

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 December 23, 2018
*"Blessed are you among women, and
 blessed is the fruit of your womb." Luke 1:42*

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

NO PREP
 NO Adult Education
 NO RCIA Classes
 9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



Monday, December 24, 2018 – Christmas Eve

Church Office Closes at Noon
 5:30 pm Carols
 6:00 pm Liturgy +**Katherine Carroll** by: Lucy Holland

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 – Christmas Day

Church Office Closed
 9:15 am Carols
 9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Church Office Closed

Thursday, December 27, 2018

Church Office Closed
 No Mass/No Communion Service
 3:30 pm Garden Café
 8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



Friday, December 28, 2018

Church Office Closed
 No Mass/No Communion Service

Saturday, December 29, 2018

5:30 pm Confession
 Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
 6:00 pm Liturgy +**Jean Chalk** by: Noreen French

Sunday, December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

NO PREP
 NO Adult Education
 NO RCIA Classes
 9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:
SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591
 All other needs 662-429-7851

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

December 23 – Rebecca Parker
 December 30 – Christmas/New Years

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 23 – Christmas
 December 30 – New Year's

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Noreen French

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.

Monday, December 24 – 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve

Greeter: Caleb Smith/Help/Help
Usher: Tom & Paula Busler/Tony & Julie Stefanik
Server: Parker Hill/Jessica Smith
Lector: Roxanne McIngvale/David Yelverton
Gift Bearer: Lee & Felicia Hill Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Galtelli/Bill & Chellie Warner/
 Kristin Carter/LaRae Walgenbach/Chris Mitchell/Help

Sunday, December 25 – 9:30 am – Christmas Day

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson
Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson
Server: Don Greer/Jessica Smith
Lector: Chris Greer/Amanda Ready
Gift Bearer: Help/Help
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Cullen/Paul A. Mahla/
 Barbara Dean



Saturday, December 29 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan
Usher: Chuck & Martha Blumer
Server: Ron Sheppard
Lector: Jim Buechele/Chris Greer
Gift Bearer: Maureen Finley/Help
Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Nancy Marking/Liz Brown

Sunday, December 30 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson
Usher: Charlie Young/Dennis Fink
Server: Jimmy Terry/Audrey/Aubri
Lector: Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready
Gift Bearer: Help
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	\$6,988.26
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$5,518.00
Community Services.....	\$ 115.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 16.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 380.00
Bread.....	\$ 210.00

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 is this 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!

Monday, December 24th

Good Shepherd, Robinsonville: 4:00 PM
 Christ the King, Southaven 6:00 PM
Holy Spirit, Hernando (Carols 5:30 pm) 6:00 PM
 Queen of Peace 8:00 PM
 Queen of Peace Midnight
 Christ the King, Southaven Midnight

Tuesday, December 25th

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

**MINISTRY SIGNUP NEEDS
 HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!**

Thank you to all who have signed up to help with the ministries for the coming holidays. We still have several needs:

Christmas Eve: **2 Greeters/1 Eucharistic Minister**
 Christmas Day: **Gift Bearers**
 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Years day): **2 Ushers/2 Lectors/Gift Bearers/ 1 Eucharistic Minister**

Please call the church office if you can help
 662-429-7851 or e-mail holyspiritchurch@shsm.org.

Thank you and God bless you.
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 (Niece's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Steve Polumbo, Marcia Perryman (J. Terry's sis), Victor Pretti, Nancy Potts, Niece Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), David Ward, Bill Warner, Marie Smith, Christopher Noel, Tiffany Ann Weishaar (Nix), Al Gawel, Deanna Greer (Dean Niece), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (Barbara Dean's sis), Noah Sansom, 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 (Feliccia grandma), Kim Craig (J. Davis sism 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).



Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

MASS TIMES

Monday, December 31, 2018

St. Joseph 4:00 PM
 Good Shepherd 4:00 PM
 St. Gregory 6:00 PM
 Queen of Peace 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Holy Spirit 8:00 AM
 Christ the King 9:00 AM



REQUEST FROM PRIEST OR RELIGIOUS FOR GIFT CARDS, MONEY.....SCAM 12-4-2018



If you receive a text, email, or phone call from someone using the name of one of our Priests or Religious, Fr. Thi Pham, Fr. David Szatkowski, Fr. Greg Schill, Sr. Emily Morgan or Sr. Rose Hacker asking for you to send gift cards or money to them, hang up immediately and delete the text/email message. Our Priests and Religious would never contact you asking for money or gift cards. **This is a scam.** Do not respond to them in any way.



BLESSING OF MINISTERS-

All ministers who serve at liturgy will receive a special blessing and commissioning on the weekend of January 12 and 13.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated with the children/youth preparing for First Holy Communion in May 2019 on Saturday, January 19th at 9:00am. The Knights of Columbus will provide a pancake breakfast immediately after the service for the children and their families.



Annual Open House December 30th

11:00 am till –
 1447 Tara Drive
 Hernando, MS 38632

For information
 Call Barbara Wilder at 901-832-0672



Our priests will be out of town on Thursday, January 10th and Friday, January 11th we will have **Communion Service at 8:00 am**



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

31. We need a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service, our personal life and our evangelizing efforts, so that every moment can be an expression of self-sacrificing love in the Lord's eyes. In this way, every minute of our lives can be a step along the path to growth in holiness.

32. Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognize our great dignity. We see this in Saint Josephine Bakhita: "Abducted and sold into slavery at the tender age of seven, she suffered much at the hands of cruel masters. But she came to understand the profound truth that God, and not man, is the true Master of every human being, of every human life. This experience became a source of great wisdom for this humble daughter of Africa".[\[30\]](#).



UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO.

31. Nos hace falta un espíritu de santidad que impregne tanto la soledad como el servicio, tanto la intimidad como la tarea evangelizadora, de manera que cada instante sea expresión de amor entregado bajo la mirada del Señor. De este modo, todos los momentos serán escalones en nuestro camino de santificación.

32. No tengas miedo de la santidad. No te quitará fuerzas, vida o alegría. Todo lo contrario, porque llegarás a ser lo que el Padre pensó cuando te creó y serás fiel a tu propio ser. Depender de él nos libera de las esclavitudes y nos lleva a reconocer nuestra propia dignidad. Esto se refleja en santa Josefina Bakhita, quien fue «secuestrada y vendida como esclava a la tierna edad de siete años, sufrió mucho en manos de amos crueles. Pero llegó a comprender la profunda verdad de que Dios, y no el hombre, es el verdadero Señor de todo ser humano, de toda vida humana. Esta experiencia se transformó en una fuente de gran sabiduría para esta humilde hija de África»[\[30\]](#).



GOSPEL

FAMILY IDEAS

Through the Gospels at Mass, Jesus Christ continues to speak to us just as he did to his first disciples. The Word of God is for all generations. The word 'gospel' means 'good news.' We hear each of the gospels proclaimed at Mass every three years. In year A we hear from Matthew, in year B from Mark, and in year C from Luke. The gospel of John is proclaimed during Christmas, the Easter season, and on special feasts throughout the year.

Get a children's Bible that children can read themselves. Also provide Bible story books about Jesus with colorful pictures for your child's bookshelf. Then children have the option of sometimes choosing a Bible story as a bedtime story that a parent or grandparent reads to them.

Brainstorm ideas as family to live as followers of Jesus at home, at church, at school, in your community, and in the world, such as contributing items to the local food pantry or donating school supplies to a family shelter. Choose one idea to do together.

FAMILY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, open our hearts to your word in Scripture. Help our family follow you and live the challenge of the gospels. Guide us to walk your way of love together and make a difference for someone else this day. Amen.

NOTE TO FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Children in preparation for First Communion should be familiar with Bible stories about Jesus and events of his life. Ask your child to tell you their favorite gospel story. After Mass, call the child's attention to what the gospel says about Jesus and about us.

CPR TRAINING to be offered at Christ the King on Saturday, January 5th from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

We must have at least six to offer the class and it will be limited to 22 people. Cost is \$45.00/person. For more information contact Mrs. Donna at Christ the King at 662.342.1073 or ctksdonna@gmail.com.



Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, January 5th at 9:00 AM.

Christ The King in Southaven

All are invited.

There will be a breakfast after Mass.

Everyone is invited to attend this Mass, especially anyone who wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. This sacrament is not just for the dying, but anyone who suffers from a chronic illness or infirmity. There will be a breakfast after Mass.

Please sign up in the Narthex

Please note the Church Office will close at noon on Monday, Christmas Eve, December 24 and will reopen Monday, December 31. There will be no Mass or Communion Service Wednesday, December 26, Thursday, December 27 or Friday, December 28.



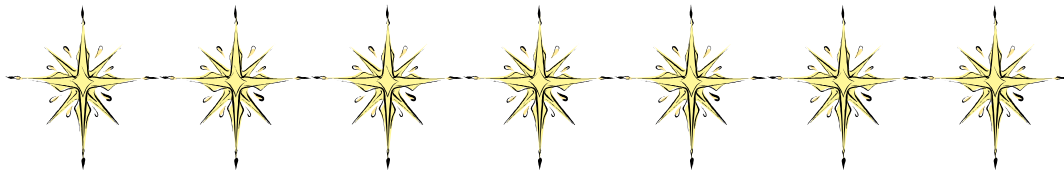
To Our Holy Spirit Parish Family,

May Jesus' limitless mercy, His changeless character and His **endless love** become very real to each of you this most Holy Season and remain with you every day of the year as you rest in His unwavering faithfulness!

From your parish staff,
Lorraine Faulkner, Chris Greer, & MaryAnn Nix
CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



John & Eileen Schmidt by: Maureen Finley
Anthony Muzzi by: George & Sarah Friday
Karen Streit by: Al & Dee Gawel
Johnson Family, DiSciullo Family, Baker Family by: Robert & Cil Johnson
M/M Henry Joseph Ludwig, M/M George A. Darden, M/M Sam Marconi,
M/M Robert Simpson by: Hank & Andrea Ludwig
Susan Mahla by: Paul Mahla
Mroz Family and Kalamarie Family 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
Barbara Emigh, Jim Emigh, Jr., Jim Emigh, Sr. by: William & Emily Palmertree
Dr. Minor & Marion Powell, Leopold & Katie Schwahn, Joe & Imogene Schwab by: Merritt & Rose Powell
Cindy Pretti by: Paul & Brenda Pretti
Paul A. Mahla, Jr. by: George & Amanda Ready
Sabbatini Family, McRee Family by: Ned & Rosemary Sabbatini
Ford A. Tonos, Sr., Berenice Tonos, Joseph Saia, LaRose Saia by: John & Martha Saia
Vallie Giompoletti by: by: Kristie Shamoun
Bernice Burgess by: Jessica Smith
Edward Spencer, Al Spencer by: Helen Spencer
Mr. & Mrs. William P. Stapor, Mr. & Mrs. Fred D. Hill, Winfred Stapor by: Walter & Nancy Stapor
Ben Lechiara, Ernie Vecellio by: Donna Vecellio
John Walgenbach, Melvin Borkowski by: LaRae Walgenbach
Mary Louise Bowling, Opal Selman, Charles Selman by: Bill & Chellie Warner



In Honor of:

Josephine Muzzi by: Tony & Sarah Friday Sister Mary Myles Schwahn by: Rose & Merritt Powell
Carlie & Hallie Shamoun by: Kristie Shamoun



Other Christmas Flower Offerings

Tom & Paula Busler

Andrea Daves

Barbara Wilder

Juanita Young