

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

"You...must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Matthew 24:44

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Adult Study Group

9:30 am Liturgy **Intentions of Pat Traicoff**

by: The Morning Crew

10:30 am RCIA

NO PRE

Monday, November 28, 2022

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

10:30 am Weight Loss/Exercise Support Group

3:30 pm Garden Café

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

5:30 pm Open Gym

6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE

Thursday, December 1, 2022

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Allie Grace Spencer**

by: Helen Spencer

9:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

First Friday, December 2, 2022

8:00 am + **Fr. Tony Kelly** by: Don & Chris Greer

Saturday, December 3, 2022

5:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Adult Study Group

9:30 am Liturgy + **Al Gawel** by: Dee Gawel

10:30 am RCIA

10:30 am Pre-K – 5th Grade PRE

4:00 pm Christmas Concert & Spaghetti Supper



SUNDAY OFFERING



PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....\$ 6,094.81

Offering\$ 6,046.30

Maintenance Fund Last Wk....\$ 95.00

Community Services.....\$ 60.00

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

November 26 – Closed/November 27 – Closed

December 3 – Jane Dettmer/Dec. 4 – Barbara Nickarz

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

November – Roxann Hendryx

December – Donna Grasso

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

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, December 3 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Bettye Mize

Usher: Danny Thomas/Don Greer

Server: Gavin Ellis

Lector: Charlie Young/Maribel Arguinizoni

Gift Bearer: Veitch Family

Eucharistic Minister: Leanne Meng

Sunday, December 4 - 9:30 am

Greeter: Barbara /LaRae Walgenbach

Usher: Keith Fulcher/Diane Cullen

Server: Aubri Donati/Mary Jacinta/Benjamin

Lector: Mark Printup/Alan Gho

Gift Bearer: Stapor Family

Eucharistic Minister: Robin Brantley

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.

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



The scheduled cuttings for the year.

However, the grass doesn't care and will continue to need attention from time to time.

Please pay attention and help when you can. It

is a real service to the Lord.

God Bless all our lawn ministers.

THANK YOU to the many families who have signed up with Parish SOFT Giving. Your gifts and your participation are a blessing to us. When you participate, you can view giving history and pledge progress any time just by logging in.

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



NO CELL PHONE ZONE: We remind all to please turn off all cell phones and electronic communication devices when entering the church buildings.

The **signals, even from a silenced phone, interfere** with the wireless microphones of the church.



Don't Miss a Video!

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CHANNEL

<https://www.youtube.com/@nwmscatholic>

Sunday homilies are posted now.

Get More Out of the Mass

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do in the liturgy? The Sunday Adult Study Group is reading *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy* by Edward Sri (2011 edition). It is available on Thriftbooks.com. Join us from 8am to 9am every Sunday morning in the little chapel hall. The Mass will mean more to you than ever before. Please join us. Call Mary Griffin at 662-420-0906 for more information.



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.



If you receive a text or email from someone using the name of one of our Priests, Religious, or staff asking for you to send gift cards or

money to them, immediately delete the text/email message. Our Priests, Religious, and staff would never contact you asking for money or gift cards. **This is a scam.** Do not respond to them in any way. Thank you and God bless you.

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.



Interested in or considering joining the Catholic Church or completing the Sacraments of Initiation as an adult (anyone over 7 years of age), please reach out to me at nwms.evangelization@gmail.com or call 662-342-1073. I am happy to walk with you and answer your questions. It's not too late to learn more about the Initiation process. Deacon Ted Schreck.

Office hours: Monday to Friday

9:00am to 12noon &
1:00pm to 3:00pm



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:

Deanne Greer (B. Dean Niece), Moira Whittle, Juanita Young, Ruth Ann Casey, Marvin Dixon, Michelle Terry, Bill Warner, Theresa Perez, Treva Whittle (Nix), Bobbie Shell, Ned & Rosemary Sabbatini, Donna Hill (Barbara Dean), Rose Powell, Diana Hill, George Barder (Tully), Dana Marking, Fr. Tony Russo, Don Mollohan, Christine Sepulvida (Tully), Alex Montgomery, Mr. Szatkowski (dad), Felicia Hill, Steve Bedsole (Lucy H. bro), Baby Jarnigan (Riggs), Brenda Caruthers, Linda Hicks (nix), Jerry Lemerise (Brasher), Pat Kuehnel, Rebecca Massey, Harold Carmon (Faulkner), Angela Cates (Gonda's sis), Phyllis Pangelina, Jeff Smith, Erica Orive (George's mom), Sharon Bryson (Greer niece), Gwen Savage, Chris Carroll (Sr. Rose Nephew), Sherri Ligon (Pam Hall sis), Danielle Lorson (Lance Nelson niece), Pete Rizzo (B.Caruthers sonnlaw), Jan Norris (B.Caruthers cousin), Judy Ferguson (daughter-n-law), Allen Sanders (G. Savage bro), Rosangela Tarverna (C. Bonner mom), Kathy Eldred, Rebecca Baker (LaRae), Donald Grafe (J. Hughes bro), 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).



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.



Volunteers
Needed!

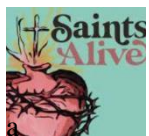
FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Ministry signup sheets for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses are on the table in the

Narthex. There are other ways to help for Advent and Christmas as well – like decorating, a family to light the advent candle each week, carrying in the various pieces of the Nativity set. We will need lots of help. Please let us know which Mass you will be attending and how you can help. Call the church office 662-429-7851.

**We have Holy Spirit cookbooks for sale
for only \$10.00 in the Gift Shop!!
They make wonderful Gifts!!!**

LISTEN UP CATHOLIC PODCASTS



Saints Alive- Here's a good podcast for parents with young children. 3 minutes of advertising at the beginning but then it has radio theater show about the highlighted saint. It may be more interesting than just hearing someone read about the saint or reading a book about the saint. <https://www.saintsalivepodcast.com/episodes>



The God Minute- The God Minute is a Small group of priests, nuns and lay people who start their day in prayer. soft music, sacred scripture and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10 minute guided reflection. Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking the dog for a walk <https://thegodminute.buzzsprout.com/>

NEEDED USHERS AND GREETERS

These are much needed ministries and we are extremely short on both of these ministries. Please call Chris in the church office 662-429-7851 if you are willing to help in either or both of these ministries.



Queen of Peace (Olive Branch)
Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm.
Christ the King (Southaven)
Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm.
Holy Spirit (Hernando)
Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Mass Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 pm

Silver Saints meet this Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 11:30 am. Bring a potluck dish to share as we celebrate Christmas together. After our meal, we will exchange Christmas ornaments. The Christmas ornament you bring should cost no more than \$5.00. Please join us for fun, fellowship and delicious food!!!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Next Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 pm for the Advent / Christmas Concert here at **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**. The concert will be followed by a free spaghetti dinner.



ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER YOU ARE INVITED

Holy Spirit Parish invites all of our parishioners to a special evening together on December 11th at 5:30 p.m. What a wonderful opportunity to get together for awesome food and good fellowship and *a little entertainment*. Holy Spirit will furnish the turkey and ham and you are invited to bring your favorite Christmas potluck dish.

This weekend we have a sign up list for you to sign and mark what you will be bringing. We ask you to prepare a large dish to share. **WE WILL ALSO HAVE A SURPRISE VISITOR FOR THE CHILDREN.** You will not want to miss this opportunity to gather with your Parish Family. Mark your calendar today!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24th, 2022

Christ the King, Southaven	4:00 pm
Good Shepherd, Robinsonville	4:00 pm
Holy Spirit, Hernando	6:00 pm
Queen of Peace, Olive Branch	6:00 pm

Sunday, December 25, 2022

St. Joseph, Holly Springs	8:00 am
St. Gregory, Senatobia	8:00 am
Holy Spirit, Hernando	9:30 am
Queen of Peace, Olive Branch	10:00 am
Christ the King, Southaven	11:00 am
Christ the King, Southaven (Spanish)	12:30 pm



Six Parish Advent Meditation will be offered at the following parishes. Please bring a candle. All are welcome!!

December 1st Christ the King Chapel 7 pm

December 14th Holy Spirit Chapel 11 am

December 15th Christ the King Chapel (Spanish) 7 pm

Holy Spirit is collecting, diapers, formula and gently used baby gear and clothing for infants/toddlers for the **Care Center in Southaven**. Please place items in the **crib** located in the Narthex. Thank you to all who have contributed.



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 \$1, or a 7-day candle for \$5. If you have questions, please contact the office 662-429-7851.



Food items left over from the Thanksgiving food drive will be used for our Christmas baskets. So if you failed to bring your food items before Thanksgiving, it is not too late.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

REGISTRATION FORMS –We would love to have you as part of our Holy Spirit Catholic Church parish family!! Please complete a registration form found at the bulletin board and give it to MaryAnn or drop it in the collection basket.

Any youth interested in singing pre mass Carols on Christmas Eve, please contact Stacy Michaels, our Choir Director.

Advent Meditation

*“Hush from the rush”
with Dn. Ted*

*Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 pm
Christ the King chapel.*

Please bring your own candle.

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Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

December 3rd to December 11th at 7:00 pm.

Christ the King Catholic Church.

Count Your Blessings

**Advent
Reconciliation**



Queen of Peace
Christ the King
Holy Spirit

Wednesday, Nov 30th 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec 6th, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec 14th 7:00 pm



Families in Mission

A Journey of gratitude

1st Sunday of Advent
Searching for the Light

1.-Introduction:

As we begin our Advent journey we invite you each week to focus on ways that you can be grateful. The reading today from Isaiah says that all nations shall stream towards the mountain of the Lord because it is the place of light and learning. When the shepherds in the fields saw the Star of Bethlehem they too went towards it knowing somehow that it would lead to a place of light and goodness. They joyfully and gratefully went in search of the savior.



Place a figure, drawing, or image of a shepherd in your sacred space

3.-Sharing the Good News:



Read today's First Reading:
Is 2:1-5

2.-Opening Prayer:



Dear Jesus,
Like the shepherds, we are on a search. Sometimes we think that finding, buying, getting, and having more stuff will make us happy. So at this time of year especially, we worry and frantically go about looking for things. This Advent, help us to slow down, focus on what we already have, and be truly grateful for it.
Amen.

4.-Reflect Together:

- Discuss a time when you went on a search for something. Did you find what you were looking for? What happened?
- The shepherds spent most of their time outdoors. What do you think they were most grateful for? When you are outside, what gifts of nature are you grateful for?
- How can your family make this a more meaningful Advent? What might we learn from spending time outside? From the shepherds?

5.-Take action as a family:

- Use the "Engage Your Family" Activity from our Discover Your Neighbor Migration edition, which explains an activity of gratitude that you can do throughout Advent.
- Watch this 4 minute video with Maryknoll Fr. John Lagne who speaks of the blessings and light he found among the people of Kenya and Tanzania.
 - Learn more about taking care of nature by reading and praying with one of our Discover Your Neighbor Care of Creation editions.



6.- Closing Prayer:

God of all Creation:

An attitude of gratitude brings us closer to you. Each day this Advent may we focus more and more on our blessings by naming and giving thanks for them.
Amen



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Children's Christmas Live Nativity Information

Our parish family would like to include children in Christmas Eve mass on Saturday, December 24th at the 6:00 pm mass. If you would like your child to participate in the live nativity, please reach out to Alexa Baltz or Leanne Meng by Sunday, December 11th. Practice will be held from 11:30-1:00 on Sunday, December 18th and 6:00-7:30 Wednesday, December 21st. Children participating in the live nativity will need to be at church no later than 5:30 on Christmas Eve.

Alexa (901) 335-9570

Leanne (662) 288-6573



Advent Choral Program

Please join us here at Holy Spirit Church for the annual Advent Choral Program, Sunday Dec 4th at 4pm. Holy Spirit choir along with all the surrounding choirs of St Gregory, Christ the King, Queen of Peace and Good Shepherd will perform several songs as one large choral group to celebrate the Advent/Christmas Season. In the year's prior this program has been performed at Christ the King and this year will be held here at Holy Spirit.

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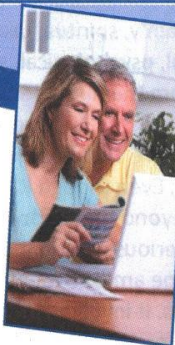
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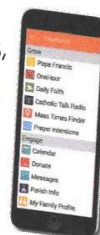
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WHY IS IT?

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