

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17, 2015

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:16

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, May 17, 2015 – First Communion Sunday

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10:30 am Liturgy **All Our First Communicants**

11:30 am 1st Communion Reception

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Monday, May 18, 2015

NO Liturgy

Deliver Breakfast to Baptist DeSoto ICU

6:15 pm Boy Scouts Meet

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Bob Haas** by: Corrine Patton

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +**Marie Nix**

Thursday, May 21, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy **All Mothers Living and Deceased**

9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Sarah Rauch

10:00 am Senior Center

11:30 am Interfaith Luncheon

6:00 pm Next Generation Choir Practice

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, May 22, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy +**Virginia Friday** by: Josephine Muzzi

Pick up Boston Butts

Saturday, May 23, 2015 – Sugar Weekend

5:30 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 342-1073

6:00 pm Liturgy +**Frank Foti** by: Josephine Muzzi

Sunday, May 24, 2015 – Sugar Weekend

Pentecost Sunday

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4:00 pm **Area Wide Joy of the Gospel Celebration**

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

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May 17 – Beverly Goode

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Greeter: Nancy Potts/Lori Stephens

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server: Don Greer

Lector: Lori Stephens/Charlie Young

Gift Bearer: Doyle Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Danny & Cindy Thomas/Josephine M.

Sunday, May 24 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Beth Shilling/Margaret Wilder

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson/Bill Warner/Help

Server: Noah Sansom/Anthony Johnson/Collin Beatty

Lector: Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready

Gift Bearer: Moore Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Beach/Katherine Carroll/

Dennis & Kathy Fink/Jimmy Terry/Felicia Hill/Jessica Smith

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PARISH SUPPORT

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Community Services.....	\$ 115.00
Bread.....	\$ 20.00

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.



LAWN MINISTRY

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LADIES ASSOCIATION

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To be held at: Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

For more information: Contact: Alma Abuelouf

Telephone: 901-373-1224

Email: alma.abuelouf@cdom.org

Register on line: http://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/

Registration-BEET.pdf

SENIOR CENTER MAY MEETING The *Young at Heart*, Hernando's Senior Club, will have their May meeting at the Gale Community Center, 2601 Elm St., Thursday, May 21st, 10 AM. Come enjoy lunch and fellowship. Vitamin B-12 shots available for \$10.

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June 1 – 5; 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

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HURRY AND SIGN UP

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE
PENTECOST CELEBRATION in the
FLC May 24, 2015 at 4:00 pm**



**SAVE THE DAY!!
OUR PENTECOST
CELEBRATION is May 24,
4 pm here at Holy Spirit in the
Family Life Center. **FAMILIES
FROM ALL SIX OF OUR PARISHES
WILL COME TOGETHER!** Bring
your whole family! Bring your
Joy of the Gospel book if you
have one! Expect to pray to
the Holy Spirit, encounter the
Pentecost dragon, enjoy some little Mexican
dancers, and savor a great variety of foods!
Sign up in the entrance of church so we
know how many are attending. Make your
favorite ethnic dish and show up!**

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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 needs of their babies. There is a playpen for donations in the little church hall.



FOOD PANTRY NEED- Sugar Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. Next weekend is "Sugar Weekend". We have a growing number of families coming for food assistance and with summer fast approaching it will surely increase. We have had calls both last month and this month letting us know the Food Pantry was out of sugar. It is also better to purchase 2 smaller bags than one large one. This is an ongoing ministry and you may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. **God bless your generosity.** Matthew 26:11

SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSIONS is in need of a couple of used push mowers and a weed eater for the Volunteer Program. These will be used to help clean up the properties of the elderly, disabled and persons in need in our area. If you have a mower or weed eater, or any other lawn equipment that you no longer need and would like to donate, please call Laura at 662-342-3316.



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MEN'S ASSOCIATION is taking orders for their "Best Boston Butts" you can get anywhere. They will be available on Friday, May the 22nd, before Memorial Day for pickup. You can order now by signing up at church, calling Sal Galtelli at 662-429-5071, email at galtelli@aol.com, or texting me at 205-305-6772. The last day for orders will be Monday, May 18th. (\$35)

THANK YOU

Dear Holy Spirit Parish Family,

Ken and I would like to thank the church for their support of our first Dinner Theater.

We look forward to many more performances. We would also like everyone to be a part of our future productions.

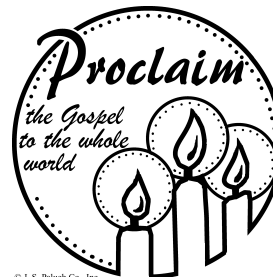
Ken & Dana Hoover
and The Cast and Crew

BAPTISMS will be on June 27 and 28.

Please call Sr. Emily by June 1 for a registration appointment on Saturday, June 6.

You will need the child's birth certificate issued by the state and a letter for the godparents if they go to Mass at a different church than our parishes.

VBS AT CHRIST THE KING Joy of the Gospel Around the World is the same week as ours June 1 – 5; however the time is evening: 6:00pm-8:00pm **Please register TODAY!!!!, May17** contact Ms. Donna. 662-342-1073 or ctksdonna@aol.com



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WITH APPRECIATION

To the Holy Spirit Church Family,

Thanks for the beautiful crucifix and everyone's continued love and support.

Alonzo

Vacation Bible School

June 1st - 5th 9am - 12pm

All volunteers are needed to attend a short meeting after mass on May 17th and May 24. Meeting will take place in the education building. We will making plans for a fun VBS week! If you are interested in helping in any way, but unable to attend, please contact Andrea Ludwig ([662](tel:6624040376)) 404-0376.

Save The Date

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

THIS IS ONLY 4 MONTHS AWAY.

This is our biggest fund raiser of the year for our Church. Volunteers will be needed for lots of jobs. Everyone is encouraged to help in any way you can. We plan to have the usual booths, including Silent Auction, Country Kitchen, Taste of Desoto, Shop-a-Lot Grocery and many other activities. We will have a meeting in the near future, so watch the bulletin for dates and times. With so many things going on during the summer, this will be here before you know it.

We would like everyone to start gathering items for the Silent Auction.

This is one of our largest money makers and we need many, many things.

Contact BARBARA SMITH for more information. (H) 662-233-4833 or

901-413-8102

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2015

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit." John 15:26

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Mystagogy/RCIA Class

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Monday, May 11, 2015

NO Liturgy

6:15 pm Boy Scouts Meet

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy + **Sara RexRoade** by: Holy Spirit

7:00 pm Ladies' Association

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

8:00 am Liturgy + **Mary Frances Dunavant**

Thursday, May 14, 2015

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Server: Ron Sheppard
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Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Nancy Marking/Lori Stephens

Sunday, May 17 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Rose & Merritt Powell
Usher: Larry Goode/Dennis Fink/Brian Sajdak/Thad Sajdak
Server: Libby Moore/Haley Carter/Jenna Ward/Help
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IF YOU DON'T WANT IT....WE DO!

THRIFT STORE IN NEED OF ITEMS!

**Sacred Heart Southern Missions Thrift Store in
Hernando** will gladly accept Spring/Summer clothing,
jackets, sweaters, hats, men's and children's items, all
household items, furniture, blankets, toys, books and
holiday items, any unused makeup, creams or nail polish.

Proceeds go towards food for our Food Pantries!

The SHSM Thrift Store is located at 495
E.Commerce Street in Hernando. DROP BOXES
are located in the parking lots at Sacred Heart
School and at Christ the King Church. If you
have larger items such as furniture, appliances, etc.
please call Laura at 662-342-3316 for pickup.



Shopping hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday and the new hours of 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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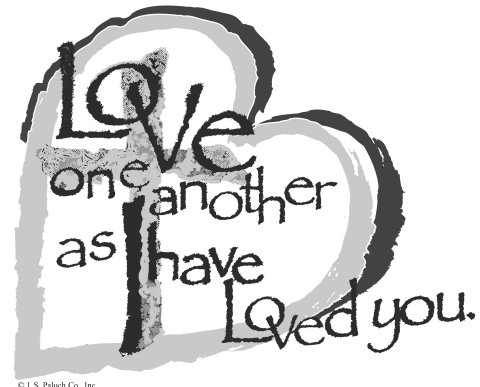
A Different Look

Once upon a time—not so very long ago—most Catholics in the United States were immigrants or the children of recent immigrants. Then a curious thing happened: Catholic immigration slowed down, and Catholics became middle-class Americans. Well, according to a recent study, "once upon a time" is back again. Hosffman Ospino, a Boston College assistant professor, served as the principal investigator for *Hispanic Ministry in Catholic Parishes*, a study of parishes serving Latino Catholics (who, incidentally, comprise forty percent of the total U.S. Catholic population). Ospino found most of these parishes serve a population dominated by immigrants. The Catholic

experience in the United States, Ospino said at a recent Boston College panel, has fundamentally changed from being a white, middle-class experience to once again being an immigrant, working-class experience, and that change has come with a set of tensions about how to respond. "What we see are thousands of parishes nationwide, and dioceses, reinventing themselves," Ospino said. His study found that twenty-five percent of Catholic parishes in the United States now have Hispanic ministries. They are intentionally creating new programs, outreach strategies, and structures to serve their new parishioners. And, increasingly, Church leaders are learning Spanish to connect with their flocks.



MOTHERS' DAY celebration will take place this weekend May 9th and 10th. A special blessing will be given in their honor.



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FIRST COMMUNION MAY 2015

RETREAT 1st COMMUNION CHANGE of DATE Parents of this year's 1st Communion participants please be reminded that our 1st Communion Retreat will be Friday night, May 15th in the Family Life Center. We will begin at 6:00pm and should be done by 9:00pm. Parents this is very important. Only the 1st Communicant and one or both parents may attend. **NO SIBLINGS!** Dinner will be served.

Thank you,
Amanda

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, THE MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS:

St. Juan Diego was a widower and lived in a small village near Mexico City. He was on his way to Mass in honor of Our Lady. He was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music. A radiant cloud appeared and within it a young Native American maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to see the Bishop of Mexico. The Bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared. When he went to see him, the bishop told Juan Diego to have the lady give him a sign. About the same time Juan Diego's uncle became seriously ill. He tried to avoid the lady, but she found him and assured him his uncle would recover and

provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape. When Juan Diego opened his cape in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground and the bishop sank to his knees. On Juan Diego's cape appeared an image of Mary as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac on December 12, 1531. The tilma with the image of Mary hangs in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. Since Dec. 12, 1531, nothing in the material has deteriorated. She is visited by thousands of pilgrims each year.

**HAVE YOU PRAYED YOUR
ROSARY TODAY?**

THANK YOU

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Holy Spirit Church for the Retirement Reception given in our honor on Sunday, May 3rd. It is such a blessing for us to have been these past 11 years, and to continue being, a member of this parish.

Thank you and God bless you all,
Sr. Adelia Milligan, OSF and Sr. Antonienne Thoma, OSF

FIRST COMMUNION RECEPTION

If you failed to sign up to help with our First Communion Reception next weekend, please be sure to call the church office and see how you can help. We need lots of help to make this the special occasion it is!!!

Be sure to continue praying for these special young people.