First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020 "The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10

### **CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

### Sunday, March 1, 2020 **First Sunday of Lent**



8:00 am Adult Ed 9:30 am Liturgy +Birdie Lewis by: Joe & Tijuana Buchanan 10.30 am RCIA 10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, March 2, 2020 8:00 am Liturgy Intentions of Fr. Ziggy

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 8:00 am Liturgy +Jerry Dean by: Cheryl Massa 9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group 7:00 pm Men's Association

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 8:00 am Liturgy +Mike Johnson by: Liz Brown 11:30 am Silver Saints Potluck 5:30 pm Open Gym 6:00 pm Youth Choir 6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE

Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:00 am Liturgy Intentions of Karl Ratz 9:00 am Adult Education 6:30 pm Choir Practice 8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

First Friday, March 6, 2020 8:00 am Liturgy +Mark Nix 6:30 pm Soup & Stations Led by HELP



Saturday, March 7, 2020 – Sugar Weekend 5:30 pm Confession Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851 6:00 pm Liturgy +Lolly Douglas by: Mary Helen & Frank Cervetti

Sunday, March 8, 2020 – Sugar Weekend Second Sunday of Lent – Daylight Saving Time Begins 8:00 am Adult Ed DAYLIGHT 9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community 10.30 am RCIA Spring Break NO PRE SAVING TIME 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**

March 1 – Brenda Caruthers March 8 – Cathy Powers

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY** March 1 – Tish Hunt/Elaine Riffe March 8 – Mallory Donati/Maria Mitchell

### **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, March 7 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Maureen Finley/Paula Busler Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik Server: Danny Thomas/Gavin Ellis Lector: Jim Buechele/Tijuana Buchanan Gift Bearer: Doyle Family Eucharistic Ministers: Bill & Nancy Marking/Liz Brown

#### Sunday, March 8 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson Server: Clay Michael/Harris Arnell/Mike Eleftheriou Lector: Michael Six/Jessica Smith Gift Bearer: Martin Family Eucharistic Ministers: Greg & Leanne Meng/Bill Warner/ Kristin Carter/Diane Cullen/Amanda Ready/LaRae Walgenbach

**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	\$6	,109.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk		
Community Services	\$	310.00
Children's Collection	\$	29.00
Mississippi Catholic	\$	20.00
Flowers	\$	690.00

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

> ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY March – Diane Cullen

### **RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

Be sure to take a few minutes before Mass Saturday night or after Mass Sunday morning and check out the rosaries, cards, and gift items in our Religious Goods store.



### **Office hours: Monday to Friday**

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

### A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK- Sunday,

April 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to5:00pm at Holy Spirit (Hernando).

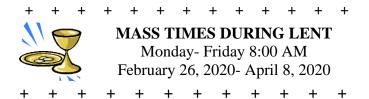
This Lenten Activity will be to provide an opportunity for children in grades 1-6 to

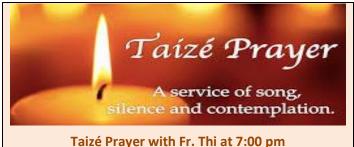
get a close look at Holy Week through many hands on activities.





Queen of Peace, Olive Branch—March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM Christ the King, Southaven—March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7PM Holy Spirit, Hernando—March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7PM





March 9<sup>th</sup> at Queen of Peace in Olive Branch. March 16<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King in Southaven. March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Spirit in Hernando.

### LABOR OF LVE -

Saturday, March 21st 8:30AM Come spend a Saturday giving back to your community with Sacred Heart Southern

Missions and Catholic youth from Northern Mississippi. We will be making repairs to a house. This is for grades 9-12 (adult chaperones needed). Contact Ms. Amanda for paperwork. Deadline to sign up is March 4th.



**Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm If your family or group would

like to lead the Stations of the Cross one Friday, please call the Church office right away – we only have 3 dates left, March 6, 13, and 20.

**ENCOUNTER LENT** - Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter



with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the table in the Narthex today. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App!

## Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

### Your prayers are requested for the following who are having/recovering from surgery or are seriously ill:

Rose Burgess, Shirlene Printup, Steve Hudson (nix), Brenda Caruthers, Barbara Wilder, Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Mary Gatewood (Pat T. sis), Bill & Chellie Warner, Fred & Jane Ries, Sal Galtelli, Betty Ann Byrad (Terry), Jennifer Thompson (L Holland), Marie Thompson (Greer), Angela Porter (nix), Melissa McNary (Kistler), Walter & Nancy Stapor, Mel Riffe, Mike Cullen, Victor Pretti, Sarah Bolin (LaRae), Mike Willey, Rick Galtelli (Sal's bro), Pat Zappa (Barbara Dean's sis), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), MaryAnn Nix, Rosanne Koch, David Koch, Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mom), Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), Rosemary Sabbatini, Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), George Nickarz (dad), Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Emanuel (Gaudet sonn law), Peter DiCresce, Pat Smith, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Robert Brasher (Neecie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Diane Smith (Cil sis), Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), 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), and Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis). 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).



### IS HE REAL? Christ the King Catholic Church. Friday, March 6, 2020. From 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

This is a Lenten retreat for juniors and seniors in high school. Sign up in the gathering space or call Sr. Emily to register (662) 342-1073.

**LOCK IN FOR YOUTH in grades 7 & 8** from Friday, March 6 at 7:00pm to Saturday, March 7 at 7:00pm at Queen of Peace (Olive Branch). Please contact Mrs. Amanda.

Together the W rld with your IMPRINT.. Deadline for registering: Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. Holy Spirit has raised \$10,186.00 from 23 families and our goal is \$18,000.00 with participation from all



families of our parish. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, diocese and the church throughout the world..



### A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

**146**. Contrary to the growing consumerist individualism that tends to isolate us in a quest for well-being apart from others, our path to holiness can only make us identify all the more with Jesus' prayer "that all may be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you" (*Jn* 17:21).

**147**. Finally, though it may seem obvious, we should remember that holiness consists in a habitual openness to the transcendent, expressed in prayer and adoration. The saints are distinguished by a spirit of prayer and a need for communion with God. They find an exclusive concern with this world to be narrow and stifling, and, amid their own concerns and commitments, they long for God, losing themselves in praise and contemplation of the Lord. I do not believe in holiness without prayer, even though that prayer need not be lengthy or involve intense emotions.

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!!!



### FOOD PANTRY NEED- Sugar Holy

Spirit provides sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. We hope you brought sugar to mass with you. We have a growing number of families coming for food. We have been facing a **real shortage of sugar** lately to meet this demand. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. Remember the 2 lb. or 4 lb. bags are the best. Matthew 26:11 **God bless your generosity**.

**THIS SUNDAY March 1, 2020** Blood Drive 9:00AM-1:00PM Holy Spirit - Hernando Sign up online at www.clublifeblood.us





### Register now for the 20-21 school year.

Sacred Heart School, recognized by Today<sup>1</sup>s Catholic Teacher as one of three most innovative Catholic Identity Schools in the United States, provides a small close knit family atmosphere with approximately 330 students representing 29 different countries. We are now accepting applications for all grades for the 2020-2021 school year. \*\*We have added a brand new PK3 class\*\* Hurry, classes are filling up quick! Let us show you how SHS can meet your educational needs. Call for information or a private tour. **SACRED HEART SCHOOL** 5150 Tchulahoma Rd., Southaven, MS 38671 662-349-0900 bmartin@shsm.org

Our Lenten theme is "Renewed by Grace." So what does



the Church mean by "grace"? *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1996 -2005 teaches us about grace. Grace is a free gift that God gives to us to respond to his call to become children of God. Grace is a participation in the life of God. *Sanctifying grace* is given to us in the sacraments and allows us to live with God, and to act by his love, both now and in eternity. *Actual graces* are actions of God in our lives that help us to live out our Christian vocation more fully. During Lent we focus on God's gift of grace to help us live in ways that

increase our holiness and Christian witness. The theme *Renewed by Grace* reminds us of God's love for us and our desire to respond to that love.



Come away with Jesus on Tuesday, March 3 at 7 pm Christ the King with Frater Long Nguyen, SCJ.

A savior on a Mission on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 pm Christ the King with Deacon Ted Schreck.

Wrestling with Faith on Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm Holy Spirit with Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ.

Keep your eyes on Jesus on Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm St. Joseph with Frater Long Nguyen, SCJ.



Learn more or get involved by visiting our campaign at <u>https://www.40daysforlife.com/memphis</u>or contact Jessie Wade at 901-450-5433 or info@memphiscoalitionforlife.org

### MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SPONSORED BY SACRED HEART SOUTHERN MISSIONS at Landers Center (East parking lot) requires at least 75 volunteers on March 18<sup>th</sup> from

The **HEART** OF The **1:30pm to 5:00pm.** You can stay the entire time or volunteer a few hours. Next date for Mobile food distribution: April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Lois Harrison if you are able to help at 662-429-5789 or **lharrison@shsm.org** 

**SUNSHINE MINISTRY NEED** We are in need of someone to do our "Sunshine Ministry" of sending cards to our sick and hospitalized. Please call the church office 429-7851 if you are willing to help in this ministry.

**Adult Choir** normally meets at 6:30 pm on Thursdays, but is subject to change. If you are new and planning to come please call Stacy Michael at 662 910-0749 as she would not already have your info to notify you of any changes."



FORGIVENESS WALK –Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 6:00pm. The forgiveness walk is a silent meditative prayer journey reflecting on our own need for forgiveness and our own need to forgive. You will have the opportunity to stop at nine different stations each with its own theme to read a short scripture passage and reflect on a question or two.

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

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** – All men over the age of 18 are invited to the monthly prayer breakfast in the parish hall on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am.



### DONATIONS NEEDED

Dear Parishioners,

Spring Cleaning is right around the corner and we are in need of the items listed below to be donated for several upcoming activities for the youth of our churches. If you have the following items', please bring to the church and place in the baskets labeled Youth Group Donations by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you, Vickie, Donna, and Amanda

# World Marriage Day 2020 Holy Spirit, Hernando





















