

Calling for Children's Homilist Volunteers!

We are in need of helpers to teach and explain the Sunday readings for PK-2nd grade children. This is an easy way to volunteer and help out in our parish! You will pull the children out of mass at the first reading and break down the readings on their level. I have little handouts provided that they will discuss and take home to color. We only have a few signed up to help so far. **Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!** If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please text Allison Baskin @ 901-409-1038 with your name and phone number. Thanks so much for offering your time and talent to help spread the Good News to the children of our parish!

Are you registered in the Parish?

Please fill out a registration form located at the bulletin board. Place in the collection basket or bring to the church office. Have you moved recently or have a new phone number or email address? We would like to have current and updated records. Thank you!! Please call the office to update 662-429-7851.



Parish
Registration

BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW



The Men's Association is now accepting orders for "Boston Butts" \$45.00 for Memorial Day. Last day to order is Monday, May 23. Pick-up day is that Friday, May 27. 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!

Sacrament of the Sick

Facing surgery or serious health tests?

We encourage all parishioners to make an appointment with one of our priests to receive the Sacrament BEFORE an anticipated entrance into the hospital. Please call Holy Spirit at 662-429-7851.

GARDEN CAFÉ

The Garden Café is a soup kitchen located in Holly Springs. Parishioners of Holy Spirit will serve a meal to the homeless and working poor at the Garden Café Thursday, May 26. Anyone wishing to help should contact the church office for more information (662-429-7851 or holyspiritchurch@shsm.org). We need 3 volunteers.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

**For Your Safety Church doors will be locked
6:00 pm Saturdays and 9:30 am Sundays**

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

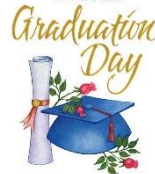
Please Pray For The Sick

Your prayers are requested for the following who are having/recovering from surgery or are seriously ill:

Brigid Weeks, Christine Sepulveda (tully), Felicia Hill, Neil Burckart, Alex Montgomery, Rosa Pollock, Mr. Szatkowski (dad), Steve Bedsole (Lucy H. bro), Baby Jarnigan (Riggs), Brenda Caruthers, Linda Hicks (nix), Robin McMurry (Dean daughter), Jerry Lemerise (Brasher), Pat Kuehnel, Rebecca Massey, Harold Carmon (Faulkner), Angela Cates (Gonda's sis), Phyllis Pangelina, Fr. Ed Kilianski, SCJ, Pat Zappa (Dean sis), Nicole Pitcher (Dean niece), Jeff Smith, Erica Orive (George's mom), Juanita Young, John Weishaar (Nix), Sharon Bryson (Greer niece), Gwen Savage, Chris Carroll (Sr. Rose Nephew), Michael Muse (Jim Buechele), Sherri Ligon (Pam Hall sis), Danielle Lorson (Lance Nelson niece), Pete Rizzo (B.Caruthers sonnlaw), Jan Norris (B.Caruthers cousin), Dorothy Tatum, Judy Ferguson (daughternlaw), Al Gawel, Ron Gaunt, Allen Sanders (G. Savage bro), Rosangela Tarverna (C. Bonner mom), Deanne Greer, Rebecca Baker (LaRae), Donald Grafe (J. Hughes bro), Kathy Eldred, Glenn Donnelly, Bobby Nickarz (brother), Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mother), and Melissa McNary (Kistler). 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).

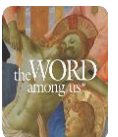


BLESSINGS ON YOUR



GRADUATION BLESSING- All graduates from Kindergarten through Graduate school will be blessed at the Masses on Saturday, May 28th and Sunday, May 29th.

The Word Among Us includes daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, testimonies and stories of the saints and other Christian heroes! Copies are located in the bulletin board area.



In the dark? Follow the Son!



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.





Catholic Service Initiative

What: Week long mission retreat helping Sacred Heart Southern Missions help our neighbors in need. This year we will be working on a roof and floors for the elderly and poor.

Who: High school students who have completed 9th – 12th grades.

Space is limited: 16 girls, 16 boys!

When: Sunday, June 5 – Friday, June 10.

Where: Sacred Heart Southern Missions, Gregory House, Holly Springs, MS

Cost: \$50.00 Helps pay for transportation, lodging, food and fun for the week.

The \$50.00 also holds your spot!!!

Register: Call the church office to sign up.

Deadline: Sunday, May 15th

For more information contact Ms. Donna at ctksdonna@gmail.com



BLOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS at CTK

Is this Sunday, May 15, from 11am to

2:00 pm. Don't forget to sign up and save a life.

THE BEREAVEMENT

COMMITTEE provides a meal for the family and friends after a funeral here at Holy Spirit. Bereavement Committee Members provide the food for the family. If you would like to be part of this blessed ministry, please call Cheryl Massa 662-449-3798 or 901-626-0927. We thank all those who have provided food.



NEWS FROM SR. EMILY.

Yes, it is true! My last day of working in our six parishes will be June 30th.

I plan on living and working in the area so I have found an apartment. Address: 8786 N. Creek Blvd. Apt 0704 Southaven, MS 38671 moving in July. You can reach me at emorgan@sistersofmercy.org or text me at 662 671 9233. Text or email is best since I normally do not answer the phone (and sometimes, lose it!) I have certainly enjoyed all the ministry in our parishes and love being with our parishioners! For a while I will be working with WCA (prize for whoever figures that out!) Thank you all of you for being part of my life!

GOOD MOTHER PROJECT

This year for Mother's Day, Holy Spirit is donating \$350.00 to Sacred Heart Southern Missions Project "Good Mother" in honor of all the mothers from Holy Spirit.

At Sacred Heart Southern Missions, Project Good Mother is teaching young mothers how to care for their babies and themselves. The course also provides emotional and psychological support for the girls and emphasizes the importance of completing high school.

In 10 weeks of classes, held once each week, students learn about everything from prenatal care and parenting to nutrition and CPR. One of the teaching techniques involves life-size dolls with internal computers that electronically record how well their needs are met. At the end of each class, a probe is connected to each student's doll and a report publishes how well Mom has done.

Each graduate is rewarded with a new car seat and a diaper bag filled with diapers, blankets, clothes, bottles and other baby essentials



Baptism registrations -Please call Sr. Emily for an appointment by June 6th. Registration day will be on Saturday, June 11th. Baptism days will be Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th.

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.

FOOD PANTRY NEED

For our new families/a reminder for us all – Holy Spirit furnishes 1 lb bags of rice and packages of Idaho instant potatoes for the Hernando Food Pantry. This is an ongoing need. We ask each family to pick up a bag of rice and package of the potatoes (or more) when you do your regular grocery shopping. Bring them to Mass with you and drop them in the basket just inside the door in the Narthex.

The Hernando Food Pantry is serviced by Interfaith Council on Poverty which is made up of 16 churches in Hernando/Nesbit. Each church is asked to provide 1 or 2 common items. Please keep this in mind and keep these items on your grocery list when you shop.

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WOMEN

Become a Mercy Associate with Sr. Emily.

Join our community in partnership with the Sisters' spiritual life and in their pledge of service to others and to our world.

Sr. Emily will have an information meeting on

[Next Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00 pm](#)

in the parish hall at Christ the King.

Come see what it's all about.

Mercy Associates are men and women who respond to the Gospel invitation and Catherine McAuley's example to serve the sick, poor, and/or uneducated sons and daughters of God through the works of corporal and spiritual Mercy. Through these values in our daily lives, we share the mission of Mercy in our homes, workplaces, churches and communities.

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For more information call Sister Emily at (662) 342-1073.

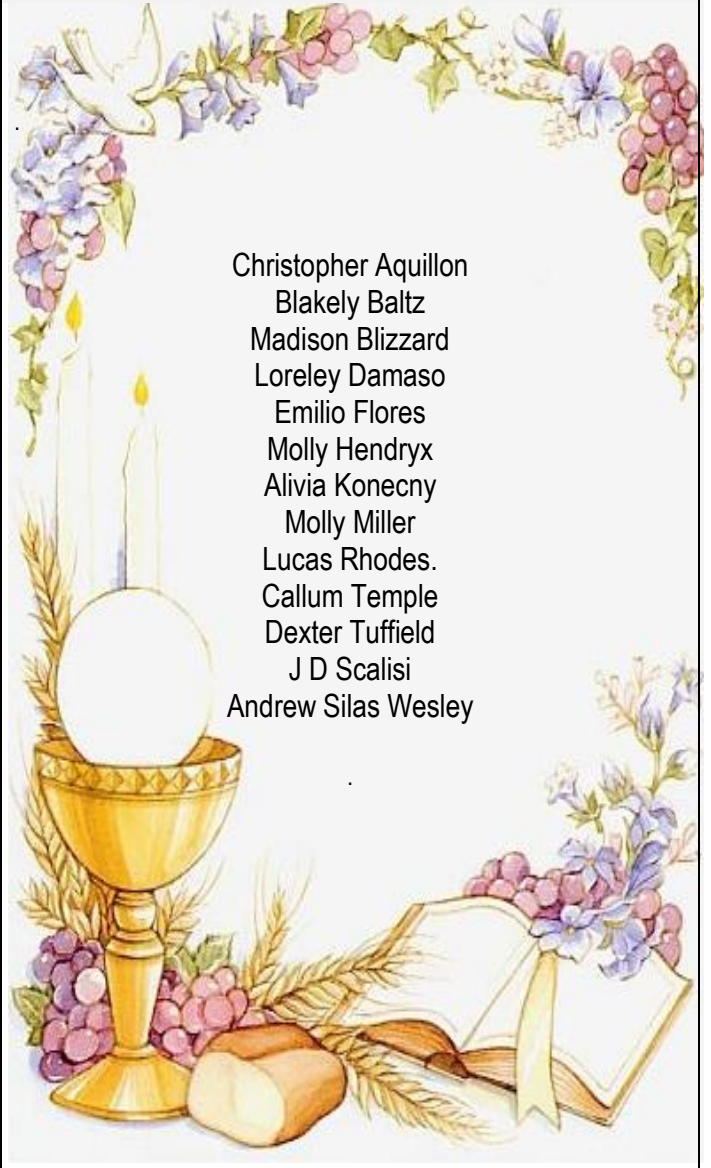
<http://www.sistersofmercy.org>



WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Come join us each week as we support each other on our weight loss journey. **Wednesday** mornings at 9:00 am for a weigh in and sharing. **Please note this is a day change from Tuesday to Wednesday.**

Liz Brown is our contact person for this adventure. 901-331-3419. MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US EACH WEEK AS WE STRIVE TO BECOME HEALTHIER, HAPPIER PERSONS!!!

Congratulations to the children who received their First Communion on Saturday, May 7th at our 6:00 pm Saturday Mass here at Holy Spirit. Blessings.



Christopher Aquillon

Blakely Baltz

Madison Blizzard

Loreley Damaso

Emilio Flores

Molly Hendryx

Alivia Konecny

Molly Miller

Lucas Rhodes.

Callum Temple

Dexter Tuffield

J D Scalisi

Andrew Silas Wesley



Mobile Food Pantry

Food Distribution Sponsored by

Sacred Heart Southern Missions at Landers

Center (East parking lot) requires volunteers on Wednesday, **May 18th**. Next date for food distribution: June 8th.

Please contact Lois Harrison if you are able to help at (662) 429-5789 or lharrison@shsm.org



Pregnancy Care Center- Holy Spirit is collecting diapers, formula, and gently used baby gear for infants/toddlers for the Care Center in Southaven. Please place items in the crib located in the Narthex. Thank you!!!



MONUMENTAL

Celebrating GOD'S Greatness

Coming Soon!! Vacation Bible School
June 13 thru 17, 2022 – 6:15pm to 8:00pm

Look for the table in the Narthex with registration forms and VBS needs forms

Please mark your calendars to bring your children and to help if you can.

If you have questions, please call Lucy Holland 662-782-1049 or the church office 662-429-7851

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

Short Meeting for VBS Helpers

There will be a short meeting after the 9:30 am Mass in the Education Building for all who are helping with our **Vacation Bible School** this year. Even if you have not signed up already to help but would like to help – please come!!! We need you!!!!

Your help is very much appreciated.

Lucy Holland

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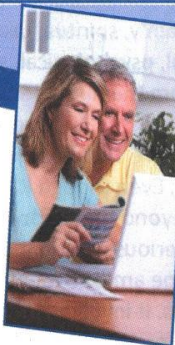
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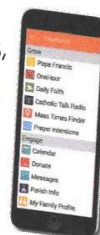
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