## First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know When the time will come." Mark 13:33

## CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community

(Live Stream also)

10.30 am RCIA

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Monday, November 30, 2020

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

7:00 pm Men's Association

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

6:30 pm Confirmation Year 1 and 2 meets

Thursday, December 3, 2020

8:00 am Liturgy +Faithful Departed #3

9:00 am Adult Ed

7:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, December 4, 2020

8:00 am Liturgy Intentions of Chris Greer

by: The Morning Crew

Saturday, December 5, 2020

6:00 pm Liturgy Intentions of Al Gawel by: Dee Gawel

Sunday, December 6, 2020

**Second Sunday of Advent** 

9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community

(Live Stream also)

10.30 am RCIA

10:30 am Pre-K thru 8th Grades Pick up Packets

10:30 am First Communion Class in the Family Life Center

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

## PARISH SUPPORT

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| Community Services       | .\$  | 140.00  |

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## **LAWN MINISTRY**

Our scheduled team cuttings have ended, however the grass does not care and will need attention from time to time. If you have some time to cut it will

be greatly appreciated. It is a real service to the Lord.

God Bless all our lawn ministers.

# 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, December 5 – 6:00 pm Greeter: Kelli Bishop/Bettye Mize

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server:

Lector: Jim Buechele/Chris Greer

Gift Bearer:

**Eucharistic Minister:** Cherry Fowler

Sunday, December 6 – 9:30 am Greeter: Cil Johnson/Sarah Galtelli Usher: Alan Gho/Jack McIngvale

Server:

Lector: Benedict Ozua/Maribel Arguinzoni

Gift Bearer:

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Six

<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.

Jesus Christ,

you traveled through towns and villages
"curing every disease and illness."
At your command, the sick were made well.
Come to our aid now,

in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus.

May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

We make this prayer in your name, confident that you listen and respond to our prayers.

Amen.

#### **RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

November 28 – Kim Orr/November 29 – Beverly Goode December 5 – Cathy Powers/Dec. 6 – Barbara Nickarz

## **ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

November – Noreen French December – Donna Grasso



Facebook live stream Sunday Mass Take advantage of this blessing. Link to access:

https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Parishes-of-Northwest-Mississippi-103393917976850/

## Parents with Children in Religious Education Classes 2020-2021

To the parents with children in Religious Education classes this is a **new email address** to use to get in touch

with me. hsamandaready@yahoo.com



If you have been tested recently for Covid-19 please DO NOT come to Mass or participate in any group activities

until you receive a negative test result. You should be self-quarantining if you have been tested and have not gotten the result back yet.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by appointment only. Please call the church office 662-429-7851 or email at holyspiritchurch@shsm.org

## **RESERVATION TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS**

Don't forget to call the parish office each Monday from 9 am to 12 noon to reserve a spot for you and your family at either the Saturday 6:00 pm Mass or the Sunday morning 9:30 am Mass. 662-429-7851 or you may e-mail the church at holyspiritchurch@shsm.org Unfortunately we must ask you to do this each week until further notice. More people are coming. You have all been so wonderful. Please, Please call!!! We are so richly blessed to have such great parishioners.



Facing surgery or serious health tests? Due to COVID regulations at all hospitals, our

priests are not allowed to go into the hospitals to anoint a parishioner with the Sacrament of the sick. We encourage all parishioners to make an appointment with one of our priests to receive the Sacrament **BEFORE** an anticipated entrance into the hospital. Call (662) 429-7851 to set up an appointment.



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process. Thank you for remembering your parish during these difficult times.

RCIA REGISTRATION 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 vet completed their initiation of Communion and Confirmation. Call Sr. Emily 662-342-1073 or email her at ctksemily@aol.com

## 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:

Don Greer, Mike Willey, Joesphine Muzzi, John & Lori Stephens, Gillian Cunningham., Delia Palencia (Laura sis), Simon Dean, Deanne Greer, Scott Peck (Creg Holland broin-law), Pat Mentgen, Cristy & Baby (Sonneman daughter), George Nickarz (dad), Wanda Ruby (Pam Hall mom), Claudia Runken (Bettye Mize sis), Lucy Holland, Rebecca Baker (LaRae), Emma Wilkerson (S. Henderson mom), Betty Kuhel, Charles Hill, Brenda Caruthers, Gene Winters (Nix), Lorraine Faulkner, Marie Thompson (Chris), Chris Reimer (R. Powell bronlaw), Angela Porter (Nix), Donald Grafe (J. Hughes bro), Bill Warner, Stanley Chimahusky, Kathy Eldred, Jamie Sullivan (Sabbatini), Chris Bedsole (L. Holland), Al Gawel, Bill & Nancy Brown, Fr. Bob Tucker, Tommy McFarland (K. Church), Glenn Donnelly, Juanita Young, Freda Stovall (Lisa Ward mom), Steve Lee (Thomas), Bobby Nickarz (brother), Betty Ann Byrad (Terry), Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mother), Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Fred & Jane Ries, Jennifer Thompson (L Holland), Melissa McNary (Kistler), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Rosanne Koch, Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), Rosemary Sabbatini, Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Pat Smith, Chris Selvo (N. French), Barney Norys (Terry), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), 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).

Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers responsible for fighting the new coronavirus. Pray for people at higher risk of developing the disease.

# Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**THANK YOU** to the many families who have come on board and signed up with Parish SOFT Giving. Your gifts and your participation are a blessing to us.

This convenient giving option is available by signing up at https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy545151 When you participate, you can view your giving history and pledge progress any time just by logging in.

Drive-Up Food Distribution at Landers Center (Wed.): December 16th. Please call 662-342-3180. Food Distribution from 9:00 am to 12noon.



## It's hard to stumble when you are on your knees



**Pregnancy Care Center-** Holy Spirit is collecting diapers, formula, and gently used baby gear for infants/toddlers for the Care Center in Southaven. Mini hygiene items for mom's bags are welcome as well.

Please place items in the crib located in the Narthex. Thank you!!!

## **Holiday Ministry Needs**

Ushers for: Thanksgiving

> Christmas Day New Year's Eve

1 More for New Year's Eve Lector for:

## **CURRENT Office hours:**

**Monday to Friday** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Our Religious Goods store is open as well.



## **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP MEETS**

Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey. Liz Brown is our contact person for this weigh in and sharing adventure. 901-331-3419. MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME HEALTHIER, HAPPIER PERSONS!!!

To send a card or note to Fr. Bob Tucker, SCJ you can mail it to:



**RML Specialty Hospital** Attn: Fr. Robert Tucker, SCJ. **Room B137** 5601 S. County Line Rd Hinsdale, IL 60521

Your continued prayers are much appreciated.

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Queen of Peace—Monday, Tuesday & 1st Friday at NOON Christ the King, Southaven—Wednesday (Bilingual Mass) and Thursday (English Mass) at NOON.

Holy Spirit, Hernando—Thursday and Friday at 8:00 AM NO 5 days a week daily Masses this year during Advent

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**December Packet Pick-up day for:** 

Pre-K thru 8th Grades is Sunday December 6, 2021 10:30-11:00am

First Communion class will meet Sunday, December 6, 2021 from 10:30-11:30 in the Family Life Center

Confirmation Year 1 and 2 will meet Wednesday, December 2, 2021 from 6:30-7:30pm

## HOLY SPIRIT FOOD PANTRY DONATION

Don't forget Holy Spirit has volunteered to bring Jello & Instant Puddings for our Food Pantry here in Hernando!!!

Your continued participation is appreciated. Please remember to pick up Jello or Instant Pudding when shopping and bring with you to Mass or drop by the church office at your convenience.

## Masses in honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe at Christ the King in Southaven

Friday, Dec. 11 at 7pm with play. Saturday, December 12 at 9 am.

- 1) Please call and give the name of all the people who will come and what Mass they will attend.
- 2) Arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass or you will lose your place.
- 3) People who do not have a reservation will have to wait to confirm availability.
- 4) The maximum number of people attending is 170.
- 5) It will not be allowed to enter with flowers, images or
- 6) We will have candles for sale for \$ 5.00

**Our Lady of Guadalupe** mass is Friday, December 11th at 7PM at Queen of Peace. Reservations **are required.** When calling or emailing please indicate "Our Lady of Guadalupe" and leave the name of **each person** attending in your family. Contact Queen of Peace at



Oueenop@shsm.org or 662-895-5007. Arrive 15 minutes before mass begins in order to keep your reservation.

NO FLOWERS THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID 19

"The Advent O Antiphons" We have been singing "Lead us from Darkness," by Richard Clarke, in our Advent celebrations. The lyrics of this song refers to the Advent O Antiphons. What is it? Why does it matter to us in 2020? "The Advent O Antiphons" is a video talk, with Frater Long Nguyen, SCJ, that will be posted on the 2nd Sunday of Advent on our YouTube Channel, "NWMississippi parishes." Follow the following link. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3slMkvUpEvsuOX0F5CNPkw



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Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary mass is Tuesday, December 8th at 7pm. Reservations are required. When calling or emailing please indicate "Immaculate Conception" with your name and number attending. Contact Holy Spirit at holyspiritchurch@shsm.org or 662-429-7851.

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Christ the King: Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM Queen of Peace: Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM Holy Spirit: Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM



# New YouTube Channel for Our Six Parishes

We have launched a YouTube Channel. Our purpose is to connect with you through videos we will record for you. We will begin with short talks by Fr. Ardi, Frater Long

and Deacon Ted during Advent. The list of videos will grow with time. To find our channel go to <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3slMkvUpEvsuoXoF5CNPkw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3slMkvUpEvsuoXoF5CNPkw</a>. We would like to get at least 100 subscribers. This will enable us to make an easier address for the channel. Please subscribe.



Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM **Reservations are required.** Call 662-429-7851 or email <a href="mailto:holyspiritchurch@shsm.org">holyspiritchurch@shsm.org</a>. When calling or emailing, please indicate which mass you would like to attend, name and number attending.

## WEEKEND MASSES—CALL MONDAY between 9AM~NOON to reserve a space.

Good Shepherd, Robinsonville Saturday 4PM 901-487-8321

Christ the King, Southaven
Saturday 4PM,
Sunday 11AM (English)
12:30PM (Spanish) 662-342-1073

Holy Spirit, Hernando Saturday 6PM and Sunday 9:30AM 662-429-7851

Queen of Peace, Olive Branch Saturday 6PM Sunday 10AM 662-895-5007

**St. Gregory, Senatobia** Sunday 8AM – 662-292-1885

**Sr. Joseph, Holly Springs**Sunday 8AM
English 662-544-6218 or Spanish 901-674-4960

As a reminder: if you are running a fever, or are feeling sick, please do not come.



## **FLOWERS**

The flowers adorning the altar last week were placed there in honor of Duane & Caitlin Melcher who were joined in holy Matrimony

Saturday, November 21, 2020 here at Holy Spirit. May God Bless them as they begin the exciting and challenging journey of marriage.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH November 29, 2020

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**OPENING SONG** The Advent of Our King

St. Thomas (Williams)

- 1. The advent of our King Our thoughts must now employ; Then let us meet him on the road With songs of holy joy.
- 2. The coeternal Son A maiden's offspring see; A servant's form Christ putteth on, To set his people free.
- 3. In glory from his throne Again will Christ descend, And summon all who are his own To joys that never end.
- 4. Our joyful praises sing To Christ, who set us free; Like tribute to the Father bring, And Holy Ghost, to thee.

## PENITENTIAL RITE

## **GLORY TO GOD**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + +

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands. (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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## **HOMILY**

CREED I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - UNIVERSAL PRAYER

#### + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + +

#### PREPARATION SONG Turn To Me

John Foley, S.J.

**Refrain:** Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for I am God; there is no other, none beside me. I call your name.

- 1. I am God, who comforts you; who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades, is made like the grass of the field, soon to wither.  $\mathbf{R}$
- 2. Listen to me, my people; give ear to me, my nation: a law will go forth from me, and my justice for a light to the people.  $\mathbf{R}$
- 3. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth down below. The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear out like a garment.  $\mathbf{R}$

**HOLY HOLY** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION GREAT AMEN LORD'S PRAYER SIGN OF PEACE LAMB OF GOD

**COMMUNION SONG** 

Bread of Life

**Bernadette Farrell** 

**REFRAIN:** Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother: feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

- 1. As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life, we remember your promise to return again. R
- 2. The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain: just as now it is gathered, make your people one. R
- 3. We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup: sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love. **R**
- 4. Hold us in unity, in love for all to see; that the world may believe in you. God of all who live. **R**
- 5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, broken now for your people, poured in endless love. R

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION CONCLUDING RITES FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

City of God

by Dan Schutte

- 1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night. **R**
- 2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free. **R**

**Refrain:** Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

- 3. God is light; in him there is no darkness. Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all. O comfort my people; make gentle your words. Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. **R**
- 4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice! Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice. R

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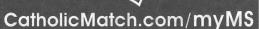
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