

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 14, 2020

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Thursday, December 17, 2020

8:00 am Liturgy + Tony Leisner by: Carmen Kreider

Friday, December 18, 2020

8:00 am Liturgy + Mark Nix

Saturday, December 19, 2020

6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Liturgy + Susan Terry by: Anita Young
(Live Stream also)



PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$6,094.81
Offering	\$7,833.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$ 575.00
Community Services.....	\$ 105.00
Flowers.....	\$ 155.00
November on line giving.....	\$3,855.00

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Hernando, MS. 38632

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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!!!



Facebook live stream Sunday Mass

Take advantage of this blessing.

Link to access:

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

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 19 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Bettye Mize

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

Server:

Lector: Bill Marking/Liz Brown

Gift Bearer:

Eucharistic Minister: Mayra Rexrode

Sunday, December 20 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Lucy Holland/Barbara Langley

Usher: Alan Gho/Diane Cullen

Server:

Lector: Michael Griffin/David Yelverton

Gift Bearer:

Eucharistic Minister: Morgan Billingsley

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 12 – Cathy Powers/Dec. 13 – Len Wright

December 19 – Kim Orr/Dec. 20 – Beverly Goode

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Donna Grasso



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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.



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

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.

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

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.



VIGIL MASS – DECEMBER 24TH

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

CHRISTMAS DAY – DECEMBER 25TH

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

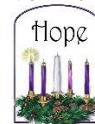


NW Mississippi parishes.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3slMkvUpEvsu0X0F5CNPkw>

First Week of Advent with Fr. Hendrik Ardianto, SCJ
Jesus is the Light of the World. In this time of Advent let us realize that Jesus IS The Light of the World. With so much darkness around us, it is better to live in the light. When we live in the light of Jesus, we live in the hope that we will have the life of God.

(Published on November 29, 2020)



Second Week of Advent with Frater Long Nguyen, SCJ
The 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?

(Published on December 6, 2020)



Third Week of Advent with Fr. Hendrik Ardianto, SCJ
The Light of Jesus Shines through You. The light of Christ is for all people. So let the light of Jesus shine through you.

(Will be published December 13, 2020)



Fourth Week of Advent with Deacon Ted Schreck.
Do Not Be Afraid. Living in the Light of the Incarnation. 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.

(Will be published December 20, 2020)



*Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their
deepest Sympathy & Prayers
to Beverly Earnest on the recent death
of her sister +Debra Jo Earnest
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace*



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!

If you failed to bring your donation last weekend, please drop it in the container today or bring it by the church office Monday.

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 16th 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 19th.
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.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

To Bob and Cil Johnson
On the birth of their great grandson
Luis Javier Johnson
Born December 2, 2020
7 lb. 5 oz. and 20" long



CURRENT Office hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Our Religious Goods store is open as well.



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.

**"No law can give me the right
to do what is wrong."**

Pres. Abraham Lincoln

Healing Shrine in the Daily Mass Chapel at Holy Spirit

A healing shrine has been erected along the back wall of one side of the daily Mass chapel at Holy Spirit, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints.

A petition book is available for you to write your petitions for healing of any illness of body, mind, or spirit, for you, your relatives and/or friends. These petitions will be remembered and prayed for by our parishioners. You may light a small 5-hour candle (tea light) for \$2, or a 7-day candle for \$10. If you have questions, please contact the office.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
December 13, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG *Lead Us From Darkness*

Richard Clarke/K. Michele Clarke

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| 1. Wisdom from on high, prophets announce you, Come, teach us your way, and save us, O Lord! R
2. Shepherd of Israel, guide us, your people; Show us your pow'r, and save us, O Lord! R
3. O Son of David, the world looks to you; Make us return and save us, O Lord! R
4. Dawn of Justice, enlighten us, Lord. Comfort your people, and save us, O Lord! R
5. O Emmanuel, hope of all people; Bring us your light, and save us, O Lord! R |
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Refrain: Lead us from darkness, make us your own. Come, Lord Jesus! Lead us from darkness, make us your own. Come, Lord Jesus!

PENITENTIAL RITE.

OPENING PRAYER.

+ + LITURGY OF THE WORD + +

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God
(Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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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 the weekend of November 29, we will no longer be offering the Sunday scripture texts.
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<u>You may access the readings in the free app I Breviary. This is available in multiple languages!</u>
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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 *God, Beyond All Names*

Bernadette Farrell

1. God, beyond our dreams, you have stirred in us a mem'ry; you have placed your pow'ful spirit in the hearts of humankind. **R**
 2. God, beyond all names, you have made us in your image; we are like you, we reflect you; we are woman, we are man. **R**
 3. God, beyond all words, all creation tells your story; you have shaken with our laughter, you have trembled with our tears. **R**
 4. God, beyond all time, you are laboring with in us; we are moving, we are changing in your spirit ever new. **R**
 5. God of tender care, you have cradled us in goodness, you have mothered us in wholeness you have loved us in to birth. **R**
- REFRAIN:** All around us we have known you, all creation lives to hold you. In our living and our dying we are bringing you to birth.

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 *Come, Lord! Maranatha (Come Now Emmanuel)*

Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. Now is the time to wake from sleep; salvation is close at hand. Moving from night into day, lift up your voices and pray: **R**
 2. Cast off the deeds of the dark. Put on the armor of light. Turn to the source of the day. Lift up your voices and pray: **R**
 3. Constantly watch, stay awake. No one can know the time. Whether at dusk or at dawn, we sing this prayer and song: **R**
 4. Increase in faith; abound in love. Strengthen our hearts this day. So be on your guard and stay awake. Come, lift up your voices and pray:
- REFRAIN:** Come, Lord! Maranatha! Come and bring us your peace. Come, Lord, Maranatha! Come to us; set us free. Come, Lord and bring us your peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING SONG *Glory and Praise To Our God*

Dan Schutte

- Refrain:** Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.
1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. **R**
 2. In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. **R**
 3. Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God is waiting to save, always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. **R**
 4. God has watered our barren land and spent his merciful rain. Now the rivers of life run full for anyone to drink. **R**

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19,
23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17
- Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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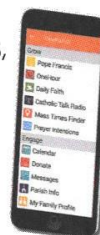
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