

Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019

"The Lord secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed." Psalm 103:6

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am PreK through 5th Grade PREP
8:00 am Adult Education
8:00 am RCIA Classes
9:30 am Liturgy +**Nancy Rachal** by: The Pretti Family
Retirement Brunch for Lorraine Faulkner after Mass
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



Monday, March 25, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Don & Chris Greer**
by: Don & Chris Greer
6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy +**Tommy Thomas**
by: Jo Ann Tominello
9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group



Wednesday, March 27, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Lucy Caha**
9:00 am Forgiveness Walk till 6:00 pm
5:30 pm Open Gym
6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grades PRE

Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy +**SHSM Intention**
9:00 am Adult Ed
3:30 am Garden Café
6:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Lenten Talk by Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, March 29, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Soloman Smith**
6:30 pm Stations/Soup – Men's Association



Saturday, March 30, 2019

5:30 pm Confession
Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy **Intentions of Lorraine Faulkner**
by: The Morning Crew

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am PreK through 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

March 24 – Maria Mitchell/Mallory Donati

March 31 – Rebecca Parker/Allison Baskin

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

March – Diane Cullen

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, March 30 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lori Stephens/Bettye Mize
Usher: Tom & Paula Busler
Server: Landon Ellis/Cooper Sells
Lector: Sam Hall/Rocky McIngvale
Gift Bearer: Andrea Daves/Jean Adams
Eucharistic Ministers: Danny & Cindy Thomas/Toby Goff

Sunday, March 31 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Gia Matheny/LaRae Walgenbach
Usher: Alan Gho/Bill Warner
Server: Maryn Ludwig/Laurel Ludwig
Lector: Morgan Billingsley/Help
Gift Bearer: Nguyen Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Greg & Leanne Meng/Help/
Dennis & Kathy Fink/LaRae Walgenbach/Jim Buechele

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.



PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$6,094.81
Offering	\$7,817.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$ 648.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,840.00
Community Services.....	\$ 210.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 33.00

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

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

March 24 – Merrygen Carrick

March 31 – Kim Orr



Daily Mass during Lent.

March 6th to April 17th.

**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.

JOB POSITION AVAILABLE

Holy Spirit Church is looking for a custodian. For more information please contact the church office at (662) 429-7851.



WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey. Tuesday morning at 9:00 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!!!**

ENCOUNTER LENT Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the table in the Narthex today. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App!



ENCOUNTER DHATHCROOS FAMILY The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

CSA

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. We thank all those at Holy Spirit who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date Holy Spirit has raised \$21,872.00. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

Lenten Penance Service



St. Joseph _____ Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00 pm.
 Queen of Peace _____ Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 pm
 Holy Spirit _____ Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm.

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: Pat Traicoff, Jimmy Terry, Joe Kuhel, Emanuel (Gaudet sonnlaw), Peter DiCresce, Bobbie Shell, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Jack Casey, Jeon Won Cho (Myong mom), Joe Greenwell (B. Dean's bro), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Pat Smith, Frieda Stovall (L. Ward mom), Robert Brasher (Neechie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Patricia Perez (nix), Marcia Perryman (J. Terry's sis), Victor Pretti, Neechie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), David Ward, Christopher Noel, Al Gawel, Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), Noah Sansom, Hayley Hardy (Higdon niece), Tony Pangelina, Gilda Stafford, Phyllis Pangelina, James Ferguson, Rosemary Sabbatini, Alice Quick (C. Menne sis), Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), Susan Terry, Baby Asher Farmer, Joyce & Terry Cobb (Stafford), Mike Johnson, 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).



Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851



INTERFAITH - FLOCK AROUND THE BLOCK

This year is Saturday, April 6. You can complete a registration form and give it to MaryAnn or Rocky or you can sign up on line. Complete information and a registration form was in your February and March Holy Happenings. Don't delay – do it today. We want to win back the cross for 2019!!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, March 24, 2019 immediately after Sunday Mass for a Retirement Brunch for

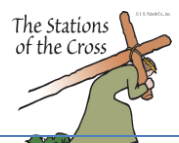


Lorraine Faulkner as she begins a new journey in her life. Come and help us say THANK YOU for all her hard work here at Holy Spirit keeping our buildings, inviting, fresh and clean!!

Fridays in Lent

Stations 6:30 pm – Followed by Soup

March 29 Stations/Soup
 April 5 Stations/Soup
 April 12 Fish Fry/Stations
 April 19 Stations @ 3pm.





LUNCH WITH POPE FRANCIS

Don't forget to bring your lunch.

Saturday, March 30th at noon at Queen of Peace
Wednesday, March 27th at noon at Christ the King
Saturday, April 6th at noon at Holy Spirit
Wednesday, April 3rd at Good Shepherd

Building Communities



Our Lenten Project this year is to help out SHSM as they work to improve housing for the poor in our neighborhoods. Check out the little houses in the gathering space. Take off the roof and put your donation inside the house.

GARDEN CAFÉ MINISTRY

Holy Spirit Parish commits to go to the Garden Café once a month and feed the hungry. If you have not had the opportunity to go and serve in Holly Springs at the Garden Café pray about your family volunteering. We arrive at the Café around 4:45 and help set up and get ready to serve at 5:30 p.m. The food is already prepared by Mr. Ralph Howard who manages the Garden Café for Sacred Heart Southern Missions. We will be serving March 28th and need 4 volunteers.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

LentTalks

LENTEN TALK at Holy Spirit on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Gregory Schill, SCJ.

LENTEN TALK at Christ the King on Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. David Szatkowski, SCJ, JCD.

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.**



Forty Cans for Lent

Forty Cans for Lent is a Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten alms-giving with the nutritional needs of poor families in the area. It is a simple, straightforward one-can-per-day donation, inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the

desert.

The Knights of Columbus invites you to participate in this Lenten program by bringing canned food items to church with you during Lent. We want to fill the cross with cans...and build a mound of cans as we prepare our hearts and turn around our lives to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday.

THANK YOU

I would like to Thank all those who generously gave of their time and energy to make my husband's funeral service so beautiful.

The meal served was wonderful and unexpected by my family.

I also appreciate how everyone made my family feel so welcome to our church.

Thank You so much,
Barbara Langley

Upcoming Open House at SHS

March 24 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., 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 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 show you how Sacred Heart School can meet your educational needs.

5150 Tchulahoma Road • Southaven, MS 38671
662-349-0900 • bmartin@shsm.org



FORGIVENESS WALK

On Wednesday, March 27th from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
The forgiveness walk is a silent meditative prayer journey reflecting on our own.



SIGN OF PEACE

FAMILY IDEAS

At Mass, we share a sign of peace with those around us. Jesus offered a sign of peace to his disciples after his resurrection. Jesus forgave those who had run away and denied him. He said to them, "Peace be with you" (Jn. 20:19). We can bring peace to the lives of others—one person and one action at a time.

Encourage family members to focus on what others do right, instead of what they do wrong. This helps children see something positive in a person or situation. This takes effort. Pope Francis reminds us that "peace is a daily commitment." Talk about what this means.

Help your children think of peaceful actions they can do, such as letting go of grudges, listening carefully to others, refraining from judging people, or standing up for a child who is being bullied. Peace begins one step at a time. What we begin at Mass, we continue during the week.

FAMILY PRAYER

God of peace, help our family to be peacemakers in our communities, our country, and our world. We pray that there may be an end to hatred and violence. May we learn to put aside differences and focus on what is good in other people.

NOTE TO FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Peace is to be lived in our lives as individuals, as a community, and as a world. Explore the idea as a family that we cannot control what happens to us, but we can control how we react. Children old enough for first Communion can learn to choose to live in love as Jesus showed us.

Update Membership Information

Does our Parish database have your family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book and Directory (if you have not already done so).

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

If you have not already informed the Parish office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book and Directory is correct. The office number is 662-429-7851 or email holyspiritchurch@shsm.org Thank you for your help.

Registration forms are located at the Bulletin Board as you enter the church for new members.



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

54. The Catechism of the Catholic Church also reminds us that the gift of grace "surpasses the power of human intellect and will"^[57] and that "with regard to God, there is no strict right to any merit on the part of man. Between God and us there is an immeasurable inequality".^[58] His friendship infinitely transcends us; we cannot buy it with our works, it can only be a gift born of his loving initiative. This invites us to live in joyful gratitude for this completely unmerited gift, since "after one has grace, the grace already possessed cannot come under merit".^[59] The saints avoided putting trust in their own works: "In the evening of this life, I shall appear before you empty-handed, for I do not ask you, Lord, to count my works. All our justices have stains in your sight".^[60]



UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO.

54. El [Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica](#) también nos recuerda que el don de la gracia «sobrepasa las capacidades de la inteligencia y las fuerzas de la voluntad humana»^[57], y que «frente a Dios no hay, en el sentido de un derecho estricto, mérito alguno de parte del hombre. Entre él y nosotros la desigualdad no tiene medida»^[58]. Su amistad nos supera infinitamente, no puede ser comprada por nosotros con nuestras obras y solo puede ser un regalo de su iniciativa de amor. Esto nos invita a vivir con una gozosa gratitud por ese regalo que nunca mereceremos, puesto que «después que uno ya posee la gracia, no puede la gracia ya recibida caer bajo mérito»^[59]. Los santos evitan depositar la confianza en sus acciones: «En el atardecer de esta vida me presentaré ante ti con las manos vacías, Señor, porque no te pido que lleves cuenta de mis obras. Todas nuestras justicias tienen manchas a tus ojos»^[60].

Retrieved from:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exultate.html

A Mission with Pope Francis: The Call to be Holy, with Father David Knight- (In Spanish)
At Christ the King Parish Hall on Sunday, March 31st at 5:00 pm, potluck followed by the talk at 6:00 pm. On Monday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm potluck followed by the talk at 7:00 pm. Childcare available. Reconciliation will be available on Monday, April 1st.