

**God Bless all our lawn ministers.**

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### Baptism registrations--Please call Mrs.

Donna for an appointment. Interviews will take place on Saturday, June, 19<sup>th</sup>.

Baptism days will be on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

Queen of Peace Blood Drive will be this Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM—11:30AM at the Fr. John Young Center. Walk ins are welcome!!



### 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.



**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is still offered by appointment. Please call the church office at 662-895-5007 or email [Queenop@shsm.org](mailto:Queenop@shsm.org) to schedule an appointment with Fr. Ardi, 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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## 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:**

Gene Snoke (Gawel sonnlaw), Pete Rizzo (B.Caruthers sonnlaw), Jan Norris (B.Caruthers cousin), Bill Warner, Emily Bernard, Nancy Potts, Dorothy Tatum, Marcia Perryman (Jimmy Terry's sis), Judy Ferguson (daughternlaw), Marvin Dixon, Al Gawel, Jo Ann Tominello, Ron Gaunt, Ellie Carr (Fink-Preemie), 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), Deanne Greer, Scott Peck (Creg Holland bro-in-law), Pat Mentgen, Rebecca Baker (LaRae), Joe & Betty Kuhel, Charles Hill, Donald Grafe (J. Hughes bro), Kathy Eldred, 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), 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.

## 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. 5150 Tchulahoma Road Southaven, MS 38671 662-349-0900



Keep in touch with **Sr. Emily** at: St. Catherine's Residence (2039 N. Geyer Rd. St. Louis, MO. 63131.) or by email [ctksemily@aol.com](mailto:ctksemily@aol.com)

**UPDATE FROM SR. EMILY:** Thank you so much for all the prayers, well wishes, cards, and emails! Sr. Emily's pins are out! Cast gone! Walking in funny shoe. Hopes to be home in July if nothing unforeseen happens. Thanks for everything!!!



**FATHER'S DAY  
TRIDUUM OF MASSES**  
(On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and July 1<sup>st</sup>  
at Holy Spirit)

There are envelopes on the table as you enter the church for you to include the names of your father, godfathers and grandfathers living and deceased. All three Masses to be offered for their intentions. Please fill out and place in the collection basket.



**DISPENSATION ENDED JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Bishop Joseph Kopacz announced that the dispensation from the Sunday obligation expired effective June 5/6, the Feast of Corpus Christi. All Facebook Livestreams will end on June 27<sup>th</sup>. We will have one more livestream — June 20<sup>th</sup> — Christ the King at 11AM. Spanish Mass at 12:30 PM will be livestreamed as well June 20. Link to access: <https://www.facebook.com/Catholic-Parishes-of-Northwest-Mississippi-103393917976850>

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

**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!!!



For personal mail to Fr. Greg, please use this address:

**Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ**  
**PO Box 776**  
**Chamberlain SD 57325**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

**Second Reading** — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

**Gospel** — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Father's Day; World Refugee Day;

Summer begins

Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;

Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**



For your cards, expressions of congratulations in person and on our Facebook page for my Jubilee. I am so grateful for your support and encouragement. It is a blessing for me to be able to minister with you in northern Mississippi. God bless you all. — Sister Rose.

**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



The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Of all devotions, devotion the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the church.

Source: [rosary-prayers.eu](http://rosary-prayers.eu)





### Fatherhood is a Stewardship

The Lord gives us the blessing of children, but also the responsibility for them. As a parent, your job is to cultivate a Christ-like character in them and to help them see the world clearly.

It's easy to become distracted by everything else, so you need to be constantly reminded that nothing you will ever do will be more eternally important than raising your children to *'love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your strength'*. And the surest way to do that is to draw nearer to the Lord yourself.

### Fatherhood Requires Sacrifice

To see what a father is like, look to your Heavenly Father, and there you will see a God who so loves the world that he sacrifices for it. This means that fatherhood requires sacrifice. It's in the giving of your life that you gain it back, in ways that exceed what you can ask or imagine. In this way, therefore, fatherhood becomes exceedingly joyful. You may think you are serving your kids, but in the 'serving' you find yourself blessed beyond measure.

It says in the scriptures that, *"we love because God first loved us"*. This means that any true love you have, your children will be a sharing in the love received from God, *"who loved us and gave himself for us"*.

Source: [Mungerplace.org](http://Mungerplace.org)



June 20, 2021

### Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

*"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"* —Mark 4:41



The story of the storm presents a challenge to all believers that extends to our times. What do we choose in moments of tragedy and danger: trust or fear? According to Mark, the disciples had shared in the secrets of the kingdom and had been with Jesus when he healed the sick and cast out demons. Yet, in the crisis they doubt and get angry because Jesus has fallen asleep and is not paying attention to them. After quieting the storm, Jesus asked them, "Why this fear? Where is your faith?". There is no record of any verbal response of the disciples. Instead, Mark tells of their awe, a common reaction to the witnessing of divine power. These men had given up everything to follow Jesus, but their questions showed their anxiety about their lack of knowledge of the one they followed. In a sense we are all *'in the same boat'*.

Source: [Archdiocese of Miami](http://Archdiocese of Miami)

## Father's Day Prayers

(Third Sunday in June)

The following prayer may be used prior to the Grace Before Meals or at the conclusion of dinner.

All may stretch out their hands over the father(s) in a gesture of blessing.

May God, who gives life on earth and in heaven, lead you to walk by the light of faith and so help your children attain the good things Christ has promised us.

R/. Amen.

The following prayer may also be appropriate:

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our father. Let the example of his faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, his family, may honor him always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.



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# Confirmation Retreat

**Mandatory** retreat for all confirmation students being confirmed in October, 2021.

The retreat will be held at Holy Spirit in Hernando, MS from 1:00PM – 6PM on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated. This Mass will count as your Sunday Obligation. Questions? Please contact Victoria Stirek at [YouthCordMS6@gmail.com](mailto:YouthCordMS6@gmail.com)



When you are making your estate plans we would ask you to prayerfully consider remembering Holy Spirit parish. A gift of any amount would be deeply appreciated and, if you wish, can be made in remembrance to honor a friend or loved one. These bequest gifts make a tremendous difference in our pastoral programs and are a great personal legacy.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Collection: A Privilege

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

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## ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

—George Herbert

## 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

Please contact Lois Harrison to volunteer!! 901-626-5432 or [Lharrison@shsm.org](mailto:Lharrison@shsm.org).

### **Distribution Dates for 2021:**

***Landers Center (Wednesdays):***

Jul 21, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17 and Dec 15.

## 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.

## 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.

# Holy Spirit Vacation Bible School



***Starts this week: June 21-25, 2021 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.***

Your prayers for the youth that will be attending and all that will be working next week are much appreciated.

Any last minute questions, please contact Allison Baskin at 901-409-1038. Your support is so important!

**Monetary donations** - to offset the cost of supplies such as crafts, decorations and themed snacks are still being accepted. You may put your donation in an envelope marked VBS and place it in one of the baskets on the weekend, mail it in or drop it by the office.



***OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR WILL BE  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2021***

**THIS IS ONLY 3 MONTHS AWAY**

This has always been our biggest fund raiser of the year for our Church. Of course last year we weren't able to have it – so this year we really need everyone to help in whatever way they can. Volunteers will be needed for lots of jobs – that means YOU!! We plan to have the usual booths, including Silent Auction, Country Kitchen, Taste of Desoto, Shop-a-Lot Grocery as well as other activities. This is to be a summer like none we've had in the past. The time for our Bazaar will be here before we know it.

We would like everyone to start gathering items for the Silent Auction. This is one of our largest money makers and we need many, many things. Watch for sales – pick up an extra item for the Silent Auction. And don't forget "Gift Cards/Certificates" – they are big hits!

Contact Julie Stefanik (cell) 901-371-6253 or e-mail me at [julieastefanik@gmail.com](mailto:julieastefanik@gmail.com) for more information.

