allí se habla de Abraham, de Sara, de Moisés, de Gedeón y de varios más (cf. 11,1-12,3) y sobre todo se nos invita a reconocer que tenemos «una nube tan ingente de testigos» (12,1) que nos alientan a no detenernos en el camino, nos estimulan a seguir caminando hacia la meta. Y entre ellos puede estar nuestra propia madre, una abuela u otras personas cercanas (cf. *2 Tm* 1,5). Quizá su vida no fue siempre perfecta, pero aun en medio de imperfecciones y caídas siguieron adelante y agradaron al Señor.

4. Los santos que ya han llegado a la presencia de Dios mantienen con nosotros lazos de amor y comunión. Lo atestigua el libro del Apocalipsis cuando habla de los mártires que interceden: «Vi debajo del altar las almas de los degollados por causa de la Palabra de Dios y del testimonio que mantenían. Y gritaban con voz potente: “¿Hasta cuándo, Dueño santo y veraz, vas a estar sin hacer justicia?”» (6,9-10). Podemos decir que «estamos rodeados, guiados y conducidos por los amigos de Dios [...] No tengo que llevar yo solo lo que, en realidad, nunca podría soportar yo solo.

La muchedumbre de los santos de Dios me proteje, me sostiene y me conduce»[1].

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



FALL BAZAAR

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 – 9 am – 3 pm

FINAL WEEK OF PREPARATION FOR OUR FALL BAZAAR!!

This coming week we will need volunteers for lots of projects. Any TIME you can give between 9 am and noon, PLEASE COME IN AND YOU WILL BE PUT TO WORK.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO STAY IN THE BOOTH WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME TO WORK ON SATURDAY. IT GETS CROWDED BACK THERE.

SHOP-A-LOT GROCERY – Canned soup-canned vegetables - mac/cheese - paper towels-dishwashing liquid. Bring thru Wednesday.

COUNTRY KITCHEN – Non perishables during the week and perishables on Friday. We need lots of homemade products. Since a lot of these items are not due until Friday, we have a whole week to cook and bake. **We will be here on Friday until 6:30.**

SILENT AUCTION – TASTE OF DESOTO - Continue to bring items thru Wednesday.



RAFFLE TICKETS – Please turn them in!!! All prizes CASH!

We really need several adults to volunteer to help in the Kids Section of our Bazaar this year. Each shift will be only 2 hours. PLEASE SIGN UP IN NARTHAX!!! Boy Scouts will run the various booths, but adult supervision will be needed at all times.

Don't forget the DUNK TANK. Volunteers need to be 18 or older.

Remind your neighbors and work buddies to come for a fun day!!!!

To help contact Barbara Smith (H) 662-233-4833 (C) 901-413-8102



*Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest condolences to Katherine Carroll and Kathy Beach and their families on the recent death of
+Parker Carroll, husband and father.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.*