

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

*"I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land." Jeremiah 33:15*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**First Sunday of Advent**

- 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 Parish Community**
- 10:30 am Manger Blessing and donuts/coffee
- 10:45 am Christmas Pageant Practice
- 4:00 pm Christmas Concert at CTK
- 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**Monday, December 3, 2018**

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**Fr. Tony Kelley** by: Don & Chris Greer
- 6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**Bill Brown, Jr.** 7<sup>th</sup> months mind  
by: Liz Brown
- 9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group
- 7:00 pm Men's Association



**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**Joleta Carter** by: Holy Spirit
- 11:30 am Silver Saints
- 5:30 pm Open Gym
- 6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades PRE
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm Pageant Practice till 7:30 pm



**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Chris Greer**  
by: The Morning Crew
- 9:00 am Adult Ed
- 12:00 pm Advent Luncheon
- 7:00 pm Advent Family Reconciliation Service
- 8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

**First Friday, December 7, 2018**

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Alyssa Greer**  
by: Don & Chris Greer

**Saturday, December 8, 2018 – Holy Day  
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**Mark Nix**
- 2:00 pm Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Confession
- Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
- 6:00 pm Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

- 8:00 am PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PREP
- 8:00 am Adult Education
- 8:00 am RCIA Classes
- 9:30 am Liturgy +**Parker Carroll** by: Holy Spirit
- 6:00 pm Parish Dinner and Pageant



7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

**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, December 8 – 6:00 pm**

- Greeter:** Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan
- Usher:** Chuck & Martha Blumer
- Server:** Alex Hughes/Brent Hughes
- Lector:** Lori Greer/Tijuana Buchanan
- Gift Bearer:** Ellis Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Danny & Cindy Thomas/Josephine M.

**Sunday, December 9 – 9:30 am**

- Greeter:** Ron & Shirley Henderson
- Usher:** Jack McIngvale/Jimmy Terry
- Server:** Jessica Smith/Emma Mentgen
- Lector:** Alan Gho/Mark Printup
- Gift Bearer:** Beatty Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Bill & Chellie Warner/Michael Six/  
Alex Six/Robin Brantley/Morgan Billingsley/Charlie Young

**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**

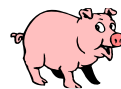


**PARISH SUPPORT**

Needed Weekly for Budget.....

\$6,094.81	
Last Week's Offering .....	\$4,995.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$2,035.00
Community Services.....	\$ 205.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 11.00
Thanksgiving Collection.....	\$ 516.00

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



**BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW**—The Men's Association is now accepting orders for "Boston Butts". They will be between 8 lbs and 10 lbs for \$40. Last day to order Sunday, December 23 – pick-up day is Friday, December 28. Please call Sal Galtelli 429-5071 or see one of the men after mass to place your order. **You must order to get one.** Order today!

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

December 2 – Allison Baskin

December 9 – Lucy Holland

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

December 2 – Brenda & Barbara

December 9 – Merrygen & Len

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

December – Noreen French

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-429-7851

**DAILY MASS DURING ADVENT** Mass

will be offered Monday through Friday during the Advent Season (from December 2 to December 25) at Holy Spirit at 8:00 am, Queen of Peace at 9:00 am and Christ the King at 9 am.

It is a catholic tradition to attend daily Mass each day of Advent.

### Planting the Seeds of Good Stewardship in our Children



Each weekend the children are encouraged by the presider to come forward and bring their offerings and place them in the basket on the Altar. 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.

### PIETA BY MICHAELANGELO

During the visit of the replica of the Michelangelo Pietá CTK will have two additional masses for all parishioners. The

**First Saturday** of the month at **9 am** and **every Wednesday** at **5:30 pm**.

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

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!*

**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

**Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851**

**If you can serve in a ministry at Mass for**

**the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Years day) please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office.**

**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:**

Robert Brasher (Neechie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Steve Polumbo, Marcia Perryman (J. Terry's sis), Bob Langley, Victor Pretti, Nancy Potts, Neechie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), David Ward, Bill Warner, Marie Smith, Christopher Noel, Tiffany Ann Weishaar (Nix), Al Gawel, Carolyn Ratz (nix), Decanna Greer (Dean Niece), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Angela Porter (Nix), Mary Greenwell (Barbara Dean's sis), Noah Sansom, Tad Haas (C. Patton Grand), 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, Baby Asher Farmer, Ron Pickard, Joyce & Terry Cobb (Stafford), Mike Johnson, Dennis Schwab (Powell nephew), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), 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).



**ADVENT RECONCILIATION** is scheduled for the following days:

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Christ the King.

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Queen of Peace.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit.



### Breakfast with Santa and Open House at Sacred Heart School

HO! HO! HO! Bring your children and join us Saturday, December 8th for our annual Breakfast with Santa from 9 until 11 a.m. While the kids enjoy a holly jolly meal, take a quick tour of Sacred Heart School. Faculty, staff and proud parents will be on hand to answer all of your questions.



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.

We are now accepting applications now for the 2019-2020 school year and classes are filling up quick.

Let us show you how Sacred Heart School can meet your educational needs.

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The Knights of Columbus have the “Best Book” on sale this weekend – December 1 & 2 for \$20.00 each.



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**– is a Holy Day of obligation on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

The masses are scheduled as follow:

**VIGIL: Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm at Good Shepherd.

5:30 pm at St. Joseph

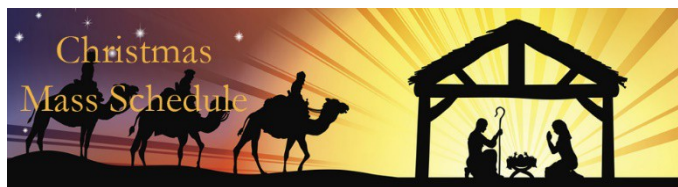
7:30 pm at St. Gregory.

7:30 pm at Queen of Peace.

**FEAST DAY: Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am Holy Spirit.**

9:00 am Christ the King.



**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Good Shepherd, Robinsonville: 4:00 PM  
Christ the King, Southaven 6:00 PM  
**Holy Spirit, Hernando 6:00 PM**  
Queen of Peace 8:00 PM  
Queen of Peace Midnight  
Christ the King, Southaven Midnight

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

St. Gregory, Senatobia 8:00 AM  
St. Joseph, Holly Springs 8:00 AM  
**Holy Spirit, Hernando 9:30 AM**  
Queen of Peace 10:00 AM

**“How the Grinch Gave Christmas Back”**



2018 HOLY SPIRIT  
YOUNG PEOPLE’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

*We need your child to participate\*\*\**

Rehearsals

Sunday*	December 2	10:45 am – Noon
Wednesday*	December 5	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Saturday (Dress Rehearsal)	December 8	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

\*Lunch will be provided for all Sunday rehearsals

Performance

**Sunday, December 9 - 6:00 p.m.**

Any questions, call Barbara Smith 662-233-4833 or 901-413-8102

**\*\*\*Go to the Family Life Center**

**Immediately After THIS Sunday’s Mass  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**FAMILY IDEAS**

People at Mass respond with the psalm response to praise our God. The psalms give us words to celebrate who God is in our lives. Through the psalms we join our prayers with people who are praying the psalms all over the world.



Make psalm postcards. Print psalm verses such as “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” (Psalm 118:24) on colorful index cards. Add a sticker, such as a sun, flower, or heart. Give a postcard to each family member to place where they will see it and be reminded to praise God during the coming week.

Explore the idea with the children that we honor God when we take care of the world God has given us to share. At Mass we give praise to God for all of creation and then during the week we do the work of protecting our planet and the resources we have been given to share. Talk about ways to do this.

**FAMILY PRAYER:** God of blessings, we give you thanks for the world you have created for love of us and the people who share our faith journey. Renew our hearts and our lives so that our family may give praise to you at Mass and in all we do. Amen.

**NOTE TO FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES:**

Being a first Communion family is a time to give praise to God in our hearts and in our lives. Choose a beautiful psalm verse to print off a website such as Pinterest. Frame it and display it in your home as a reminder to give thanks and praise to God.

**CELEBRATING OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE**

Las mañanitas, the traditional early morning serenading of Our Lady, will be held at Christ the King at 5:30 am on Wed., December 12<sup>th</sup>.  
5:30 pm at St. Gregory followed by a reception.  
7:00 pm Queen of Peace, followed by a reception.  
7:00 pm at Christ the King, followed by a reception.  
7:30 pm St. Joseph, followed by a reception.



**LA POSADA** – On Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm we will celebrate La Posada at Christ the King. Everyone is invited to join in the procession with Mary and Joseph

in their search for shelter. The night will end with hot chocolate and sweet bread.

**MANGER BLESSING** with coffee, hot chocolate, and donuts immediately following Mass this Sunday, December 2. Make plans to stay.



Names should only be on the entry form which should be stapled to the essay.

For more info and for entry forms: Dan Bicknell 901-832-3254 or [danielbicknell@comcast.net](mailto:danielbicknell@comcast.net)

Entry forms are also available in the religious education office with Ms Donna. **Deadline: December 19, 2018.**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** ---This Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:00 pm for the Advent/Christmas Concert at Christ the King. The concert will be followed by dinner.



## FLOWERS

**The flowers adorning the baptismal font last weekend were placed there in honor of Will & Keelan Ready. They were joined in Holy Matrimony Saturday, November 17, 2018. May God bless them.**

**Keep in Touch:** Sister Adelia Milligan  
1207 S. Westchester St.  
West Milwaukee, WI 53215  
Phone #662-671-2509

**The divorced, widowed and separated group** will come together for an afternoon of fellowship in celebration of the Christmas Season at Christ the King Parish Hall on **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.** This will be a POTLUCK. After lunch we will have a "Dirty Santa" if you wish to participate please bring a gift, (\$10 or less). Please join us for good fun and good food.



## A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

25. Just as you cannot understand Christ apart from the kingdom he came to bring, so too your personal mission is inseparable from the building of that kingdom: "Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Mt 6:33). Your identification with Christ and his will involves a commitment to build with him that kingdom of love, justice and universal peace. Christ himself wants to experience this with you, in all the efforts and sacrifices that it entails, but also in all the joy and enrichment it brings. You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavor.

26. It is not healthy to love silence while fleeing interaction with others, to want peace and quiet while avoiding activity, to seek prayer while disdaining service. Everything can be accepted and integrated into our life in this world, and become a part of our path to holiness. We are called to be contemplatives even in the midst of action, and to grow in holiness by responsibly and generously carrying out our proper mission.



**"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST** – The Knights are sponsoring a poster contest for children between the ages of 5-14. Three age groups: 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds and 11-14 year olds. Each poster must reflect the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme with a visual image. Each poster should be an original work and must be 11"X17" in size. A contest entry form must be attached to the back of the poster. Entry forms are available in the Religious education office. **Deadline: December 19, 2018.**

**CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST:** "How does your family keep its Catholic faith in action?" All students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to enter by writing a 500-750 word essay reflecting the theme. Essays must be typed on 8 1/2"X11" paper, one sided, double spaced with one-inch margins.



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Please join us for our first

**Advent Luncheon**

in Holy Spirit's Family Life Center

December 6, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

(You will be out by 1:00)

Bring a sandwich,  
we will furnish dessert and a drink.

