

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” Isaiah 60:1

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am PreK – 5th Grade PREP

8:00 am Adult Education

8:00 am RCIA Classes

9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



Monday, January 7, 2019

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

7:00 pm Men’s Association

7:00 pm Ladies’ Association



Wednesday, January 9, 2019

5:30 pm Open Gym

6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grades PRE

Thursday, January 10, 2019

8:00 am Communion Service

9:00 am Adult Ed

10:30 am Shepherd Center

6:30 pm Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



Friday, January 11, 2019

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:30 pm Confession

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy Intentions of KK Smith

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am PreK – 5th Grade PREP

8:00 am Adult Education

8:00 am 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

January 6 – Allison Baskin

January 13 – Lucy Holland

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

January 6 – Len Wright

January 13 – Beverly Goode

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

January – Barbara Dean

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, January 12 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Paula Busler/Maureen Finley

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server: Don Greer

Lector: Lori Stephens/Chris Greer

Gift Bearer: Edwards/Pollack Families

Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck & Martha Blumer/Stacy Hughes

Sunday, January 13 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Jimmy & Susan Terry

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Server: Mackenna Smith/Rhiannon Smith/Anthony Johnson

Lector: Blaine Anderson/Charlie Young

Gift Bearer: Craft Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Jimmy & Susan Terry/Cil Johnson/

Steve & Kim Orr/Sarah Galtelli/Barbara Dean

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

December 23 Offering\$5,384.27

Maintenance Fund Last Wk.... \$4,217.00

Community Services..... \$ 135.00

Children’s Collection.....\$ 9.90

Christmas Offering.....\$6,650.51

December 30 Offering\$6,733.00

Maintenance Fund Last Wk.... \$ 825.00

Community Services..... \$ 35.00

Children’s Collection.....\$ 6.00

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God \$ 923.00

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

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



2019 Calendars!!! Please pick up a 2019 Feasts and Saints Calendar located in the Narthex.



Our priests will be out of town on Thursday, January 10th and Friday, January 11th we will have

Communion Service at 8:00 am

The Shepherd's Center will meet Thursday, January 10, 10:30 at Parkway Baptist Church. Begin the New Year with friends and fellowship!



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

35. Here I would like to mention two false forms of holiness that can lead us astray: gnosticism and pelagianism. They are two heresies from early Christian times, yet they continue to plague us. In our times too, many Christians, perhaps without realizing it, can be seduced by these deceptive ideas, which reflect an anthropocentric immanentism disguised as Catholic truth.^[33] Let us take a look at these two forms of doctrinal or disciplinary security that give rise “to a narcissistic and authoritarian elitism, whereby instead of evangelizing, one analyses and classifies others, and instead of opening the door to grace, one exhausts his or her energies in inspecting and verifying. In neither case is one really concerned about Jesus Christ or others”.^[34]

36. Gnosticism presumes “a purely subjective faith whose only interest is a certain experience or a set of ideas and bits of information which are meant to console and enlighten, but which ultimately keep one imprisoned in his or her own thoughts and feelings”.^[35]



UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO.

35. En este marco, quiero llamar la atención acerca de dos falsificaciones de la santidad que podrían desviarnos del camino: el gnosticismo y el pelagianismo. Son dos herejías que surgieron en los primeros siglos cristianos, pero que siguen teniendo alarmante actualidad. Aun hoy los corazones de muchos cristianos, quizá sin darse cuenta, se dejan seducir por estas propuestas engañosas. En ellas se expresa un inmanentismo antropocéntrico disfrazado de verdad católica.^[33] Veamos estas dos formas de seguridad doctrinal o disciplinaria que dan lugar «a un elitismo narcisista y autoritario, donde en lugar de evangelizar lo que se hace es analizar y clasificar a los demás, y en lugar de facilitar el acceso a la gracia se gastan las energías en controlar. En los dos casos, ni Jesucristo ni los demás interesan verdaderamente»^[34].

36. El gnosticismo supone «una fe encerrada en el subjetivismo, donde solo interesa una determinada experiencia o una serie de razonamientos y conocimientos que supuestamente reconfortan e iluminan, pero en definitiva el sujeto queda clausurado

en la inmanencia de su propia razón o de sus sentimientos»^[35].

Retrieved from:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/document/s/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html

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:

Adella Hicks, Nancy Rachal, Robert Brasher (Neechie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Steve Polumbo, Marcia Perryman (J. Terry's sis), Victor Pretti, Nancy Potts, Neechie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), David Ward, Bill Warner, Marie Smith, Christopher Noel, Al Gawel, Deeanna 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 (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 of the Sick).



A BIG THANK YOU

WOW!!! Once again our awesome parish out did it's self for our Interfaith Christmas.

You gave \$5,423.85

See the Poster with pictures and information on how these monies were spent on the items in the baskets



NEW COURSE BEGINNING AT QUEEN OF PEACE: MORALITY: AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

Sr. Emily will teach this course beginning on Thursday, January 17 at 6:45pm in the

parish hall at Queen of Peace. The course requires 8 sessions (all on Thursdays) and homework. The text is *As I Have Loved You* by James P. Hanigan. You can get the book on Amazon, used, cheap. The second text is Moral Theology, edited by James Keating. Please sign up in the gathering space. Homework before the 1st class will be chapters 1 and 2 of As I Have Loved you. Please come prepared. For those doing the CALL classes, this is the next one up.

Care Center \$2,835.06 Baby Bottle Campaign
Many Thanks to all that returned filled baby bottles!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help taking down the Christmas Decorations this coming Tuesday at 9:00 am. If you can help – even if only for a short time – please come. The more help we have the faster we can finish!!!

DESOTO LANDERS

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SPONSORED BY SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSIONS

Once a month SHSM has a mobile food distribution at the Landers Center in Southaven to help families in need in Desoto County. SHSM serves 1500 families so it is a massive undertaking that requires at least 75 volunteers. SHSM needs volunteers from 1:30PM – 5:00PM.

The days in 2019 are January 16th, February 13th, March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, September 12th (Thursday), October 9th, November 20th and December 18th.

Please contact Lois Harrison at Lharrison@shsm.org or 901-626-5432. THANK YOU!!



Pregnancy Care Center- Holy Spirit is collecting diapers, formula, new clothing and gently used baby gear for infants/toddlers for the Pregnancy Care Center in Southaven. Please place items in the cradle located in the

Narthex. This is an ongoing ministry

ALL PARISH FIRST RECONCILIATION

(For children who will make their 1st Communion in May, 2019)

Saturday, January 19th

9:00 AM

Christ the King, Southaven

The Knights of Columbus will provide a pancake breakfast immediately after the service for the children and their families.



BAPTISM REGISTRATIONS--

Please call Sr. Emily (662-342-1073) for an appointment by January 24th. Registrations will take place on Saturday, February 2nd

Baptism days are Saturday, February 23rd and Sunday, February 24th.

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.

“The commandment to love God and neighbor is the first, not because it is at the top of the list of commandments. Jesus does not place it at the pinnacle but at the center, because it is from the heart that everything must go out and to which everything must return and refer.”
—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Discipleship*



Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic environment dedicated to developing young people whose actions reflect knowledge, respect, and integrity.

Upcoming Open House at Sacred Heart Catholic School January 13th and February 10th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Please bring the family and take a 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 United States provides a small close knit family atmosphere with approximately 330 students representing 24 different countries.

We are now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year and classes are filling up quick. Let us show you how SHS can meet your educational needs.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

FAMILY IDEAS

At Mass, we respond to the readings from Scripture with a profession of our faith in God. In the Creed we proclaim our belief in the Trinity: God, the Father and Creator; God, the Son and Redeemer; and God, the Holy Spirit, who guides our church and our lives. By celebrating the Mass together, the faith of each of us and the faith of all of us as a community are strengthened.

Encouraging children to look around them and see evidence of God in creation. There are billions of stars in our universe. Go outside at night and look at the stars in the sky. Get a book about stars from the library or visit a planetarium to learn about them. Explore the idea that we join our voices together in the Creed because we are a community of believers. We are also united in this statement of faith with the people who have gone before us and those who will come after us. We are the people of God.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Wonderful God, we believe in you and honor you Help our family to live what we believe each day and to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. We pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

NOTE TO FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

This is a great time to start a new family tradition and keep it going after First Communion. For example, if you do not already say grace before meals, start now. Print off a copy and post it in the kitchen as a reminder.

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

Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851



[National Migration Week 2019 \(January 6-12\) - Justice for ...](#)

justiceforimmigrants.org › [Take Action](#)

National Migration Week 2019 (January 6-12) JFI Admin 2018-11-01T15:26:51+00:00 For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

ONE SCENE:

EL PASO, Texas (KFOX14) —Dec. 25, 2018 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has reportedly released a large group of migrants at a bus station in downtown El Paso.

“ICE admitted that they made a mistake yesterday by not giving the community any kind of heads up by releasing 214 migrants at the Greyhound bus station last night and early this morning,” U.S. Rep. Beto O’Rourke said.

Approximately 200 immigrants were released throughout the day on Christmas Eve. That’s in addition to the 214 that were released the night before.

ICE released the following statement: Dec. 24, 2018

After decades of inaction by Congress, the government remains severely constrained in its ability to detain and promptly remove families with no legal basis to remain in the U.S. To mitigate the risk of holding family units past the timeframe allotted to the government, ICE has curtailed reviews of post-release plans from families apprehended along the southwest border. ICE continues to work with local and state officials and NGO partners in the area so they are prepared to provide assistance with transportation or other services.

WHAT CAN WE DO? Releasing migrants at the bus stations is an ONGOING DAILY EVENT. Sr. Emily’s sister (Sr. Emile Morgan, DC,) is a Daughter of Charity working in El Paso, serving the homeless women and children as well as the migrants who are being bussed to El Paso. Basic needs are food, jackets, socks and underwear, feminine products. There are at least 9 shelters in El Paso caring for the hundreds being released by ICE to family members in other parts of the country. Their families are providing bus tickets. Some bus trips require as many as 8 transfers before arriving at their destinations. Families are given some food for the journey and a small amt. of cash (\$20) for the trip.

IF YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE: Write a check to ‘Reynold’s House’. Or give a cash donation to Sr. Emily. We will send a check from the parish.

As Pope Francis encouraged us in his Christmas message, we have an opportunity to help our brothers and sisters whose face is Jesus Christ.