

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

*"Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low." Isaiah 40:4*

### CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

**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 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Pick up Packets

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

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**Monday, December 7, 2020**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

7:00 pm Liturgy **For The Parish Community**



**Wednesday, December 9, 2020**

7:00 pm Communal Penance Service

**Thursday, December 10, 2020**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Mike Cullen** by: Diane Cullen

9:00 am Adult Ed

7:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

**Friday, December 11, 2020**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Susan Terry** by: Anita Young

**Saturday, December 12, 2020**

6:00 pm Liturgy **Intentions of Fr. Thi**

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**  
(Live Stream also)

10:30 am RCIA

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

### PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....\$6,094.81

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Community Services.....\$ 20.00

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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 12 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Paula Busler/Maureen Finley

**Usher:** Don Greer/Jim Donnelly

**Server:**

**Lector:** Roxanne McIngvale/Charlie Young

**Gift Bearer:**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Frater Long

**Sunday, December 13 – 9:30 am**

**Greeter:** LaRae Walgenbach/Robin Brantley

**Usher:** Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Server:**

**Lector:** Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready

**Gift Bearer:**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Sarah Galtelli

**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.

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

December 5 – Cathy Powers/Dec. 6 – Barbara Nickarz

December 12 – Cathy Powers/Dec. 13 – Len Wright

### ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

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](mailto:hsamandaready@yahoo.com)

## COVID-19 TESTS

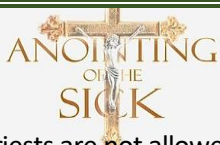
If you have been tested recently for Covid-19 please DO NOT come to Mass or participate in any group activities until you receive a negative test result. You should be self-quarantining if you have been tested and have not gotten the result back yet.



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



### Have you considered using online giving?

By creating a login and contributing online you'll always have a report of your giving history available. Signing up is as simple as scanning the QR code and start the 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 yet completed their initiation of Communion and Confirmation. Call Sr. Emily 662-342-1073 or email her at [ctksemily@aol.com](mailto: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:

John Nix, Brenda Caruthers, Bill Warner, Don Greer, Mike Willey, Joesphine Muzzi, Gillian Cunningham., Lucy Holland, Delia Palencia (Laura sis), Simon Dean, Deanne Greer, Scott Peck (Creg Holland bro-in-law), Pat Mentgen, Cristy & Baby (Sonneman daughter), George Nickarz (dad), Wanda Ruby (Pam Hall mom), Claudia Runken (Bettye Mize sis), Rebecca Baker (LaRae), Emma Wilkerson (S. Henderson mom), Betty Kuhel, Charles Hill, Gene Winters (Nix), Lorraine Faulkner, Marie Thompson (Chris), Chris Reimer (R. Powell bronlaw), Angela Porter (Nix), Donald Grafe (J.Hughes bro), 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.**



## NEXT ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit.



To receive, click on the Online Giving icon on the right side of the page. Good Shepherd Church - Rochester, NY. Holy Spirit Church - Rochester, NY. St. Gregory Church - Seneca, NY. St. Joseph Church - Holy Spirit, NY. Queen of Peace Church - Olive Branch, MS.

**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.

### "Be Not Afraid"

We often reflect back on our past. And, God says to us, "Be Not Afraid". Trust in my love! I am with you, be not afraid.

**When? Where? YouTube ??**

**with Deacon Ted bilingual, English/Spanish?????**



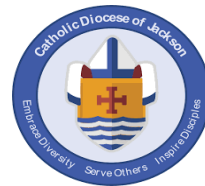
### VIGIL MASS – DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

Christ the King at 4:00 pm  
Good Shepherd at 4:00 pm  
**Holy Spirit at 6:00 pm**  
Queen of Peace at 6:00 pm  
St. Joseph at 6:00 pm

**Reservations are required** by phone at 662-429-7851 or e-mail at [holyspiritchurch@shsm.org](mailto:holyspiritchurch@shsm.org)

### CHRISTMAS DAY – DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

St. Gregory at 9:00 am  
**Holy Spirit at 9:30 am**  
Queen of Peace at 10:00 am  
Christ the King at 11:00 am



### Fraud Prevention Hotline

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics and human resources hotline. This hotline allow for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools, and the chancery office.

[www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese](http://www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese)

**English speaking USA: 888-830-0004 Spanish Speaking USA: 800-216-1288**

### Safe Environment -

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel. Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. ***We encourage any victim to contact Ms. Erika Rojas, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3760.***

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** mass is Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:holyspiritchurch@shsm.org) or 662-429-7851.



### BLESSING – FR. GREG SCHILL

The Former Prophets:

The biblical era they lived, the challenges they exhibited. What can we learn from the Former Prophets through the challenges we exhibit today?

Dates: Each Tuesday  
**from January 12-February 9**

Time: **7:00 P.M.**

Location: Holy Spirit

### CURRENT Office hours:

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





## INTERFAITH CHRISTMAS 2020

Our Interfaith Christmas assistance project this year will provide baskets for 64 families. These baskets have food, household family gifts, children's toys, and gift cards for the teens in the family. Holy Spirit will be responsible for the older children ages 13-18 of our needy families.

The gift cards for the older youths were a big hit the last six years. We are asking for monetary donations this year to cover the cost of these gift cards. We are asking you to donate about the same amount of money you would spend if you signed up to purchase gifts for a child. Always if you can give more, it is always put to good use, no donation is too small. We have 42 teens this year!

We will be collecting monetary donations this weekend, December 5/6.

If you have questions, call Roxanne McIngvale 901-647-6655 or e-mail roxannebmc@yahoo.com.

The Interfaith group is made up of our church along with sixteen other area churches. Remember 100% of the money given goes to support the poor in our community. Any additional funds over the amount to purchase the gift cards will be used to purchase other household gift items such as blankets or towels or food needed for the family baskets.

### FOOD NEEDS



If you didn't get an opportunity to bring food at Thanksgiving, please feel free to bring it for the Christmas baskets.

### OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP!!

1. Workers are needed Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> here at Holy Spirit. This year, due to Covid, we will be working in shifts to enable us to provide social distancing for our volunteers. Please email or call Roxanne, if you are able to help, to select a shift. We expect times to be between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to assemble the baskets.
2. Saturday distribution. If you have made this a part of your Christmas or would like to start a new tradition, come and help from 8:45 am to 11 am Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.
3. This is a wonderful way to feel the real Spirit of Christmas and we will need lots of help.
4. Remember masks must be worn at all times while working

Thanks as always for your continued help and support of the poor in our community.

If you have any questions, call Roxanne McIngvale 662-429-9294 or e-mail roxannebmc@yahoo.com.



## NW Mississippi Parishes.

Follow the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3sIMkvUpEvsuOX0F5CNPkw>

### 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.

**Call for strict requirements for attendance**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe** mass is Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 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 [Queenop@shsm.org](mailto:Queenop@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**

### Weekday Mass Schedule

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

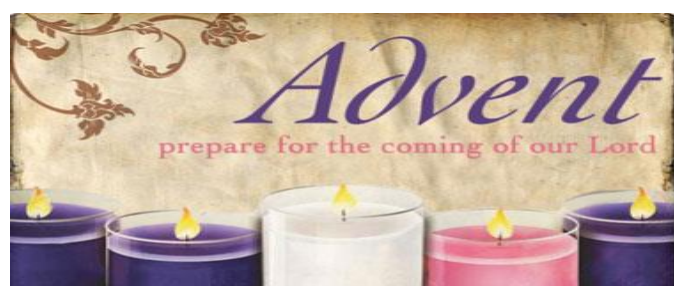
Holy Spirit, Hernando—Thursday and Friday at 8:00 AM  
**NO 5 days a week daily Masses this year during Advent**

## 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



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**December 6, 2020**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**OPENING SONG**     *Lead Us From Darkness*

Richard Clarke/K. Michele Clarke

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Wisdom from on high, prophets announce you, Come, teach us your way, and save us, O Lord!    <b>R</b></li><li>2. Shepherd of Israel, guide us, your people; Show us your pow'r, and save us, O Lord!    <b>R</b></li><li>3. O Son of David, the world looks to you; Make us return and save us, O Lord!    <b>R</b></li><li>4. Dawn of Justice, enlighten us, Lord. Comfort your people, and save us, O Lord!    <b>R</b></li><li>5. O Emmanuel, hope of all people; Bring us your light, and save us, O Lord!    <b>R</b></li></ol> |
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<p><b>Refrain:</b> Lead us from darkness, make us your own. Come, Lord Jesus! Lead us from darkness, make us your own. Come, Lord Jesus!</p>
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**PENITENTIAL RITE.**

**OPENING PRAYER.**

+ + **LITURGY OF THE WORD** + +

**First Reading** — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

**Psalms** — **Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation** (Psalm 85)

**Second Reading** — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14)

**Gospel** — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8)

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**ALLELUIA**

**GOSPEL:**

**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**     *Like A Shepherd*

**Bob Dufford, SJ**

**Refrain:** Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

1. Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord. Go to the mountain top, lift your voice: Jerusalem, here is your God. **R**
2. I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray. The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds and pasture them, giving them rest. **R**
3. Come unto me if you are heavily burdened, and take my yoke upon your shoulders. I will give you rest. **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**     *I Have Loved You*

**Michael Joncas**

**REFRAIN:** I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace. **R**
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope. **R**
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his care and his love. **R**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**CONCLUDING RITES**

**FINAL BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG**     *Let The Valleys Be Raised*

**by Dan Schutte**

**Refrain:** Let the valleys be raised and the mountains made low. Ev'ry meadow and field overturn. Make the pathway straight and the highway run smooth for the coming of God in our day.

1. God, you come to your people as you promised of old. You have raised up a Savior in the sight of us all. **R**
2. You, little child, go before him like the prophets of old, bringing news of his coming by the mercy of God. **R**
3. God, you come like the morning on the darkness of night, as a light to the people, like the breaking of day. **R**

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**The liturgical year ended on Sunday, November 22, and the USCCB has not extended the free reprint permission beyond that date.**

**So starting this weekend, we will no longer be offering the Sunday scripture texts.**

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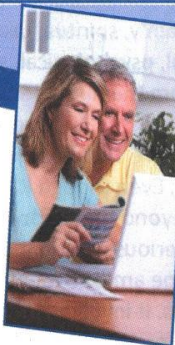
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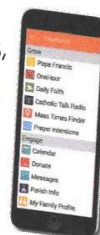
### WHY IS IT

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then . . . refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.

### WHY IS IT?

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