



NW Mississippi Parishes

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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 PM. Holy Spirit Church. (Hernando, MS)**

The first session on Jan. 12th will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel. (NWMississippiParishes)

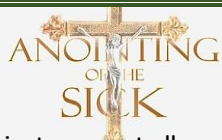
COVID-19 TESTS

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.

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:

Pat Smith, Bethany Brotherton (B Martin sis), Angela Porter (Nix), Becky Ashworth (Gaudet Niece), Sarah Galtelli, Brenda Caruthers, Bill Warner, Don Greer, Mike Willey, Josephine Muzzi, Lucy Holland, Deanne Greer, Scott Peck (Greg Holland bro-in-law), Pat Mentgen, George Nickarz (dad), Wanda Ruby (Pam Hall mom), Claudia Runken (Bettye Mize sis), Rebecca Baker (LaRae), Emma Wilkerson (S. Henderson mom), Joe & Betty Kuhel, Charles Hill, Gene Winters (Nix), Lorraine Faulkner, Chris Reimer (R. Powell bronlaw), 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), 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.

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

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

Your continued prayers are much appreciated.



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.



CURRENT Office hours:

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

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.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. Take God seriously in your life. In this way your life will become living worship.
2. Know that God loves you, and live accordingly. God made you for a reason, and the world would be poorer without you.
3. Take time for prayer; there is no better conversation or greater consolation anywhere else.
4. Trust God to take care of all your needs, for He knows them far better than you do.
5. God has forgiven you much; forgive others. Grudges and anger will only make you miserable, and in the end you will find yourself a lonely, bitter person.
6. Work at making others happy; this is the true road to self fulfillment.
7. Tell those you love that you love them. There is no greater regret than losing a friend or relative to whom we have not expressed our love.
8. Open your heart, your home and your purse to the poor and needy. It will make you a better person and lay up treasure for you in heaven.
9. Seek consolation and forgiveness through genuine contrition. No one ever stands so straight as one who kneels before God as sinner.
10. Love your religion and be proud of your Christian calling and faith. Teach it to your children and grandchildren. And remember; actions speak louder than words.

Peace and a Happy New Year
by: Fr. Charles E. Yost, SCJ (2013)

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First Reconciliation.
Christ the King / For all 6 parishes.
Saturday, January 16th at 9:00 am.

THANK YOU

Dear Holy Spirit Parish Family,

Warm and special thanks to you for all the considerate things you do. Thank you for the Welcome Basket. I really enjoyed the pickles and jam.

Many Thanks,
Reva Smock



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.

WE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers Needed!

Sacred Heart Southern Missions needs your help for its monthly mobile food distribution at **Landers Center, 4560 Venture Dr., Southaven;** and **The Garden Café, 295 Francisco Ave., Holly Springs.**

Please contact Lois Harrison to volunteer!! 901-626-5432 or Lharrison@shsm.org.

Distribution Dates for 2021:

Landers Center (Wednesdays):

Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 12, Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 and Dec 15.

The Garden Café (Mondays):

Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 13, Oct 18, Nov 8 and Dec 13

E-MAIL EMERGENCY PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like to join our email prayer ministry please send an email request to patseggs@yahoo.com. Pat Smith will add you to the email list. Prayers are requested by calling the church office or requesting by email. We have experienced miracles through this ministry and would love to have you join us. You may still feel free to telephone Marie Smith 429-8282 or the church.

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
Spanish 901-674-4960

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

HOW DOES PARISH REGISTRATION HELP THE PARISH?



Many ways. First of all, who is part of this community; who helps to make it what it is; who can the parish staff count on to help with the many significant programs and events in the parish.

Then, of course, it helps to know how many families are 'part of us'? How many children can we expect to enroll in the first communion class this year so we can be prepared? How many children can we expect to enroll in Confirmation preparation? What can we expect from Young Adults? Are we addressing the needs of young married couples? Who are they? Should we have a vacation bible school? Who has what talents available for helping when many helping hands are needed.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by appointment only. Please call the church office at 662-895-5007 or email Queenop@shsm.org to schedule an appointment with Fr. Ardi. Please call 662-342-1073 for Fr. David at Christ the King, Southaven and 662-429-7851 for Fr. Greg at Holy Spirit, Hernando.

Members have been asking for an idea of the ordinary offering to be made for sacramental celebrations. While there is no charge for the sacraments, the following are the recommended offerings at our local Catholic Churches to cover the costs of the service, records, documents, certificates, materials, classes, and preparation programs, etc:

Mass Intentions \$10.00

Baptisms \$25.00

Communions \$50.00

Confirmations \$50.00

Quince \$75.00

Funerals \$75.00 Funeral with wake \$150.00

Weddings \$375.00

(Marriage Preparation for marriages to take place elsewhere \$100.00.)



Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest Sympathy & Prayers to Merritt & Rose Powell on the recent death of her brother +Aloys Schwahn May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

January 10, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG *Come to the River*

Bob Hurd

Refrain: Come O Come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ. We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

1. Washed in waters of rebirth, we have put on Christ Jesus. **R**
2. Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit. **R**
3. Blest are those who thirst for the reign of God's justice. **R**
4. Let us walk in the light of God's holy promise. **R**
5. Those who sow in tears reap the harvest rejoicing. **R**

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 + +

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations
(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or Isaiah 55:1-11*

Psalms — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or Isaiah 12:2-6*

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or 1 John 5:1-9*

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11)

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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 *Flow River Flow*

Bob Hurd

Refrain: Flow river flow, flow over me. O living water, poured out for free; O living water, flow over me.

1. You will be mine and I will be your God, for I will wash you clean. And a new heart, a heart of flesh and feeling, I will place within you for your heart of stone. **R**
2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice, the lame shall leap for joy. Rivers will flow in to dry and barren desert, flowers bloom in splendor, glory fill the land. **R**
3. Whoever drinks the water I will give will never thirst again. The drink I give is an ever flowing river, welling up within you to give eternal life. **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

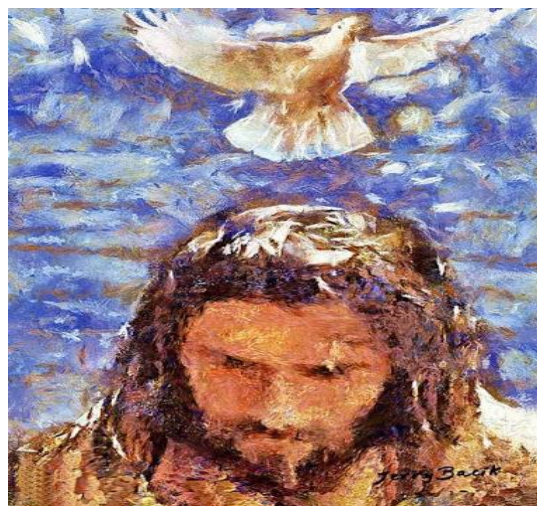
CLOSING SONG

Sing Of The Lord's Goodness

Ernest Sands

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days. **R**
 2. Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all. **R**
 3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high; solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God. **R**
 4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days. **R**
- Refrain:** Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

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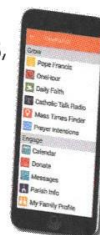
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