

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." Acts 13:47b*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 12, 2019 – Mother's Day**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:00 am Adult Education
- 9:30 am Liturgy **All Mothers living & Deceased** (1<sup>st</sup>)
- 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**Monday, May 13, 2019**

- 6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

- 9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group
- 9:00 am AARP Driving Course
- 7:00 pm Ladies Association Meeting



**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

- 8:00 am Liturgy + **Claudette Ostrozny** by: Oz Ostrozny
- 9:00 am Adult Ed
- 10:00 am Senior Center
- 12:00 noon Interfaith Lunch & Learn
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice
- 8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



**Friday, May 17, 2019**

- 8:00 am Liturgy **All Mothers Living & Deceased** (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

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

**Sunday, May 19, 2019 – First Communion**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:00 am Adult Education
- 9:30 am Liturgy + **Shawn Leisner** by: Carmen Kreider
- 10:30 am First Communion Reception
- 4:00 pm First Communion at Christ the King
- 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**

May 12 – Margaret Falatko/GG McFarland

May 19 – Lucy Holland/Leanne Meng

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

May 12 – Mother's Day

May 19 – Cathy Powers

**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

May – Rose Powell

**Additional Easter Flower Memorials**

Teresa Posey by: Alice Gunn  
Bennie Smith by: Marie Smith



**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, May 18 – 6:00 pm**

- Greeter:** Paula Busler/Maureen Finley
- Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik
- Server:** Don Greer
- Lector:** Bill Marking/Liz Brown
- Gift Bearer:** Jerry Edwards Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Chuck & Martha Blumer/Chris Greer

**Sunday, May 19 – 9:30 am**

- Greeter:** Ron & Shirley Henderson
- Usher:** Larry Goode/Dennis Fink
- Server:** Maryn Ludwig/Laurel Ludwig
- Lector:** Michael Six/Jessica Smith
- Gift Bearer:** Arnell Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Greg & Leanne Meng/Diane Cullen/Kristin Carter/Merritt Powell/Barbara Nickarz/Cil Johnson

**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 .....	\$7,289.76
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$4,015.00
Community Services.....	\$ 115.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 38.01
Holy Thursday – Rice Bowl - additional....	\$ 59.50

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

**NEEDED USHERS AND GREETERS** These are much needed ministries and we are extremely short on both of these ministries. Please call the church office 662-429-7851 if you are willing to help in either or both of these ministries!!!

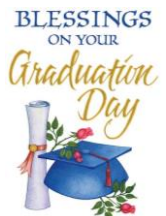
**LAWN MINISTRY**



Team #7 – Michael Six and Lee Hill will begin Wednesday, May 8 and end Saturday, May 11.  
Team #8 – Hank Ludwig and Josh Michael will begin Wednesday, May 15 and end Saturday, May 18. It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

**GONE BUT NOT FOR LONG:** Our Priests will be attending their annual SCJ assembly in Milwaukee, WI next week from Sunday, May 19, through Friday, May 24. **We will have communion services.**

**GRADUATION BLESSING-** All graduates from Kindergarten through Graduate school will be blessed at the



Masses on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.



**MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM OF MASSES:** There are envelopes in the pews for you to include the names of your mothers, godmothers, and grandmothers (living and deceased) in the three Masses to be offered for their intentions on May 12, 17, and July 11 here at Holy Spirit.

**MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS:** At all of the Masses on the weekend of May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special blessing for all our mothers. We encourage all our men and children to accompany your Moms & wives to Mass on the weekend. Your presence will be their greatest delight and blessing.



**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!!!**

### **AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS**

We will have an AARP Driver Safety Class here at Holy Spirit on:

**Tuesday, May 14 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Please Register at 901-210-0484.

**SHEPHERD'S CENTER MAY MEETING** The Shepherd's Center of Hernando will meet Thursday, **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 10:30 AM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The Cedar View Singers will entertain us!

For more information call Barbara Cleveland at 662 449 1632.

### **Please note Date Change**

If you can help with food, set up and/or clean up, please call the church office 662-429-7851.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

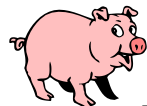
**Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851**

### **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:

Nancy Potts, Otis Aiello (Gawel grand), Joann Tully, Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), Michael Snyder (Tully nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Wanda Ruby (Pam Hall mom), Cil Johnson, Jamie Perez (nix), Joe Schmitt (Diane Cullen dad), Jimmy Terry, 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), Robert Brasher (Neeccie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Patricia Perez (nix), Pat Smith, Marcia Perryman (J. Terry's sis), Victor Pretti, Neeccie 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), Gilda Stafford, James Ferguson, Rosemary Sabbatini, 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 sijn 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).



### **BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW**

The Men's Association is now accepting orders for "Boston Butts" for Memorial Day. Last day to order is Monday, May 20. Pick-up day is that Friday, May 24. Cost is \$40 each. Please call Sal Galtelli 429-5071 or see one of the men after mass to place your order. Remember they only cook so many. Order today! Smoked to Perfection!

### **CSI --CATHOLIC SERVICE**

**INITIATIVE** for high School youth – This summer our youth will have the opportunity to work with Sacred Heart Southern Missions volunteer program and helping the less fortunate of Northern Mississippi. They say that Mercy begins in your own backyard! Through the experience of helping others, the youth will strengthen their sense of compassion for others and grow in the love of their faith. For one week, we will live together at the SHSM volunteer house, we will work and play together, we will eat and pray together as we strengthen the bonds that unite us as Catholic Youth in North Mississippi, grow in our faith, show love and mercy to others, and get to know other Catholic teens.



**CSI FOR YOUNG MEN** (completing 9th-12th grades): Sun., June 2 – Fri., June 7

**CSI FOR YOUNG WOMEN** (completing 9th-12th grades): Sun., June 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri., June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Call Ms. Amanda at 662-429-7851 for information and registration forms.

for all our women last Saturday. We rejoice! A day for men is being planned as well.



## REJOICE! HE IS RISEN!!



### CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2019

We thank all those at Holy Spirit Catholic Church who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. To date **77** Holy Spirit families have pledged **\$23,251.75**. The diocese set our goal this year at \$27,126.

If you haven't sent your pledge/donation in yet, please do it today!! You can also give online at [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).



### A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

66. Let us listen once more to Jesus, with all the love and respect that the Master deserves. Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live. Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word. We turn now to the individual Beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew (cf. Mt 5:3-12). [67]

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"*

67. The Gospel invites us to peer into the depths of our heart, to see where we find our security in life. Usually the rich feel secure in their wealth, and think that, if that wealth is threatened, the whole meaning of their earthly life can collapse. Jesus himself tells us this in the parable of the rich fool: he speaks of a man who was sure of himself, yet foolish, for it did not dawn on him that he might die that very day (cf. Lk 12:16-21).



### UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO.

66. Volvamos a escuchar a Jesús, con todo el amor y el respeto que merece el Maestro. Permitámosle que nos golpee con sus palabras, que nos desafíe, que nos interpele a un cambio real de vida. De otro modo, la santidad será solo palabras.

Recordamos ahora las distintas bienaventuranzas en la versión del evangelio de Mateo (cf. Mt 5,3-12) [67].

*«Felices los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos»*

67. El Evangelio nos invita a reconocer la verdad de nuestro corazón, para ver dónde colocamos la seguridad de nuestra vida. Normalmente el rico se siente seguro con sus riquezas, y cree que cuando están en riesgo, todo el sentido de su vida en la tierra se desmorona. Jesús mismo nos lo dijo en la parábola del rico insensato, de ese hombre seguro que, como necio, no pensaba que podría morir ese mismo día (cf. Lc 12,16-21).



We have a beautiful church and we need your help to keep it picked up and cleaned after the masses. Take a few minutes after the Mass has ended to straighten the books and check the area for trash. No food or drink inside! This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our restrooms!

**BAPTISM REGISTRATIONS** will take place on Saturday, June 1. Please call Sr. Emily for an appointment. Qualifications for godparents: must be a practicing Catholic, coming to Mass weekly, have been baptized, received Eucharist and confirmed. If married, married in the Catholic Church by a priest or deacon. Certificates of Confirmation and Marriage should be brought to the registration.

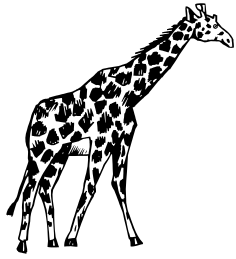
**A THANK YOU FROM THE HEART** of Sr. Emile Morgan, DC, Sister Emily's sister. "Thank you for all the \$ gifts you have sent your brothers and sisters! We have helped many. One night 35 persons spent the night at Reynold's house, ready for the bus in the morning. Many more have been helped from the shelters, all of them young parents with young children. We also saved one woman and her two little girls from the 'slave traffickers'. She had been lured from Kansas with the promise of a job only to find out what the job really was. Your gift bought her bus ticket back home where she was met by the Salvation Army who gave her shelter and found her a job!"

**BUS STATION SPANISH** Sr. Emily will teach some Spanish sentences to persons who are helping with the migrants coming into the Memphis Bus Station. The first meeting will be at Christ the King on Tuesday, May 7 at 1:30pm. All are welcome. Just come.

**MANY THANKS** to the Adult Faith Formation Committee who planned and presented a super day

**ITEMS NEEDED AT THE BUS STATION:** little kids' shoes, underwear....any size from baby up!  
One' woman's feet were wrapped in Christmas

ribbons for shoes. Tennies are good.



# **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP**

## **Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School**

*June 17-21, 2019 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.*

Anyone interested in coordinating or working with the VBS program this year please contact Allison Baskin at 901-409-1038. Our needs are many and you can help!

We have been so blessed in the past with your generosity in donations and volunteers. Your support is so important! We plan to have several meetings before the VBS program begins. Meetings will follow mass for your convenience, so everyone can be comfortable with what they have volunteered to do. Dates to be announced.

### **HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP!**



**Teacher and group leaders** - The teacher will have an **EASY** instruction book to follow! No teaching experience required. Short lessons!

**Teen helpers** - **Ages 12+ only**. Youth will help with games, music, bible theater and crafts.

**Snack donations** - volunteer to bring snacks or provide money for snacks.

**Monetary donations** - to help with additional supplies such as crafts, decorations and themed snacks.

**Decorating help** -help create and hang décor the weekend before VBS

Please give prayerful thought to how you can help with this ministry for our children. Our hope is that you will help in whatever way you can. Remember, ***God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called!!***

**VOLUNTEER** - Complete the volunteer sign up form in this newsletter. Drop it by the church office or place in basket in the back of the church. Volunteers must have Protection of the Children training that can be completed in the church office.

**PARENTS** - Fill out registration forms and place in basket in the back of the church beginning the first Sunday in June. Please fill out one form per child. There will be a basket in the back of the church for completed forms and there will be extra forms there too. We need the forms as quickly as possible so that we have an idea of how many children to plan for.



**For more information call Allison Baskin at 901-409-1038.**