Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, January 29, 2023 – Rite of Welcome Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Adult Study Group

9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community

10:30 am R.C.I.A.

10:30 am PreK through 6th Grade PRE

Monday, January 30, 2023

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

11:30 am Silver Saints

5:30 pm Open Gym

6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am Liturgy +Stephen Bradley Cannon by: Holy Spirit

9:00 am Bible Study/Rediscover Catholicism

6:30 pm Women of the Bible

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

First Friday, February 3, 2023

Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats

8:00 am Liturgy +Mrs. Merrell Johnson Wood

9:00 am Easy Introduction to Gospel of Mark

Saturday, February 4, 2023

5:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Liturgy +Glenda Treadway by: Lucille Rodebaugh

Sunday, February 5, 2023 – Scout Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Adult Study Group

9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community

10:30 am R.C.I.A.

10:30 am PreK through 6th Grade PRE

SUNDAY OFFERING



PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget\$	6,094.81
Offering\$	4,810.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk\$	110.00
Community Services\$	45.00

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

January 28 – Cathy Powers/Jan. 29 – Mary Margaret February 4 – Cathy Powers/Feb. 5 – Barbara Nickarz

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

January – Rose Powell February – Barbara Dean

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

January 29 – Katie Temple February 5 – Amy Arnell

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, February 4 – 6:00 pm Greeter: Helen Spencer/Bettye Mize Usher: Don Greer/Danny Thomas

Server: Gavin Ellis

Lector: Bob & Judi Veitch **Gift Bearer**: Edwards Family

Eucharistic Minister: Dn. Ted/Skip&Mayra Rexroade

Sunday, February 5 - 9:30 am

Greeter: Lucy Holland/Barbara Langley

Usher: Jim & Dawn Kovaloski Server: Clay/Mary J/Ben

Lector: MaryAnn Nix/Charlie Young

Gift Bearer: Brant Family

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara L/Barb N/Diane

<u>REMINDER:</u> 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

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.



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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.



2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS-

Contribution statements are ready in the Narthex **Don't forget to pick up yours!**

ANNUAL YARD SALE SERIOUS NEED

In 2008 it was decided to separate the yard sale portion of our annual Bazaar and have it as its own fundraiser. In **2009 a team** came together and worked hard to facilitate the successful annual Yard Sale we have today. As life would have it due to illness and death I am left and really feel the Lord's prompt to retire and give the reins over to a new leader or team. I am committed to helping in any way needed for a smooth transition. **Is the Lord calling you?** Yes—it is a lot of work—but Oh My—the blessings! Please call the church office 662-429-7851. **We need you**.

In Christ, LaRae

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.



If you receive a text or email from someone using the name of one of our Priests, Religious, or staff asking 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.

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples celebrating their



25th, 50th, and 60th wedding anniversaries to the **Diocesan World Marriage Day**

celebration held next Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson, Mississippi.

There will be a Mass followed by a reception.

additional information or questions, please cont.

For additional information or questions, please contact Debbie Tubertini at the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email

Debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org



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:

Josephine Pretti, Nancy Kelly (H. Spencer sis), Ed French (bron-law), Pam French (daughter-n-law), Barbara Stoduto (J. Tully's sis), Dorie Sarmento (Marking niece), Deanne Greer (B. Dean Niece), Juanita Young, Ruth Ann Casey, Marvin Dixon, 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), Steve Bedsole (Lucy H. bro), Baby Jarnigan (Riggs), Linda Hicks (nix), Brenda Caruthers, Jerry Lemerise (Brasher), Pat Kuehnel, Rebecca Massey, Harold Carmon (Faulkner), Angela Cates (Gonda's sis), Phyllis Pangelina, Jeff Smith, Chris Carroll (Sr. Rose Nephew), Erica Orive (George's mom), Sharon Bryson (Greer niece), Gwen Savage, Sherri Ligon (Pam Hall sis), Danielle Lorson (Lance Nelson niece), Pete Rizzo (B.Caruthers sonnlaw), Jan Norris (B.Caruthers cousin), Kathy Eldred, Judy Ferguson (daughter-n-law), Allen Sanders (G. Savage bro), Rosangela Tarverna (C. Bonner mom), 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).



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.



No two Holy Moments are the same. Some are unexpected. Others are planned. Some are big, life altering decisions. Others will be forgotten in an hour or two. Some will impact countless lives. Others simply orient you back toward God. In our reading, we begin

with Jesus withdrawing to Galilee. Do you need to withdraw? Do you need some time in silence and solitude to replenish your soul and renew your mind? Has life become so busy and overwhelming? Have things gotten out of control? Do you need to slow down and rediscover what matters most in life? If so, then perhaps God is inviting you to make a retreat or find some quiet time. http://bit.ly/3G6Mwh5



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.



Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest Sympathy & Prayers to Diana Hill on the recent death of her Husband Charles Hill May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



RITE OF WELCOME AND ACCEPTANCE into the Catholic Church will be Celebrated Sunday, January 29th. Pray that they may find fulfillment in their studies and prayers as they grow in faith and answer Jesus' call to FOLLOW ME.



The WYD youth will be selling raffle tickets for a Split the Pot Raffle starting January 29th after Mass. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing will be held Easter Sunday, April 9th after the 9:30 am Mass. Need not be present to win!!

Women of the Bible" - Study Group

All parishioners and visitors are welcome!



Come and gain a deeper appreciation for women of the faith who have gone before us, living their lives in the light of God's presence.

Beginning on the 1st Thursday of February (2/2/23), we will study "Women of the Bible" in the Chapel Hall at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Hernando. Each session will run from 6:30 - 8 pm. There will be 4 sessions in February on Thursday evenings (2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd). Light refreshments will be served. Chris Greer is the facilitator for the sessions.

We will learn about real women who struggled with tragedy and sometimes created it, who risked their lives and reputations for the sake of others, whose compassion and wisdom often saved the day. Our culture is different, but we share many of their emotional responses and concerns.

Please RSVP by clicking on the QR Code above or signing up on the RSVP sheet in your parish.

Come and slow down and soak in Scripture, savor its riches, and understand anew how God acts in surprising and wonderful ways to draw you to himself.

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



FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING - A meeting for all parents of children preparing for First Communion this coming May (PREP and Catholic School students) will meet on Saturday, February 11th at 9:00am. The meeting will be held in English at Queen of Peace (Olive Branch) and in Spanish at Christ the King (Southaven).

Cocktails and Catholicism- Due to the large number of people attending this event and the lack of parking at Sacred Heart School starting next month this event will be held at **Holy Spirit Church** (545 E. Commerce St. Hernando, MS) in the Family Life Center, every second Friday of the month at 7:00 pm.

February 10th, Fr. Ben Bradshaw, pastor of St. Michael's in Memphis and creator of the podcast Soul Food Priest will discuss two of his favorite topics, faith and food in his talk:

"Can we eat alligator on Fridays and other important things to prepare for Lent"

Please scan the QR code to RSVP for the event or sign up in the gathering space.





New Year...New opportunities!
Sacred Heart Southern Missions is hiring for the following positions:

Walls: Assistant to the Volunteer Coordinator

Warehouse Coordinator

Hernando: Thrift Store Sales Associate (Part-Time)

Holy Family Catholic School in Holly Springs:

Teacher – Endorsement in English (7-12) and Elementary

Education Required

Computer/Technology Teacher

Substitute Teacher

Sacred Heart School in Southaven:

After School Program Coordinator

After School Care Assistant

Interested candidates may sent an email, cover letter and resume to Openings@shsm.org or visit the job posting on Indeed.com

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING-

A young seminary student started the youth movement to come together for football and fun, and to unify the nation in



helping the needy by collecting dollars and canned food that will benefit those in your own community. All across the United States, groups will gather to collect on the weekend of the "Big Game", **February 11**th **and 12**th. All proceeds collected here will be sent to the Hernando food pantry. We ask that you be generous.



The ministries supported by the annual Catholic Service Appeal help meet the needs of Catholics in our diocese. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Mississippi.

Your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal supports the education of our seminarians, promotes lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries of our diocese. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this year's appeal.

https://catholicinfluencers.osvpodcasts.com/

CATHOLIC INFLUENCERS

Have you ever been to Mass and completely missed the message of the readings? Maybe your mind wandered, thinking about your never ending to do list. Or you tried to pay attention, but you didn't understand what was going on or how any of it was relevant to your life.



Australia-based priest and social media influencer Fr. Rob Galea, along with co-hosts Alyssa Agius and Justine Cumbo, study the weekly Mass readings and break them down to help you discover how God is speaking to you through Scripture.



Graduating Seniors

Recognition Dinner

Parents if you have a child who will be graduating high school in May 2023 please send the names of your high school senior graduating to Amanda Ready (email:

hsamandaready@yahoo.com). The Youth Group is planning to recognize these graduates at a special recognition dinner in April. The deadline to turn your senior's name into me is Sunday, February 5, 2023



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.

Keep in touch: Jean Adams

900 N 90th St. Apt 246 Omaha, NE 68114



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.

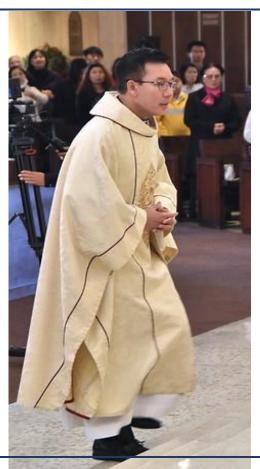
Arise! Shine!
Be radiant with the glory and
brilliance of the Lord!
COME TO THE 13TH
WOMEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY

Saturday, February 4, 2023 Catholic Church of the Incarnation 360 Bray Station Rd, Collierville

Register at http://womensmorning.com/ or Eventbrite: WMOS Please invite a friend and carpool!!!

Lord, Teach Me to Pray - An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality Last Monday we held the first session at Queen of Peace in Olive Branch at 10 am. This will be a 4-week series with remaining dates for 1/23, 1/30, and 2/6. Everyone is invited.





Welcome Fr. Henry!

Fr. Henry Nguyen, SCJ, is the newly appointed vocation director for the Priests of the Sacred Heart (Dehonians).

Ordained on December 17, 2022, Fr. Henry, 33, is new to the priesthood but not to religious life. He became a candidate with the Dehonians in 2015 and professed his first vows in 2018. Originally from Orange County, CA, Fr. Henry has been active for many years in the Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement, including leadership positions at the national level. He has an undergraduate degree from California State University in Monterey Bay, and an M.Div from Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corners, WI. Before ordination, he served in ministries in northern Mississippi and in Ecuador.

Fr. Henry knows firsthand the rewards but also the challenges of discerning a vocation to religious life and the priesthood. He admits that he initially said "no" to his own vocational call, unsure of what that call would really mean. He credits his father for nurturing his faith.

Fr. Henry's advice to anyone pursuing a vocation is the same advice that his father gave to him: "Pray! Stay rooted in prayer and respond with your heart!"

Do you feel called to religious life, called to the priesthood? Do you have questions about how to discern your vocation, or even the "how-to's" of becoming a priest or religious?

Contact Fr. Henry at <u>vocations@dehoniansusa.org</u> or call 800-609-5559. Learn more about the Priests of the Sacred Heart at: <u>www.dehoniansusa.org</u>. And don't forget: "**Pray!**"

WIDOWED AND DIVORCED GATHERINGS

WE ARE BACK-MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Come join us for an afternoon of BINGO and fellowship on Sunday, February 19, 2023 @ 1:00 PM -3:00 PM HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, Hernando, Ms.

We ask that you bring an appetizer- finger foods Tea, coffee and water will be provided

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.....

Our theme for the afternoon will be Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP





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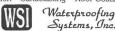


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