

**The Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021**

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” Mark 16:16

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, May 16, 2021 – The Ascension of the Lord

9:30 am Liturgy **Shawn Leisner** by: Carmen Kreider
(Live Stream also)

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

Monday, May 17, 2021

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Thursday, May 20, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy + **Rosalee Thompson** by: Holy Spirit

8:30 am Adult Education

3:30 pm Interfaith

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon



Friday, May 21, 2021

8:00 am Liturgy + **Walter Stapor** by: Holy Spirit

Saturday, May 22, 2021

6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, May 23, 2021 – Pentecost Sunday

9:30 am Liturgy **Chellie Warner** by: Diane Cullen
(Live Stream also)

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon



PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$ 6,094.81
Offering	\$ 7,923.79
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$ 210.00
Community Services.....	\$ 20.00

**Please mail your offerings to:
Holy Spirit Catholic Church.**

P O Box 424

Hernando, MS. 38632

Or click the link for online giving



Holy Spirit Office Hours

Current Office hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Our Religious Goods store is open also.



Facebook live stream Sunday Mass

Take advantage of this blessing.

Link to access:

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

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

May – Donna Grasso

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

May 15 – Brenda Caruthers/May 16 – Len Wright

May 22 – Kim Orr/May 23 – Cathy Powers

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, May 22 – 6:00 p.m.

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Bettye Mize

Usher: Danny Thomas/Craig Holland

Server:

Lector: Charlie Young/Leanne Meng

Eucharistic Minister: Greg Meng

Sunday, May 23 - 9:30 am

Greeter: Lucy Holland/Barbara Langley

Usher: Jack McIngvale/Alan Gho

Server:

Lector: Michael Griffin/David Yelverton

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Dean

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.



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.



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

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 #7 – Michael Six and Lee Hill will begin Wednesday, May 12 through Saturday, May 15. Team #8 – Hank Ludwig and Ted Mayfield will begin Wednesday, May 19 through Saturday, May 22. It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

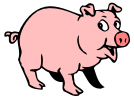


**Have you prayed your
rosary today?**



<https://www.youtube.com/c/NWMississippiParishes>

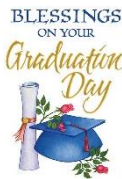
BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW



The Men's Association is now accepting orders for "Boston Butts" for Memorial Day. Last day to order is Monday, May 24. Pick-up day is that Friday, May 28. Please call Sal Galtelli 429-5071 or see one of the men after mass to place your order. Remember they only cook so many. Order today! Smoked to Perfection!

GRADUATION BLESSING

All graduates from Kindergarten through Graduate school will be blessed at the Masses on Saturday, May 29th and Sunday, May 30th.



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.



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 <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.



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.



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:

Emily Bernard, Nancy Potts, Dorothy Tatum, Marcia Perryman (Jimmy Terry's sis), Judy Ferguson (daughternlaw), Michael Kistler, Marvin Dixon, Tammy Mahroos (Deborah's sis), Kathy Church, Al Gawe, Jo Ann Tominello, Ron Gaunt, Bill Gaudet, Ellie Carr (Fink-Preemie), John Stephens, 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 (Greg 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.



Donate blood, help save lives! Knights of Columbus Council 7120 is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Christ the King parking lot on May 16, 2021 from 11a-2p. Please join us in helping give the gift of life!



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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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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.

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!!!



Sr. Emily Sr. Emily's surgery went well. Continue to pray for her complete recovery. Keep in touch with her at: St. Catherine's Residence (2039 N. Geyer Rd. St. Louis, MO. 63131.) or by email ctksemily@aol.com

SECURE ONLINE GIVING THROUGH PARISHSOFT –

Sign up today!

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy545151>



May 16, 2021
Solemnity of Ascension of the Lord
“He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight.” —Acts 1:9
Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus his Heavenly glory after promising to send the Apostles the Holy Spirit

as the source of Heavenly power and commanding them to bear witness to Him through their lives and preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, *"I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."* He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Christ's Ascension also signifies the beginning of the final hour of human history. By Christ's Ascension into Heaven the final age – *indeed the final "hour"* – of the world has begun. All Christians are living in "end times," which means that we should be diligently preparing for the return of the Lord who is already present to us through the Holy Eucharist.

Source: [Vatican News](#)

THE LOAN

We didn't inherit the earth from our parents.
We're borrowing it from our children
—Chief Seattle



Sacred Heart Southern Missions
Walls, Mississippi

Job Openings

SHSM has two positions open for social workers, at least one of which will be bi-lingual and one position open in donor services for someone who is bi-lingual.

Position Title: Social Service Minister

Start Date: ASAP

Status: Full time, Exempt employee

Work location: Hernando & Senatobia, MS

Hours: Monday – Friday 8AM-4:30PM

Basic Requirements:

- Be a person of faith
- Bachelor's degree in social work or related field
- Work experience in social work or related field
- Bi-lingual in English and Spanish
- Valid Driver's license

Position Title: Donor Services Clerk

Start Date: ASAP

Department: Donor Services

Status: Full time, Non-Exempt with benefits

Basic Requirements:

- Be a person of faith
- High school diploma or its equivalent and training/experience in customer service, general office, and secretarial practices
- Work experience in Donor relations is a plus
- Bi-lingual in English and Spanish
- Work Location: Administrative Office, Walls, MS

More information located in the bulletin board area.

Send Resume and Letter of Introduction to:

openings@shsm.org or fax 662-342-3364

VBS at QUEEN OF PEACE – OLIVE BRANCH



COME ONE COME ALL

Vacation Bible School

Under God's Big Top

June 21-25 – 9:00 am

Call QOP 662-895-5007

for Registration form.

DEADLINE to sign up: June 6th

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.
—St. Boniface

WEARING MARIAN HOLY MEDALS



witnesses of faith and a sign of veneration of the Holy Mother of God, as well as of trust in her maternal protection.

The Church blesses such objects of Marian devotion in the belief that "they help to remind the faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary."

THE ROSARY, also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother.



Source: Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Swithun's

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



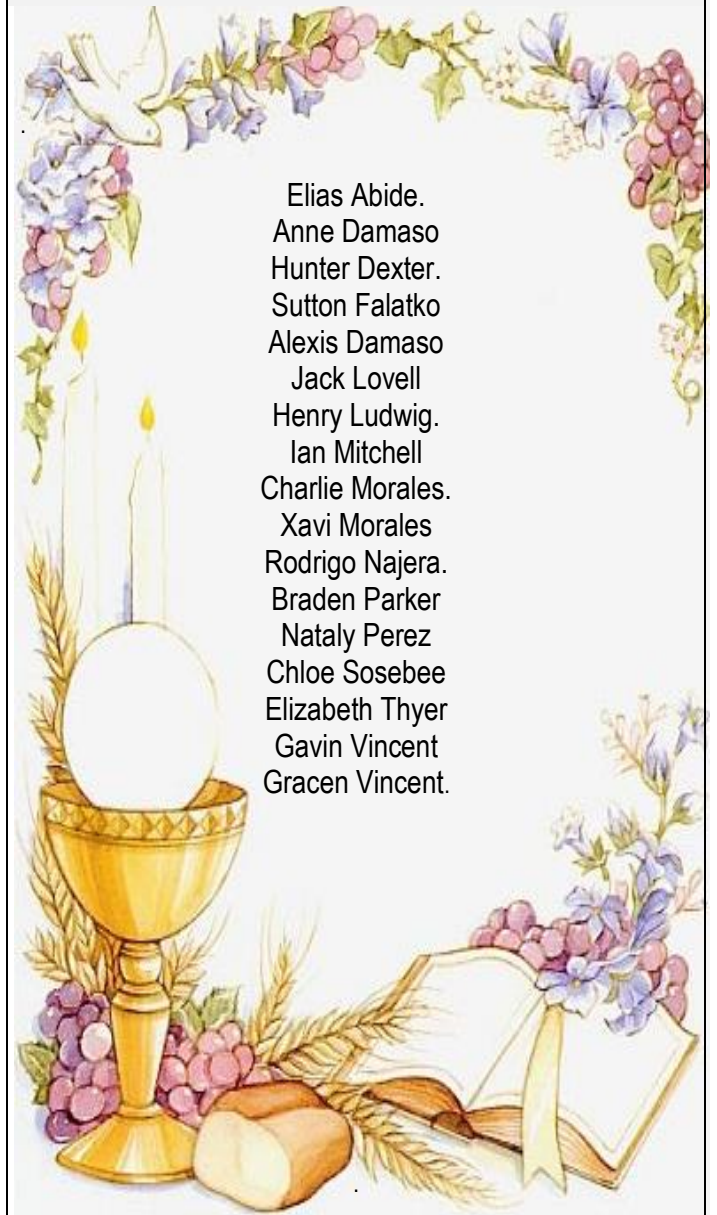
PRAY THE REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.
Has risen as He said. Alleluia.
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please keep the children that received their First Holy Communion on May 8, 2021 in your prayers as they continue on their Faith Journey.



Elias Abide.
Anne Damaso
Hunter Dexter.
Sutton Falatko
Alexis Damaso
Jack Lovell
Henry Ludwig.
Ian Mitchell
Charlie Morales.
Xavi Morales
Rodrigo Najera.
Braden Parker
Nataly Perez
Chloe Sosebee
Elizabeth Thyer
Gavin Vincent
Gracen Vincent.



WEARING THE BROWN

SCAPULAR is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

Source: Catholic Culture

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
May 16, 2021**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG *Lift Up Your Hearts*

Roc O'Connor, SJ

Refrain: Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gracious mercy! Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Praise the name above all names! Say to God, "How wondrous your works, how glorious your name!" . **R**

2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise. Praise the glory of your name! Come and see the deeds of the Lord; bless God's holy name! **R**

3. God's right hand made a path through the night, split the waters of the sea. All creation, lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!" **R**

4. Listen now, all you servants of God, as I tell of these great works. Blessed be the Lord of my life, whose love shall endure! **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 — This Jesus will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven. Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Psalm — **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.** Psalm 47

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens. Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. Mark 16:15-20

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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

Worthy Is The Lamb

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory. Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

1. Worthy are you, O PASCHAL Lamb. Wisdom and strength belong now to you. You laid down your life and died upon the cross: we've become a people of hope. **R**
2. Worthy are you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us. By conquering death and rising to new life, we've become a people of praise. **R**
3. Worthy are you, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might. Your power and glory shine upon our lives: we've become your light for the world. **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

Bread of Life

Bernadette Farrell

REFRAIN: Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother: feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

1. As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life, we remember your promise to return again. **R**
2. The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain: just as now it is gathered, make your people one. **R**
3. We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup: sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love. **R**
4. Hold us in unity, in love for all to see; that the world may believe in you. God of all who live. **R**
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, broken now for your people, poured in endless love. **R**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

Hallelujah Is Our Song

Sarah Hart, Sarah Kroger, Josh Blakesley, and Trey Heffinger

1. What hope we have, even in the longest night, for the light will overcome. We will not fear, for we know the sun will rise. **R**
2. What peace we have, even in this wounded world where the battle rages on. We will not fear, for we know who heals our souls. **R**
3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled away and the tomb holds nothing now. No sting of death, no power over sin or grave. **R**
4. What hope we have, even in the longest night, for the light will overcome. And we shall live; sinners, we will rise to saints. **R**

Refrain: Hallelujah is our song. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! He is risen over all. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah is our song.

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