

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." Philippians 3:8

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, April 7, 2019

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- 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



Monday, April 8, 2019

- 8:00 am Liturgy +Carl O'Neal "Bubba" Jenkins by: Jo Ann Tominello
6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

- 8:00 am Liturgy Intentions of Hu & Pat Smith
9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group
7:00 am Ladies Association Meeting



Wednesday, April 10, 2019

- 8:00 am Liturgy +Nancy Rachal by: Holy Spirit
5:30 pm Open Gym
6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grades PRE

Thursday, April 11, 2019

- 8:00 am Liturgy +Kay Kistler by: Holy Spirit
9:00 am Adult Ed
10:30 am Shepherd Center - Holy Spirit
6:00 pm Choir Practice
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, April 12, 2019

- 8:00 am Liturgy +Emma Roberts by: Diane Cullen
4:00 pm till 8:00 pm Fish Fry
6:30 pm Stations - Yelverton Family



Saturday, April 13, 2019

- 5:30 pm Confession
Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:00 am PreK through 5th Grade PREP
8:00 am Adult Education
8:00 am RCIA Classes
9:30 am Liturgy +Miguel E. Perez by: Holy Spirit
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon
7:00 pm Tenebrae Candlelight Service



Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591
All other needs 662-429-7851

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

- April 7 - GiGi McFarland/Margaret Falako
April 14 - Leanne Meng/Lucy Holland

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

- April 7 - Barbara Nickarz
April 14 - Len Wright

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, April 13 - 6:00 pm

- Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan
Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik
Server: Alex Hughes/Brent Hughes
Lector: Bill Marking/Liz Brown/Sam Hall/Rocky McIngvale
Gift Bearer: Durbin Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Skip & Mayra RexRoade/Lori Stephens

Sunday, April 14 - 9:30 am

- Greeter: Rose Powell/LaRae Walgenbach
Usher: Larry Goode/Dennis Johnson
Server: Mike Eleftheriou/Clay Michael/Harris Arnell
Lector: Sal G/Amanda Ready/Michael Griffin/David Yelverton
Gift Bearer: Fink Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Greg & Leanne Meng/Diane Cullen/Sarah Galtelli/Merritt Powell/Barbara Nickarz/Kristin Carter

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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Needed Weekly for Budget (\$6,094.81), Offering (\$6,684.00), Maintenance Fund Last Wk (\$1,126.00), Capital Campaign (\$2,400.00), Community Services (\$140.00), Children's Collection (\$42.00), Easter Flowers (\$30.00).

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

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

April - Cindy Thomas



Daily Mass during Lent.
March 6th to April 17th.

YARD SALE!!!

Time is marching on! As you spring clean put those treasures you are getting rid of in boxes in a closet, garage, wherever and save to bring April 29 for our Annual Yard Sale.

LAWN MINISTRY



Team #2 - Don Greer and Ronnie Henderson began Wednesday, April 3 and ended Saturday, April 6. Team #3 - Lee Smith and Robin Brantley will begin Wednesday, April 10 through Saturday, April 13. It is a real service to the Lord. God Bless all our lawn ministers.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

To My Holy Spirit Parish Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, and gifts I received for my retirement party. I have been so blessed to work for such a wonderful and loving parish. May God bless you all.

Love and prayers,
Lorraine Faulkner

Shepherds Center of Hernando Shepherd's center (Seniors) will meet April 11, 10:30 AM, Thursday, here at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Delicious ham will be provided for the covered dish Easter meal. Come and enjoy the fellowship of wonderful friends.

If you can bring something and/or help serve and clean up, please call the church office 662-429-7851. We really need some help.

Confessions available by appointment 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 ONA We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? 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.

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.



Good Friday collection will be for Holy Land.

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:

Jamie Perez (nix), Joe Schmitt (Diane Cullen dad), Pat Traicoff, Jimmy Terry, Joe Kuhel, Emanuel (Gaudet sonnlaw), Peter DiCresce, Bobbie Shell, Scott Chang (Myong bro), 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 (Necie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Patricia Perez (nix), Marcia Perryman (J. Terry's sis), Victor Pretti, Necie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), David Ward, Christopher Noel, Al Gawel, Deanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), Noah Sansom, Hayley Hardy (Higdon niece), Gilda Stafford, James Ferguson, Rosemary Sabbatini, Alice Quick (C. Menne sis), Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), Susan Terry, Baby Asher Farmer, 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).



Fridays in Lent

Stations 6:30 pm – Followed by Soup

April 12 Fish Fry/Stations

April 19 Stations @ 3pm.



ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE MASS

Historic Calvary Catholic Cemetery

You are invited to celebrate Mass with us on Easter Sunday at 6:45 am, April 21, 2019 (Rain or Shine), for more information call 901-948-1529.

Sponsored, by Catholic Cemeteries Diocese of Memphis and Friends of Calvary

Don't forget to be saving those treasures to bring April 29 for our anual Yard Sale!!!

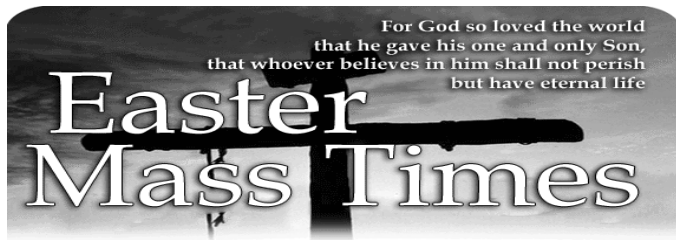
Building Communities



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.

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.**



Good Shepherd	8:00AM
St. Gregory the Great	8:00AM
St. Joseph	8:00AM
Holy Spirit	9:30AM
Queen of Peace	10:00AM
Christ the King:	11:00AM & 12:30PM

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION- Rice bowls, non-perishable food items, and donations will be collected for the poor in our area at the Holy Thursday Mass. Please be generous.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE **March 6 to April 14**
 40 days for life will continue until Palm Sunday. We pray in front of Planned Parenthood, from 6:00am-6:00pm offering help, hope and the love of Christ to all who enter the building. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Memphis to sign up or call Bob Shearin 601-398-6046. We need YOU to help save lives.

Chrism Mass – On Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 pm at the **Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle** in Jackson, MS.



Bishop Kopacz will bless and consecrate the Oils of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism at this Mass. Representatives from all the parishes will receive their oils and carry them back to their parishes in time for Holy Thursday.

TENEBRAE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE-

Sunday, April 14th at 7:00 pm for all parishes.



Queen of Peace and Holy Spirit in English and Christ the King in Spanish.

This service consists of praying the psalms and reflecting on the scriptures of Jesus' Passion and Death in anticipation of His Resurrection at Easter. It is a time of entering more deeply into the mysteries of our faith, giving ourselves time to 'come aside and rest awhile' in the presence of the Lord.

SEDER MEAL **Monday, April 15th at 6:30 pm at Christ the King, for all our parishes.**
 Passover is the Jewish feast commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people.
Please sign up in the Narthex.
POT LUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW THE SEDER
(Bring a dish to feed your family + 2)



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – All men over the age of 18 are invited to the monthly prayer breakfast in the parish hall at CTK on Saturday, April 13th at 7:00 am.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- SEDER MEAL**
6:30 P.M. April 15 Christ the King
- CHRISM MASS**
5:30 P.M. April 16 Cathedral, Jackson, MS
- HOLY THURSDAY**
April 18 Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 P.M.
Adoration after Mass (till 10 pm at Holy Spirit)
- GOOD FRIDAY**
April 19 Good Friday Service 7:00 P.M.
- EASTER VIGIL**
April 20 Easter Vigil Holy Saturday 8:00 P.M.
- EASTER SUNDAY**
April 21 Easter Sunday Mass 9:30 A.M.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

April 28, 2019

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Reception to follow.

Contact Mary Jerkins for more information at 662-895-5844

Queen of Peace in Olive Branch





PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FAMILY IDEAS

The prayer after Communion is different for each Mass. We give thanks to God and ask God's help to go out and follow in the footsteps of Jesus. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us "The Eucharist commits us to the poor" (paragraph 1397). We are called to care about other people, to work for justice, and to make the world a better place.

Stress to the children that we are to think of how we can help others rather than what we want other people to do for us. For many children this requires a different way of thinking. Start small by asking children to make cards for someone who is sick.

Teach very young children to pray using an 'echo' prayer. Say one short phrase at a time, and let the children echo the words. Start with the Our Father and Hail Mary.

FAMILY PRAYER

God of Glory, give us hearts full of hope, and lives filled with love for others. Show us how to live as a family with love and compassion toward others. May we witness to your love and share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. Amen.

NOTE TO FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

After we say our own prayers to God in our bench, we pray together as the priest reads the prayer after Communion. We respond "Amen" as we make the prayer our own. Praying together reminds us that receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is done as part of a community. Our relationship with God involves other people.

FISH FRY

Sponsored by our Men's Association

On April 12 instead of soup we will have a Fish Fry beginning at 4 pm with takeout available. Please make plans to attend.



The plate will include Fresh – never Frozen –
Pride of the Pond Catfish, French fries,
hushpuppies, slaw, drink and dessert.

\$10.00 for adults \$5.00 for children under 12
Tickets are now on sale after masses and the church
office. Ticket sales tell us how much fish to
purchase. If you have any questions, call
Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or Lee Smith 233-4833.



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

56. Only on the basis of God's gift, freely accepted and humbly received, can we cooperate by our own efforts in our progressive transformation.[62] We must first belong to God, offering ourselves to him who was there first, and entrusting to him our abilities, our efforts, our struggle against evil and our creativity, so that his free gift may grow and develop within us: "I appeal to you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God" (*Rom 12:1*). For that matter, the Church has always taught that charity alone makes growth in the life of grace possible, for "if I do not have love, I am nothing" (*1 Cor 13:2*).

57. Still, some Christians insist on taking another path, that of justification by their own efforts, the worship of the human will and their own abilities. The result is a self-centred and elitist complacency, bereft of true love. This finds expression in a variety of apparently unconnected ways of thinking and acting: an obsession with the law, an absorption with social and political advantages, a punctilious concern for the Church's liturgy, doctrine and prestige, a vanity about the ability to manage practical matters, and an excessive concern with programmes of self-help and personal fulfilment. Some Christians spend their time and energy on these things, rather than letting themselves be led by the Spirit in the way of love, rather than being passionate about communicating the beauty and the joy of the Gospel and seeking out the lost among the immense crowds that thirst for Christ.[63]



UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO.

56. Solamente a partir del don de Dios, libremente acogido y humildemente recibido, podemos cooperar con nuestros esfuerzos para dejarnos transformar más y más[62]. Lo primero es pertenecer a Dios. Se trata de ofrecernos a él que estuvo ahí primero, de entregarle nuestras capacidades, nuestro empeño, nuestra lucha contra el mal y nuestra creatividad, para que su don gratuito crezca y se desarrolle en nosotros: «Os exhorto, pues, hermanos, por la misericordia de Dios, a que presentéis vuestros cuerpos como sacrificio vivo, santo, agradable a Dios» (*Rm 12,1*). Por otra parte, la Iglesia siempre enseñó que solo la caridad hace posible el crecimiento en la vida de la gracia, porque si no tengo caridad, no soy nada (cf. *1 Co 13,2*).

57. Todavía hay cristianos que se empeñan en seguir otro camino: el de la justificación por las propias fuerzas, el de la adoración de la voluntad humana y de la propia capacidad, que se traduce en una autocomplacencia egocéntrica y elitista privada del verdadero amor. Se manifiesta en muchas actitudes aparentemente distintas: la obsesión por la ley, la fascinación por mostrar conquistas sociales y políticas, la ostentación en el cuidado de la liturgia, de la doctrina y del prestigio de la Iglesia, la vanagloria ligada a la gestión de asuntos prácticos, el embeleso por las dinámicas de autoayuda y de realización autorreferencial. En esto algunos cristianos gastan sus energías y su tiempo, en lugar de dejarse llevar por el Espíritu en el camino del amor, de apasionarse por comunicar la hermosura y la alegría del Evangelio y de buscar a los perdidos en esas inmensas multitudes sedientas de Cristo[63].

Retrieved from:

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

CALLING ALL WOMEN

REJOICE

AND

BE

GLAD!

GATHER WITH US AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
ON APRIL 27, 2019
FROM 9AM TO 1:30PM
TO COME ASIDE AND REST A WHILE,
TO REFLECT ON THE WORDS OF
OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS.

LUNCH PROVIDED - NO CHILDCARE -

Follies 2019

Come on down! We would like to invite everyone to be a part of our Follies. This year's theme is "The Great American Game Show." The show will be held July 13th at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. There will be food, fun and prizes. Do you have a favorite classic game show that you would like to help recreate? If so, call Ken and Dana Hoover at 901-426-2047, or 662-420-0110.

Ken Hoover

WHEN?????

DID I SEE YOU HUNGRY? OR GIVE YOU CLOTHES? OR GIVE YOU WATER?

WHEN DID I WELCOME YOU? WHEN YOU DID IT TO THE LEAST.....MT. 25:35ff.

The Priests of the Sacred Heart, the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (Srs. Emily and Carolyn) and the School Sisters of St. Francis (Srs. Margaret Sue, Rose, Ramona Ann and Julene) are giving substantial financial assistance to the migrants at the border in TX. Sisters of Mercy and Sisters of St. Francis have community members working full time in McAllen, Laredo and Sr. Emily's sister, Sr. Emile, DC (Daughter of Charity) is working in El Paso. All are serving the asylum seekers. Our information from them is first hand reality news. Because detention centers are full, people are being arrested and given a letter which says: You have been arrested, you have permission to travel to where sponsors are, usually family members and you must appear at court on such and such a date.

“What can we do?”

1. **PRAY** Great idea but prayer usually demands ACTION.
2. **Make a donation from a small sacrifice.....Sr. Emily can see that it gets to the right people.**
3. **GO TO THE BORDER TO HELP-** You would need to take your car and stay in a hotel. Sr. Emily has the info if you would like to go to McAllen, TX.
4. **Help out at home—Sacred Heart Southern Missions. More information in the gathering space.**
5. **Go to the MEMPHIS BUS STATION AND HELP OUT.**

MARIPOSA (meaning butterfly) is the name of a group of VOLUNTEERS giving help to asylum seekers who are mainly from Honduras or Guatemala and who have sponsors (family members) here in the U.S. They have been dropped at bus stations in Texas and are making their way to sponsor families. 5 or more busloads arrive daily at the Greyhound bus station.

There are 2 ways to volunteer:

A. Assist in helping the asylum seekers get onto the connecting buses in Memphis (major schedule delays are common with the bus line) heading toward their final destination. There is no one employed by Greyhound that speaks the language, so Mariposa is there to help and distributing sandwiches and snacks, water, distribute clothing, diapers, toiletries etc. as needed at the Greyhound Bus Station on Airways near the airport. There are at least 5 buses that come into the Memphis Terminal every day including weekends. With at least 35 buses coming in the need is great for volunteers.

B. Prepare the sack lunches given out at the bus terminal. Prepare toiletry bags, sort clothes, etc. This is done at the First Congregational Church located at 1000 South Cooper Ave. Memphis, TN. 38104. Preparation is done in 2 shifts @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM every day. Information and training is held every Tuesday night at 6.00 pm at First Congregational Church. This session is about 90 minutes long.

For further information you can call Loretta Hussey @ 901.487.8321

If we say everyday OUR Father, who are all these other people?