Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019

"You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God." Hebrews 12:22a

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community

10:30 am No PRE – Labor Day

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, September 2, 2019 – Labor Day

Church Office Closed



9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

7:00 pm Men's Association



11:30 am Silver Saints Potluck

5:30 pm Open Gym

6:00 pm Youth Choir Practice - Chapel

6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE

6:30 pm Year Two Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting



8:00 am Liturgy +Clyde & Carolyn Summers

9:00 am Adult Education

6:00 pm Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

First Friday, September 6, 2019

8:00 am Liturgy +Joe Schmitt by: Diane Cullen

Saturday, September 7, 2019 – Grandparent Blessing

5:30 pm Confession

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, September 8, 2019 - Grandparent Blessing

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy +Wes Nickersod by: Fran Moore

10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE

10:30 am Set up for Bazaar/emptying the attic/Pizza Lunch

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Priest Contact Numbers: SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591 All other needs 662-429-7851

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

September 1 – Labor Day September 8 – Cathy Powers

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

September 1 – Labor Day

September 8 – Lucy Holland/Leanne Meng



Office hours: Monday to Friday

8:30 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Our Religious Goods store is open as well.

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, September 7 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Bettye Mize

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler **Server**: Ron Sheppard

Lector: Sam Hall/Bill Marking **Gift Bearer**: RexRoade Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Danny & Cindy Thomas/Stacy Hughes

Sunday, September 8 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson
Usher: Larry Goode/Dennis Johnson
Server: Benedict Ozua/Francis Ozua
Lector: Blaine Anderson/Charlie Young

Gift Bearer: Help

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennie & Kathy Fink/Cil Johnson/

Greg & Leanne Meng/Barbara Dean/Sarah Galtelli

<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	\$6,094.81
Offering	
Maintenance Fund Last Wk	
Community Services	
Children's Collection	

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.

LINEN SISTER NEEDED purify, wash, and iron the linens used at mass.

Please call the church office 662-429-7851 if you are willing to help in any of these ministries!!!

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

September – Diane Cullen

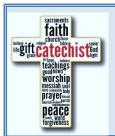
LAWN MINISTRY

Team #7 – Michael Six and Lee Hill will begin Wednesday, August 28 and end Saturday, August 31. Team #8 – Hank

Ludwig and Josh Michael will begin Wednesday, September 4 and end Saturday, September 7. It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE......

Are you aware that Holy Spirit has a Religious Goods store? If you are in need of some Catholic gift items be sure to check out our gift store.



- CATECHIST KICKOFF -

Saturday, September 14th at Christ the King Catholic Church, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Lunch included.



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

Are you thinking of

becoming Catholic?

not yet completed their initiation of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Call Sister Emily. (662-342-1073).

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!!!

Kindness is a blessing and a gift. Thank you for yours.

Fr. Thi and Holy Spirit Parishioners,

Thank you so much for the masses for my father!! This parish has been a blessing to me.

Hugs & Prayers, Diane Cullen



GRANDPARENTS DAY: All of our churches will celebrate Grandparents Day on the weekend of September 7th and 8th. They will be honored with a special blessing at the

Masses that weekend. They will be even more blessed and honored if they are accompanied by their grandchildren.

Evangelist Dr. Alveda King to speak at St. Louis Catholic Church, Memphis

Dr. Alveda King, Evangelist, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, Civil Rights activist and Pro-life advocate, will speak at St. Louis Catholic Church, 203 S. White Station Rd., Memphis, TN,

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019 at 10:00 am. Her Pro-life talk will be followed by a free lunch. This event is Free for teens and adults, but you must register online. Register and get your free ticket at

http://www.memphiscoalitionforlife.org/king.--

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:

Chellie Warner, Mike Johnson, Sandy McCormick (Kelli Bishop), Judy Hughes, David Koch, Lucy Holland, Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), Beverly Norris (B Caruthers cousin), Pam Allegrezza, Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), Ron Gaunt, Marie Smith, George Nickarz (dad), Mary Gatewood (Pat T's twin), Pat Smith, Dee & Al Gawel, Bill Warner, Walter Stapor, Ron Pickard, Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Emanuel (Gaudet sonnlaw), Peter DiCresce, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Joe Greenwell (B. Dean's bro), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Robert Brasher (Neecie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Marcia Perryman (J. Terry's sis), Victor Pretti, Neecie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), David Ward, Christopher Noel, Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), Hayley Hardy (Higdon niece), James Ferguson, Rosemary Sabbatini, Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (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).

YOUTH NEWS As the new youth coordinator of our six parishes in northern Mississippi I am excited to build our youth program. My goal is to work with our priest, DREs, parents and students to create activities that will be fun and foster a love for our faith. Our success will only be accomplished through the help of our parents and adult parishioners, and the participation of our children. Since I can't do this alone, I am looking for both adults and teenagers from each church to meet with me to plan activities. Please contact me at (662)895-5007 or YouthCordMS6@gmail.com. Our first youth event will be on November 3rd for 9th-12th grades. We will have a bonfire at Queen of Peace and our very own priest, Fr. Thi will be cooking. We will have outdoor music, games and of course FUN! Please watch the bulletin for more information. Blessings, Victoria Stirek

Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851

Desoto County school students returned to classes. Please keep the children and teachers in your prayers as they embark on a new school year.





The office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 2nd.





A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS

98. If I encounter a person sleeping outdoors on a cold night, I can view him or her as an annoyance, an idler, an obstacle in my path, a troubling sight, a problem for politicians to sort out, or even a piece of refuse cluttering a public space. Or I can respond with faith and charity, and see in this person a human being with a dignity identical to my own, a creature infinitely loved by the Father, an image of God, a brother or sister redeemed by Jesus Christ. That is what it is to be a Christian! Can holiness somehow be understood apart from this lively recognition of the dignity of each human being?[82]

99. For Christians, this involves a constant and healthy unease. Even if helping one person alone could justify all our efforts, it would not be enough. The bishops of Canada made this clear when they noted, for example, that the biblical understanding of the jubilee year was about more than simply performing certain good works. It also meant seeking social change: "For later generations to also be released, clearly the goal had to be the restoration of just social and economic systems, so there could no longer be exclusion".[83]



UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

98. Cuando encuentro a una persona durmiendo a la intemperie, en una noche fría, puedo sentir que ese bulto es un imprevisto que me interrumpe, un delincuente ocioso, un estorbo en mi camino, un aguijón molesto para mi conciencia, un problema que deben resolver los políticos, y quizá hasta una basura que ensucia el espacio público. O puedo reaccionar desde la fe y la caridad, y reconocer en él a un ser humano con mi misma dignidad, a una creatura infinitamente amada por el Padre, a una imagen de Dios, a un hermano redimido por Jesucristo. ¡Eso es ser cristianos! ¿O acaso puede entenderse la santidad al margen de este reconocimiento vivo de la dignidad de todo ser humano?[82]

99. Esto implica para los cristianos una sana y permanente insatisfacción. Aunque aliviar a una sola persona ya justificaría todos nuestros esfuerzos, eso no nos basta. Los Obispos de Canadá lo expresaron claramente mostrando que, en las enseñanzas bíblicas sobre el Jubileo, por ejemplo, no se trata solo de realizar algunas buenas obras sino de buscar un cambio social: «Para que las generaciones posteriores también fueran liberadas, claramente el objetivo debía ser la restauración de sistemas sociales y económicos justos para que ya no pudiera haber exclusión»[83].

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YOUTH CHOIR: Will have practice this Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested,

please join us. For more information, call or text Stacy Michaels @ 662-910-0749 or Emily Palmertree @ 901-277-8103.

YO HABLO ESPAÑOL!!!

Sr. Emily will teach Spanish to anyone who wants to learn.

(Until we can find a native to take it over!)

Christ the King parish hall Mondays at 6:30pm

Please sign up or call Sr. Emily 662 342 1073

CONFIRMATION - All high school youth wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend parish religious education classes at the parish; this includes Catholic School Students. Classes meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. If you have not registered please call the church office. Important meetings:

Confirmation Year Two – Parent/Sponsor Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30pm. English will be at Holy Spirit and Spanish at Christ the King.

Confirmation Year One – Parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:45pm at Christ the King (English and Spanish).



Request from priest or religious for gift cards, money... **SCAM**

If you receive a text, email, or phone call from someone using the name of one of our Priests or Religious, Fr. Thi Pham, Fr.



David Szatkowski, Fr. Greg Schill, Sr. Emily Morgan, Sr. Rose Hacker or any staff member from our six parishes asking for you to send gift cards or money to them, hang up immediately and delete the text/email message. Our Priests, Religious and staff would never contact you asking for money or gift cards. This is a scam. Do not respond to them in any way. Thank you and God bless you.

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Parish Religious Education Classes have started for the 2019-2020 school year... All children and youth are expected to be enrolled in religious education classes, either at the church or at a Catholic School. All confirmation

students MUST attend the parish confirmation program. Confirmation preparation begins with the ninth grade. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

FALL BAZAAR NEWS SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 – 9 AM – 3 PM





Please pick up your **RAFFLE TICKETS** and sell them, or buy them yourselves, and return with your check as soon as possible. Bring to the office or drop in collection box. More tickets are available in the last box.

Set up for the bazaar will be September 8 (Sunday) at 10:30 a.m. Please make plans to come and help. Pizza lunch to follow.

SHOP-A-LOT GROCERY – Since these items are non-perishable you can begin bringing them to Mass on Saturday September 7 or Sunday Sept. 8. Items needed are CANNED SOUP – CEREAL – PAPER TOWELS – MAC/ CHEESE and DISHWASHING LIQUID. Feel free to bring any items found in the grocery store!

TASTE OF DESOTO We need new items for these baskets. Also, if you have large baskets we can use these.

COUNTRY KITCHEN – Homemade products - jams, jellies, pickles, etc – can be brought to Mass starting on Saturday, September 7. Fresh baked pies, cakes, cookies, etc., should be brought on Friday September 20. Someone will be here until 6:30 pm.

SILENT AUCTION – New items, gift certificates, perfect condition antiques, can be brought in starting Sept. 7.

BOOTH RENTAL – \$25.00, Contact Denise Edwards 901-603-0889.

As always **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for a variety of jobs. Tom Busler has mapped out the city businesses in Hernando in increments of 10 to an area. We need volunteers to visit these different areas of 10 businesses to put up flyers. You will have a map and an area. This needs to be done about 3 weeks before the bazaar. Around September 1.

TO VOLUNTEER - PLEASE call Lorna Skelton (cell) 662-379-0199 or e-mail her at <u>Lorna@Magnoliahomesinc.com</u> to volunteer.