

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

"I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, May 14, 2017 – Mother's Day Blessing

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Sugar Weekend

9:00 am Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy **All Mothers Living & Deceased**

11:30 am Mother's Day Brunch – FLC

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, May 15, 2017

NO Liturgy

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Don Greer** by: Chris Greer

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy + **Mamie Fazey** by: Patricia Scholz Family

8:30 am Weight Loss Support Group

Thursday, May 18, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy + **Catholic Extension Donor**

9:00 am Adult Ed

10:00 am Senior Center

7:00 am Choir

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, May 19, 2017

8:00 am Liturgy + **Shawn Leisner** by: Carmen Kreider

Saturday, May 20, 2017

9:00 am First Communion Retreat

5:15 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

Sunday, May 21, 2017 – First Communion Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy **First Communicants**

11:45 am Reception – FLC

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

May 14 – Mother's Day

May 21 – Len Wright

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

May – Rose Powell

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

May 14 – Ginger Raff

May 21 – Maria Mitchell

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.

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 20 – 6:30 pm

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Nancy Brown

Usher: Chuck & Martha Blumer

Server: Danny Thomas/Landon Ellis

Lector: Charlie Young/Lori Stephens

Gift Bearer: Gunn Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Don & Chris Greer/Bill Marking

Sunday, May 21 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Rose Powell/Amy Arnell

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson/Alan Gho/Bill Warner

Server: Anthony Johnson/Benedict Ozua/Francis Ozua

Lector: MaryAnn Nix/Michael Griffin

Gift Bearer: 1st Communicants

Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Galtelli/Steve & Kim Orr/
Kristin Carter/Patsy Clark/Flo Butler/Barbara Dean

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

Last Week's Offering\$7,719.25

Needed Weekly for Note Payment \$1,626.23

Debt Reduction Last Wk.... \$3,261.00

Community Services..... \$ 120.00

Bread.....\$ 141.00

Debt On Loan Balance.....\$56,022.63

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



LAWN MINISTRY

Team #8 – Robert Thyer, Lee Hill, Jim Kovaloski and Matthew Raff will begin Wednesday, May 17 through Saturday, May 20. Team #1 – Brian Sajdak, Sal Galtelli, Blaine Anderson and Mark Dryja will begin Wednesday, May 24 through Saturday, May 27. This ministry saves Holy Spirit thousands of dollars every year! It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS interested in forming a **men's prayer group** – please call Wayne Miller at 901-679-3400.

Our Holy Spirit web address is:

<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>

Vacation Bible School



Monday – Friday,
June 26-30, 2017
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Contact Lucy Holland if you would like to volunteer! 662-429-1188 or holyspiritchurch@shsm.org



Sacred Heart School is now holding open enrollment for new families. Sacred Heart has been serving families in the North Mississippi area for 70 years. The school provides a coed Catholic environment for students in PK4 through 8th grade. Sacred Heart is one of three national finalist for Innovations in Catholic

Education for Promoting Catholic Identity. Classes fill up quickly and some classes are already full. Contact principal Bridget Brotherton Martin to schedule your tour today. 662-349-0900 or bmartin@shsm.org

V ENCUESTRO is a national program in Spanish and English about **evangelization** sponsored by the United States Catholic Bishops and the Office of Hispanic ministry.



Donor Member Services Clerk

A non-profit Catholic organization, seeks a bilingual Donor Member Services Clerk fluent in Spanish and English. Duties include processing donor member transactions using in-house computer programs and the Internet; responding to Donor phone calls and written correspondence in Spanish and English. Must have working knowledge of Microsoft office products, printers, check scanning equipment and 10-key calculators.

Req. High school diploma or GED, computer proficiency, experience in office practices, and knowledge of the basics of the Catholic faith is helpful.

Send a letter of interest and resume in confidence to: HR Manager, Sacred Heart Southern Missions, P.O. Box 190, Walls, MS 38680; fax: 662-342-3364 or email: openings@shsm.org.



WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP It's a **New Year!!!** Time to feel like a **NEW YOU!!**

Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey.

Wednesday morning at 8:30 am for a weigh in and sharing. Liz Brown is our contact person

for this adventure. 901-331-3419. While you are here, why not take the opportunity for a little exercise. The

Family Life Center will be open every day during normal office hours for you to walk laps. We know the importance of exercise. Not only can it help us lose weight, it is good for our heart health!

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME HEALTHIER, HAPPIER PERSONS!!!

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

Please Pray For The Sick

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

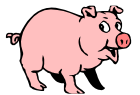
George Bonner, Joe Butler, Charlie & Cathy Craig (G. Stafford), Jimmy Brotherton (Bridget's dad), Gene Winters (nix), Joann Tully, Sr. Antonienne Thoma, Michael Williams (dad), Karina Streit (Gawel), Baby Jane Cole, Mike Johnson, Corrine Patton, Gloria & Raymond Slonena (tully), Dennis Schwab (Powell Nephew), Bud Morgan, Don Smith, Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), Michael Beatty, Jerry Estes (Greer), Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Loretta Chmura (Barbara Morgan sis), Mary Kiefer (Blount), Tony Pangelina, Natalie Kane (Higdon), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), 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).



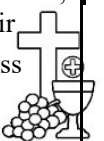
Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851

BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW—The Men's

Association is now accepting orders for "Boston Butts" for Memorial Day. Last day to order is Tuesday, May 23. Pick-up day is that Friday, May 26. 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!



FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated next weekend, Sunday, May 21st. A Reception for all making their First Communion and their families will follow mass in the Family Life Center.



THANK YOU

Dear Holy Spirit Parish Family,
We thank everyone for the overwhelming kindness and support you have shown us during the death of our son, Russ. The many prayers, phone calls, food and cards were appreciated so much. I have long thought this Parish had the best and most loyal parishioners and we have now experienced it firsthand.

Thank you again,
Bill & Nancy Brown



CSI –CATHOLIC SERVICE INITIATIVE

high school youth – This summer our

have the opportunity to work with

Sacred

Heart Southern Missions volunteer program

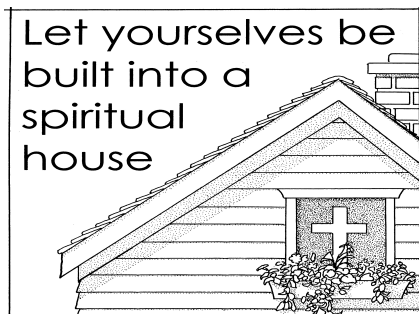
and helping the less fortunate of Northern Mississippi. They say that Mercy begins in your own backyard! Through the experience of helping others, the youth will strengthen their sense of compassion for others and grow in the love of their faith. For one week, we will live together at the SHSM volunteer 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 11 – Fri., June 16.

CSI FOR YOUNG WOMEN (completing 9th-12th grades): Sun., June 18 – Fri., June 23.

Deadline to register: Wednesday, May 24. Call the church office for information and registration forms.

A meeting of all participants and their parents will be held on Wednesday, May 31 at 6:30pm at CTK.



First communion reception --- after Mass on May 21. Volunteers needed to help. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex. We need help with food as well as help with set-up / clean-up.



7-UP Club is a new club for youth in grades 6-8 from our six parishes. We hope to learn about and work with the seven corporal works of mercy through fun, service and prayer. Come check it out on May 24 at Christ the King where we will have our first activity: AMAZING RACE from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Volunteers needed. Hot dogs will be provided, we ask each participant to bring a 2 liter drink and a bag of chips to share. An orientation/informational meeting for parents will be held at 6:00pm before the Amazing Race. Sign up at the table in the Narthex.

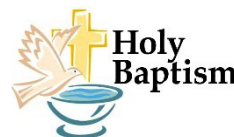


Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic environment dedicated to developing young people whose actions reflect knowledge, respect, and integrity.

Mrs. Janice Daleke has announced her retirement as teacher at Sacred Heart School after 33 years of serving families.

The school will honor Mrs. Daleke and her family with a reception on Sunday, May 21 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome.



Baptism registrations for June-

Please call Sr. Emily for an appointment by May 29.

Registration will take place on Saturday, June 3. Baptism days are June 24 and 25.

Qualifications for godparents are: Practicing Catholics, registered in a parish, attending Mass regularly, baptized, confirmed, Holy Communion and if married, married in the Catholic Church.

Godparents who live in another parish require a letter from their pastor recommending them as godparents.



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Kindergarten Teacher
Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School, a PreK-8 Catholic elementary school operated by Sacred Heart Southern Missions located in Southaven, MS seeks to fill the following teaching position for the 2017-2018 school year.

Kindergarten Teacher with a 116 endorsement; Sacred

Heart School seeks an enthusiastic faith-filled individual to foster and facilitate the intellectual and social development of the children. Previous teaching experience in a Catholic school with a religious certification preferred. Candidates with advanced degrees and bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply.

Applicants with multiple endorsements are encouraged to apply. Applicants must meet MS state teacher certification and licensure requirements, or have the ability to obtain a reciprocal license with stated endorsements. Bilingual candidates encouraged to apply.

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Principal, Sacred Heart School, 5150 Tchulahoma Road, Southaven, MS 38671 or Fax to: 662-349-0690 or e-mail to: shsjobs@shsm.org.




PENTECOST CELEBRATION ---
Sunday, June 4th, 4:00pm, at Holy Spirit Church in Hernando.
Special celebration of all our six parishes for Pentecost!

SUMMER SCHEDULE:
begins Monday, May 29. Our daily mass Schedule is:
Mondays and Tuesdays Mass at QP

at 9:00 am.

Wednesdays and Thursdays, Mass at CTK at 9:00 am.

Thursdays and Fridays, Mass at HS at 8:00 am.



WATER WITH BLESSINGS! A great gift from us to 87 mothers who will be able to give clean water to their children!

The buckets and their filters and checks totaled \$5,221.62 (the combined total of gifts from our parishioners) are on their way to Sr. Lorraine Lauter, OSU who will see to it that they are given to mothers in greatest need. By the way, Sr. Lorraine, it was discovered, is a native of Holly Springs, MS. Rejoice!

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



RCIA REGISTRATION is open. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation. It is the process of preparing and celebrating the sacraments for those over the age of 7 who would like to be baptized, to come into the Catholic church from another Christian denomination or for Catholic adults who have not yet completed their initiation of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Call Sr. Emily.

FOLLIES INVITATION

Next Sunday, May 21, we would like to meet with anyone who even THINKS they may be interested in joining us in the Follies. The program is scheduled for

Saturday, July 29, after mass, and includes dinner and the show. All proceeds go to the Debt Retirement on our church. This year we will be doing a combination of songs (all lip-sinc) and skits. We have a theme and some of the numbers already, but we would like your input as well as your acting and dancing skills. We will have a list of all parts of the program, so you can consider what you would like to do. Each number will probably require about 4 practices, scheduled at your convenience. This is a great way to meet and work up close and personal with other parishioners. Since next Sunday is also First Communion Sunday we will meet in the little church hall after mass and someone will be there after the First Communion Reception as well. Any questions, call Ken Hoover 901-692-0859, or Barbara Smith 901-413-8102. Coming to the meeting does not mean a commitment!! Just look and see.

FOOD PANTRY NEED- Sugar Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. We have a growing number of families coming for food assistance, some 30+ a week now. We have been facing a real shortage of sugar lately to meet this demand. It is better to purchase 2 smaller bags than one large one. This is an ongoing ministry. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. **God bless your generosity.** Matthew 26:11.

E-mails- Robo Call Information.....

If you are on our e-mail list for emergency calls as well as informative calls and have changed your e-mail address lately, PLEASE Contact Janet Love @ holyspirthernando@yahoo.com and update your e-mail address.

Many e-mails have been returned – undeliverable the last times our information line was used.

If you would rather go on the ROBO call list contact Janet as well.

If you have not received any information calls in the last two months from Holy Spirit Parish, please contact the church office and we will add, change or do whatever is necessary to fix the situation. (662) 429-7851 or holyspirtchurch@shsm.org.



MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a luncheon for all mothers and their families after the 10:30 am Liturgy on Mother's Day in the Family Life Center. ALL MOTHERS, widowed, single, married, Religious, etc. from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Plan on attending, join the camaraderie, we do not want any Mother alone on this day. Please sign up on the list in the back of the church so we know you will be attending.



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.