

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020

"The child to be born will be called holy,
the Son of God." Luke 1:35

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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



Monday, December 21, 2020

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Thursday, December 24, 2020 – Christmas Eve

Church Office Closed

6:00 pm Liturgy + **Susan Terry** by: Anita Young



Friday, December 25, 2020 – Christmas Day

Church Office Closed

9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

Saturday, December 26, 2020

6:00 pm Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

Sunday, December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

9:30 am Liturgy + **Joy Anne Wilson Jenkins**

(Live Stream also)

by: JoAnn Tominello



PARISH SUPPORT

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

Thursday, December 24 – 6:00 pm Christmas Eve

Greeter: Diane Cullen/Bettye Mize

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server:

Lector: Leanne Meng/David Yelverton

Gift Bearer:

Eucharistic Minister: Greg Meng

Friday, December 25 – 9:30 am Christmas Day

Greeter: Ronnie & Shirley Henderson

Usher: Don & Chris Greer

Server:

Lector: Diane Cullen/Amanda Ready

Gift Bearer:

Eucharistic Minister: William Marking

Saturday, December 26 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Paula Busler/Maureen Finley

Usher: Don Greer/Danny Thomas

Server:

Lector: Tijuana Buchanan/Maribel Arguanzoni

Gift Bearer:

Eucharistic Minister: Chris Greer

Sunday, December 27 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Usher: Keith Fulcher/Jack McIngvale

Server:

Lector: Michael Six/Diane Cullen

Gift Bearer:

Eucharistic Minister: Leanne Meng

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 19 – Kim Orr/Dec. 20 – Beverly Goode

December 26/27 – Closed

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December – Donna Grasso





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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:

Brenda Caruthers, Bill Warner, Don Greer, Mike Willey, Joesphine Muzzi, Gillian Cunningham., Lucy Holland, Delia Palencia (Laura sis), 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), 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), 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

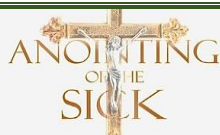
My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all
things, and I desire to
receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at
this moment receive You
sacramentally, come at
least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as
if You were already
there and unite myself
wholly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

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.

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.

Holy Spirit is in desperate need of Ushers and Greeters. Is God calling YOU? Call the Church Office.

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 – Full

Good Shepherd at 4:00 pm – Full

Holy Spirit at 6:00 pm - Full

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 MaryAnn Nix on the recent death
of her brother-in-law + John Nix
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace*

For the purposes of the IRS, we must credit donations in the calendar year we receive them. Consequently, the last day to receive credit for 2020 taxes is December 31st, Vigil Mass of the Mother of God.



BAPTISM REGISTRATIONS--

Please contact Sister Emily (662-342-1073 or ctksemlily@aol.com) for an appointment by **January 7th**. Interviews will take place on Saturday, January 16th. **Baptism days will be on Saturday, January 30th and**

Sunday, January 31st.

Qualifications for Godparents are that they are practicing Catholics, registered in a parish, attending Mass regularly, baptized, confirmed, Holy Communion and if married, married in the Catholic Church.

Godparents who live in another parish require a letter from their pastor recommending them as godparents.



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.

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Good Shepherd, Robinsonville:	4:00 PM
St. Joseph, Holly Springs:	4:00 PM
Holy Spirit, Hernando:	6:00 PM

Friday, January 1, 2021

Christ the King, Southaven:	10:00 AM
St. Gregory, Senatobia:	10:00 AM
Queen of Peace, Olive Branch:	12:00 NOON

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
Mass will be livestreamed on December 31, 2020 at 4PM and January 1, 2021 at Noon



Office will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24th and Friday, Dec. 25th

BLESSING OF THE FAMILY

We will have a blessing of families during Masses on the weekend of December 26-27th in honor of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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

Pres. Abraham Lincoln

Jesus
IS THE REASON
FOR THE SEASON



To Our Holy Spirit Parish Family,

May Jesus' limitless mercy, His changeless character and His endless love become very real to each of you this most Holy Season and remain with you every day of the year as you rest in His unwavering faithfulness!

From your parish staff,

Chris Greer, MaryAnn Nix & Jennifer Robinson

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
December 20, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

Lead Us From Darkness

Richard Clarke/K. Michele Clarke

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**

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 — I will fix a place for my people. (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16)

Psalm — Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 89)

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever. (Romans 16:25-27)

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word. (Luke 1:26-38)

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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 *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming*

Is Ist Ein' Ros' Entsprungen

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming From tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming, As those of old have sung. It came, a flower bright, Amid the cold of winter, When half spent was the night.
2. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, This Rose I have in mind, With Mary we behold it, The Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, She bore to us a Savior, When half spent was the night.
3. O Flow'r, whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills the air, Dispel in glorious splendor The darkness ev'ry where; True man, yet very God, From sin and death now save us, And share our ev'ry load.

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

Gift of Finest Wheat

Bicentennial

REFRAIN: You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat, Come give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So when you call your family, Lord, We follow and rejoice. **R**
2. With joyful lips we sing to you Our praise and gratitude, That you should count us worthy, Lord, To share this heavenly food. **R**
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord? **R**
4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell: Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell. **R**
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; Then selfless let us be, To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. **R**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King; Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King; Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King; **R**
2. No more crying there, We are going to see the King; No more crying there, We are going to see the King; No more crying there, We are going to see the King; **R**
3. No more dying there, We are going to see the King; No more dying there, We are going to see the King; No more dying there, We are going to see the King; **R**

Refrain: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

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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.

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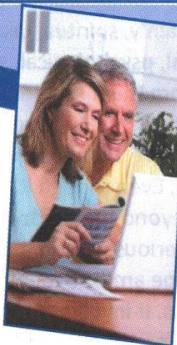
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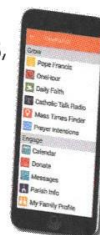
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