

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

"The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord,
as water covers the sea." Isaiah 11:9

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

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



Monday, December 5, 2022

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

10:30 am Weight Loss/Exercise Support Group



Wednesday, December 7, 2022

11:30 am Silver Saints Christmas Potluck
5:30 pm Open Gym
6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Bible Study
10:30 am Shepherd Center – Holy Spirit
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon
7:00 pm Liturgy – **For The Parish Community**



Friday, December 9, 2022

8:00 am **Intentions of Chris Greer** by: The Morning Crew

Saturday, December 10, 2022

5:30 pm Confession
6:00 pm Liturgy + **Sandra McCormick** by: Kelli Bishop

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Adult Study Group
9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
10:30 am RCIA
10:30 am Pre-K – 5th Grade PRE
5:30 pm Parish Christmas Potluck



SUNDAY OFFERING



PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$ 6,094.81
Offering	\$ 4,723.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$ 90.00
Community Services.....	\$ 45.00

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 3 – Jane Dettmer/Dec. 4 – Barbara Nickarz
December 10 – Kelli Bishop/December 11 – Len Wright

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

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 10 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Paula Busler/Maureen Finley

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

Server: Gavin Ellis

Lector: Chris Greer/Jim Buechele

Gift Bearer: Temple Family

Eucharistic Minister: Charlie Young

Sunday, December 11 - 9:30 am

Greeter: Lucy Holland/Barbara Langley

Usher: David Steinman/Jack McIngvale

Server: Sutton Falatko/Help

Lector: Morgan Billingsley/MaryAnn Nix

Gift Bearer: Sosebee Family

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara Nickarz

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.



<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.

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

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!

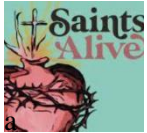
FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Ministry signup sheets for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses are on the table in the Narthex. Please let us know which Mass you will be attending and how you can help. Call the church office 662-429-7851.

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!!!

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.



Advent Reconciliation



Christ the King
Holy Spirit

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



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 pm



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This 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.

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!

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



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 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.



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.

Advent Meditation

"Hush from the rush"
with **Dn. Ted**

Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm
Holy Spirit Church

Please bring your own candle.



**Office will be closed on
Friday, December 23 and
Monday, December 26th**



BLESSING OF THE FAMILY

We will have a special blessing of families on the weekend of December 31st-January 1st in honor of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Deacon Ted at (662) 342-1073 or nwms.evangelization@gmail.com



Advent Choral Program

Please join us here at Holy Spirit Church for the annual Advent Choral Program, this 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.

**This is the
season** **This is the
reason**





Families in Mission

A Journey of gratitude

2nd Sunday of Advent

In Search of the Real Treasures



1.-Introduction:

Long before they found the baby Jesus, the Magi were on a search. We don't know how long it took - probably months, but maybe even years. They must have got discouraged along the way, but they continued. They appeared to have many things that the world valued - "a spirit of counsel and of strength," money and an education, but they knew that they were still missing the most important thing, an encounter with God. They were grateful for all that they had, but they still went in search of the real treasure, Jesus.



Place one of the Magi figures or an image of one of them in your sacred space.

3.-Sharing the Good News:



Read today's First Reading:
Isaiah 11:1-10

2.-Opening Prayer:



Read aloud the "You are a Gift" prayer
from our
DYN Migration edition.

4.-Reflect Together:

- Why do you think the Magi chose to make this long journey?
- The Magi gave the gift of themselves - their time and effort and money to make the trip but they also brought gifts for the baby Jesus. Why do you think they did that?
- Share a time when you picked out the perfect gift for someone or someone picked out the perfect gift for you. Why was it perfect?
- What is the most meaningful gift you could give to the baby Jesus?

5.-Take action as a family:

- Have a separate piece of paper for each member of the family with his or her name on the top and the title, "You are a gift." Beginning today and throughout the week, write on each person's sheet in what ways you see him or her as being a "gift." A person can also write down what they see as their own gifts. At the end of the week come together to pray and read the list of gifts of each person. Thank God for those gifts as part of your prayer.
- Read and discuss Maryknoll Fr. John Siyumbu's mission journey in Discover Your Neighbor's Go Forth edition. How do you think his mission journey is a gift to him? To the people he serves?



6.- Closing Prayer:

Loving God, Giver of all our Gifts:

May we give thanks today and always for the spiritual, physical, and emotional gifts that you have given us and each person around us. Give us the courage to share them with those most in need. Amen



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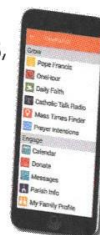
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