




Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM has posted her Lenten Reflection: Following in His Steps....Holy Feet!

Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ has posted his Lenten Reflection:

Wrestling with Faith: Resisting Temptation



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 prayed your rosary today?



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.

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.



LAWN MINISTRY

It's that time of the year when the grass starts growing and needs attention!!! Our Lawn crews are teamed up and ready for the challenge!!! We are richly blessed. Team #2 – Don Greer and Ronnie Henderson will begin Wednesday, April 7 through Saturday, April 10. Team #3 – Jimmy Terry and Keith Fulcher will begin Wednesday, April 14 through Saturday, April 17. It is a real service to the Lord.



God Bless all our lawn ministers.

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:

Marvin Dixon, Tammy Mahroos (Deborah's sis), Merritt Powell, Kathy Church, Josh & Stacy Michael, Al Gawel, Jo Ann Tominello, Ron Gaunt, Bill Gaudet, Ellie Carr (Fink-Preemie), John Stephens, Shan & Lesa Parks, David James (Kelli Bishop bronlaw), Sarah Galtelli, Jennifer Smith (Nix), Allen Sanders (G. Savage bro), Rosangela Tarverna (C. Bonner mom), Pat Smith, Angela Porter (Nix), Becky Ashworth (Gaudet Niece), Sr Mary Myles (Powell sis), Mike Willey, Bill Warner, Deanne Greer, Scott Peck (Creg Holland bro-in-law), Pat Mentgen, Wanda Ruby (Pam Hall mom), Rebecca Baker (LaRae), Joe & Betty Kuhel, Charles Hill, Donald Grafe (J. Hughes bro), Kathy Eldred, Tommy McFarland (K. Church), Glenn Donnelly, Juanita Young, Bobby Nickarz (brother), Betty Ann Byrad (Terry), Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mother), Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Jennifer Thompson (L. Holland), Melissa McNary (Kistler), Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), 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 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.

*Come, pray, and
celebrate with us!*
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**April 11, 2021, 2:30 pm at
Queen of Peace Catholic Church.
(8455 Germantown Rd. Olive Branch, MS. 38654)**



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
The Resurrection is the climax of the Incarnation. It confirms the divinity of Christ and all things which he did and taught. It fulfills all the divine promises made for us.

Furthermore, the risen Christ, the conqueror of sin and death, is the principle of our justification and our Resurrection. It procures for us now the grace of filial adoption which is real share in the life of the only begotten Son. At the end of time, he will raise up our bodies.

-Compendium, Catechism of the Catholic Church

**We spent forty days in the
penitential season of Lent.
Now, we embark on fifty days
of joyous celebration.**

For Christian stewards, it's a time to reevaluate how faith in the Risen Lord informs every aspect of our lives – how we labor, how we play, the way we pray, how we allocate our resources, where we spend our time, how we love, how we extend our compassion to others. If Christ is truly risen, then this Easter time brings immense joy and a continuing desire to know the Risen Lord.

Excerpt: ICSC Catholic Stewardship, May 2019 eBulletin



Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic environment dedicated to developing young people whose actions reflect knowledge, respect, and integrity.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Sacred Heart School, recognized by Today's Catholic Teacher as one of three most innovative Catholic Identity Schools in the U.S., provides a small, close knit family atmosphere with students representing 25 different countries.

We are now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year and classes are filling up quick. Let us show you how Sacred Heart School can meet your educational needs.

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

**IS YOUR
CONTACT
INFORMATION
CURRENT?**



UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Do we have YOUR family information correct?
- Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory.
- It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family.
- Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon?
- Are all your children still at home? Are all your children living at home included in your record?
- Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church office number is 662-429-7851.

Thank you for your help!

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.

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**Catholic Service Appeal
Blessing**

We thank all those at Holy Spirit, who have so generously responded

to the Annual Catholic Service Appeal. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. And respond we did!!! To date Holy Spirit has raised \$17,935 from 48 families – exceeding our goal!! You are the best.



First Communion Mass –
Saturday, May 8th at 10:00am
we will celebrate First
Communion for the children
from Holy Spirit, St. Joseph and
St. Gregory churches at Holy
Spirit in Hernando.



MANY THANKS

Once again we want to sincerely thank Gonda Riggs for the outstanding Easter Decorations that so blessed our services. Thank you so much for sharing your talent with your church family. We truly thank everyone who worked so hard in so many areas during our Holy Week services. Besides music, readings, ushering, greeting, there are so many things that must be done at each service. We were so blessed to have so many individuals come forward to help in one way or the other. We truly have the most amazing church family!!!



Baptism registrations--Please call Sister

Emily for an appointment by April 15th

Interviews will take place on Saturday,

April 17th. Baptism days will be on Saturday,

May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd.

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 should provide their Catholic Church marriage certificate and confirmation certificate.

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

CRS RICE BOWL

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. If you failed to return your Rice Bowl Holy Thursday, please feel free to drop it by the office this week. If writing a check please make it out to Holy Spirit as we send one check to CRS. Please be generous.



*Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their
deepest Sympathy & Prayers to
Tony & Sarah Friday on the recent death of
her mother + Josephine Muzzi
May her soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in peace*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



**Congratulations to the family who received Sacraments on
Easter Vigil – April 3, 2021.**

Baptism – First Communion – Confirmation

Dean & JoAnn Macklin and
children, Peyton and Delani

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 11, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG *Alleluia, Alleluia Let the Holy Anthem Rise!*

Holy Anthem

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| <p>1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho-ly an-them rise, And the choirs of heav-en chant it in the temple of the skies; Let the moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy-ful val-leys ring With ho-san-nas in the high-est To our Sav-ior and our King!</p> <p>2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has ris-en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the splendor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the ver-y Lord of glo-ry Who is ris-en up to-day!</p> <p>3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Blessed Jesus, make us rise From the life of this corruption To the life that never dies. May your glory be our portion, When the days of time are past, And the dead shall be awakened By the trumpet's mighty Blast!</p> |
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NO 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 — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32:35)

Psalms — “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.” (Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24)

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6)

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31)

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia, 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

We Walk by Faith

Marty Haugen

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| <p>1, 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, But we believe him near.</p> <p>2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor follow where he trod; Yet in his promise we rejoice And cry "My Lord and God!"</p> <p>3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, And may our faith abound; To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found:</p> <p>4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.</p> |
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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

Eye Has Not Seen

by Marty Haugen

REFRAIN: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word; **R**
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. **R**
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. **R**
4. We sing a myst'ry from the past, in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God. **R**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING

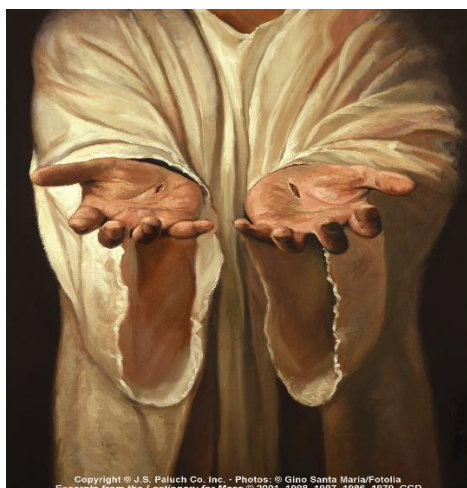
CLOSING SONG

Sing With All The Saints In Glory

Hymn To Joy

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness, people waking, Know the everlasting peace.
2. Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome waits; Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th'eternal gates.
3. Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead; Join with all the heav'nly voices; Child of God, lift up your head! Patriarchs from distant ages, Saints all longing for their heav'n, Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, All await the glory giv'n.
4. Life eternal! O what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown, When, amid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne! Oh, to enter that bright portal, See that glowing firmament, Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who
have not seen
and have believed."

John 20:29