Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 29, 2015

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Philippians 2:8

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Sunday, March 29, 2015

9:00 am RCIA Class

9:00 am PRE Classes - PreK-5

9:00 am Joy of the Gospel with Chris Greer

10:30 am Liturgy +

11:30 am Coffee & Donuts

11:30 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Bill Marking

Monday, March 30, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +int of Solomon Smith

6:15 pm Boy Scouts Meet

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +int of Lorraine Faulkner

5:30 pm Chrism Mass - Jackson

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy

6:30 pm PRE Classes 6th – 12th Grade

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2015

NO AM LITURGY

7:00 pm Liturgy

8:00-10:00 pm ADORATION

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Good Friday April 3, 2015

NO AM LITURGY

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Service

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2015

8:30 pm Liturgy

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

10:30 am Liturgy For the Parish Community

11:30 am Coffee & Donuts

Priest Contact Numbers: SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591 All other needs 662-342-1073

Our Holy Spirit web address is: http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

April 5 – Len Wright April 12 – Beverly Goode

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Easter Sunday April 12 – Mindy Williamson

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

April – Noreen French

Liturgy Ministry Schedule *PLEASE REMEMBER*:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is very important to prepare and be ready.

Holy Thursday - April 2 7:00 pm

Greeter: Barbara Wilder/LaRae Walgenbach

Usher: Gary Cannon/Help Server: Luke A /Adam Henning Lector: Bill Marking/Blaine Anderson

Gift Bearer: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan **Eucharistic Ministers**: Nancy M/Aime A//Barbara Dean

Good Friday - April 3 7:00 pm

Greeter: Tijuana/Help Usher: Gary C/Help Server: Luke/Noah

Lector: Sal G/Amanda R/Roxanne **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jessica Smith

Holy Saturday – April 4 8:30 pm

Greeter: Lorraine F/Maureen M

Usher: Gary C/Help

Server: Luka A/Danny/Jenna

Lector: Bill M/Kathy F/Michael Six/Help

Gift Bearer: RCIA Group

Eucharistic Ministers: Larae/Aime A/Kim O/Jessica/Chris

Mitchell/Cindy/Stacy

Easter Sunday: - April 5 10:30 am

Greeter: Maureen F/Susan T

Usher: Larry G/Jimmy T/Jack Mc/Alan Gho

Server: Noah/Jenna/Michael Lector: Sal/Nancy Brown Gift Bearer: Waylon Hill Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah/Kathy B/Katherine C/Matt

R/Bill/Chellie/Jessica

<u>REMINDER:</u> 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	\$5,153.85
Last Week's Offering	\$4,353.00
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk	\$1,000.00
Community Services	\$ 130.00
Bread.	\$ 25.00

For the safety of our children, please do not allow your child to leave during mass without an adult.

Your help is needed in caring for our Sacred Spaces, including the rest rooms. It would help us if you take a few minutes to straighten the song books in your part of the bench before you leave the church.



BULLETIN INFORMATION All material for the bulletin must be submitted to MaryAnn Nix, 662 429-7851 or

holyspiritchurch@shsm.org by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Christ the King, Holy Spirit, Good Shepherd, Queen of Peace Holy Thursday 7p **Good Friday** Stations 3p Service 7p Easter Vigil q08:8 Easter Sunday Regular Mass Schedule at all parishes

SEDER MEAL

The annual Seder will be held at Christ the King on Monday, March 30th at 6:30pm. Members of all our parishes are invited to join this traditional Lenten celebration.

CHRISM MASS The annual Mass for the



preparation of the Holy Oils (Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and Chrism) will be at St. Peter's Cathedral in Jackson on Tuesday, March 31st at 5:30pm. Appointed members of each of our parishes will attend and receive the oils in the name of all our parishioners. These same persons will present the oils to their parish

community within the Holy Thursday Masses.

HOLY THURSDAY

The feast of the Lord's Supper marks the beginning of one continuous celebration which is properly completed with participation in the Easter vigil. The Holy Thursday service marks the institution of the Eucharist and includes the washing of feet, the blessing of bread for the journey and the transfer of the Eucharist to the altar of repose. MAKE PLANS TO STAYFOR ADORATION UNTIL 10:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY

We celebrate the passion and death of the Lord each year on Good Friday. It is one of the two days of



fast and abstinence required of all healthy Catholics over the age of 18. There is never a Mass on Good Friday. It is the only day

that Mass is not celebrated. The service includes the dramatic reading of the Passion, the distribution of communion and the Veneration of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil is he most majestic and important liturgical celebration of the year. The celebration itself embodies, explains and extends the faith and sacramental life of the church through word, song and



symbol. Many traditional Catholics have never partaken in this ancient and traditional and essential celebration which is the culmination of our three-day celebration.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized 🗗 Please Pray For The Sick 🕰

Your prayers are requested for the following who are seriously ill:

Marie Smith, Don Smith (Maries son) Tatiana Gutierrez, Joseph Ingoglia, Ruby Brown, Mary Rattheim (Joy Samples mom) Shayla Johnson, Fr. Lenin Vargas, Joe Menne (Charlie's bro), Chad Greer, Leslye Hall, Rose Caraway, Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Nancy Rachal, Farris Jenkins (Nancy Rachal bro-n-law), Thelma Duke, Ricky Duke (grandson), Charles Hill, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Jerome Reed (R. Reed Dad), Maria Nolen , Donald Barder (Tully), Glen Rogers (Williams), Bishop Houck, Bob Haas (C. Patton), Mary Griffin, Joy Smith, Olivia Leisner (C. Kreider's mom), Nobuko Allen, Meredith Hannah, Kim Craig (J. Davis sisnlaw), Fielder babies, Carter Brooks, Michael Caruthers, Russ Brown (Bill & Nancy son), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Dan Chalk (N. French), David Poudrier (son), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), Robert Tully (brother-in-law), Cass Douglas, Linda Buechele, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Sara Rexroade (Skip's mom), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Kevin Nelson (Jeannine nephew), Manuel (Mayra's uncle), and Jared Smith (Liz Brown). 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).

REGISTRATION FOR BAPTISM for infant baptisms will be on Saturday, April 11. Baptisms will be on April 26. Please call Sr. Emily 662-342-1073 for an appointment before March 31. If your godparents live out of one of our parishes, you will need a letter of permission from their pastor to be godparents here.

NOT A LENTEN PROGRAM! JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Those who have visited a conversation group are finding the conversations very enriching. While we have begun during Lent, we are finding it better to take it as it comes without rushing the conversations! It takes as long as it takes. At Pentecost, we will gather to share what we have experienced. Look for a grand celebration! Feel free to attend any group at any time. The conversations are ongoing and your thoughts are welcome at any time. Every group is at a different spot

in their books. Try it out. Go whenever you can! Invite your friends so that we can touch everyone in all our parishes! Thursday mornings at 9:00 am with Sarah Rauch,

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am with Chris Greer and Sunday

mornings at 11:30 am with Bill Marking and Sunday afternoon's at 4:00 pm with Barbara Smith.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 24-26 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Stanton, TN. Apply now. Space is limited. For more information or to apply, please visit our website www.arkansaswwme.org or call Steve & Elaine Lienhart at 501-312-1119 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org



STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 3:00 pm on Good Friday to pray the Stations of the Cross. Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to join in this prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha.

FAMILY DINNER THEATER Plan to attend the 1st Holy Spirit Dinner Theater as the not so "World Famous" Holy Spirit Theater Troupe presents "Dead Air".

Sunday, April 26th, at 5:00 pm

Tickets are on sale now \$10.00 per ticket or \$30.00 per family of four. Free child care will be available.

For more information, please contact Dana Bradley-Hoover at 901-692-0859.

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FLOCK AROUND THE BLOCK This year's annual fundraising 5K to benefit The Interfaith Council on Poverty is next Saturday April 4 at 8 a.m. The race will begin in the parking lot of Trustmark Bank in Hernando, MS. You may register at Racesonline.com for \$20.00 or register the day of the race for \$25.00. Registration the day of the race will begin at 7 am. Look forward to seeing you at the race!

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PREGNANCY CARE RESOURCE CENTER Let us support life by helping to support those women who have given birth but are in need of help in caring for the

have given birth but are in need of help in caring for the needs of their babies. There is a playpen for donations in the little church hall.





HUNGERING FOR A HEALTHY HARVEST CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we

remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER: (a senior giving group) will meet Thursday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. here in the

will meet Thursday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. here in the Family Life Center. We will celebrate Easter with a covered dish meal. Ham, rolls and drinks will be provided. Juanita Kerby and Robert Clements will entertain us. Bring a friend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR PRACTICE TIMES:

If you are scheduled to assist as a minister at any of the Triduum services please mark these days and times down.

Holy Thursday will practice at 6:00 p.m on Wednesday evening and **Good Friday** ministers will practice at 7:00. Wednesday evening.

Holy Saturday practice will be at 1:00 p.m Holy Saturday..

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

We will be decorating for Easter on Holy Saturday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. The more people that come to help decorate the shorter our time will be. If you can fit this into your schedule it would be greatly appreciated!! Many hands make light work!

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YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. www.usccb.org

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PROUD GRANDPARENTS Andy and Cheryl Massa on the birth of their grandson, James Grey Amos who was born Friday, March 20th. James weighed in at 8 pds and 14 oz. He is 20 " long. Proud parents are Amos and Jennifer Geoff.

Unlike the other prophetic characters, I was not called. I was not gifted. And, I clearly was not sent. Also, unlike the other prophetic characters of this Lenten Season, I was the only woman and I was the only prophetic character not named.

Yet, on this Palm Sunday, more than two thousand years after the first Palm Sunday, it is my story that is remembered. It is my story that plays a unique role in the salvation of all "man"kind.

My story, as Mark recalls, takes place in Bethany where Jesus is at the house of Simon for dinner. Although uninvited, I attended the gathering, I didn't go to attend the meal -but--to attend to Jesus. I anointed Jesus with oil. It cost every penny I had. I went beyond the ordinary acts of welcome and hospitality. I was criticized for doing so. I merely did what the host of the household ought to have done-- but did not. The host ignored the ordinary and the traditional washing customs of the culture as well as the religious rituals of the meal. Yet, they judged me. They condemned me. They criticized me for doing what --they should have --but did not do. They were indignant with me. They called me wasteful. "I was wasteful for showering Jesus with perfumed oil?"

This passage, as well as the ones in the Gospels of Matthew and John, is referred to as the Anointing at Bethany. This anointing took place within the time of the Passover preparation. It was just before Jesus' arrest.

You will recall that in Hebrew the Anointed One was to be the Messiah. In Greek, the Anointed One was to be the Christ. So you see that in reality, I did not perform the ordinary role of hospitality-- the lowest servant role of washing feet. I alone poured perfumed oil over the head of Jesus—an act of recognition of Jesus as the Christ, as the Messiah, as the Anointed One, as the Son of God.

This Gospel of God reveals not one word spoken but only the actions I performed. For this gesture, Jesus proclaimed the following: "Whenever the *gospel is proclaimed* she will be remembered and this story will be told in her memory"... so I am remembered and my story is endlessly retold. So let us turn to the Gospel....

NAMELESS LADY