#### **First Sunday of Lent**

February 26, 2023

"The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10

#### CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, February 26, 2023

#### **First Sunday of Lent**

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, February 27, 2023

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

11:00 am Silver Saints

5:30 pm Open Gym

6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE

7:00 pm Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:00 am Liturgy +Mrs. Merrel Johnson Wood

by: JoAnn Tominello

9:00 am Bible Study/Rediscover Catholicism

6:30 pm Women of the Bible

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

First Friday, March 3, 2023

8:00 am Liturgy Intentions of Karl Ratz

9:00 am Easy Introduction to Gospel of Mark

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by meatless soup

Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, March 5, 2023

**Second Sunday of Lent** 

8:00 am Adult Study Group

9:30 am Liturgy +Stephen Bradley Cannon by: Holy Spirit

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\$	5,250.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk\$	105.00
Community Services\$	50.00

#### **ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

February – Barbara Dean March – Diane Cullen

#### **RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

February 25 – Kelli Bishop/Feb. 26 – Mary Margaret March4 – Cathy Powers/March 5 – Barbara Nickarz

## 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, March 4 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Paula Busler/Maureen Finley

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

**Server:** Gavin Ellis

**Lector**: Jim Buechele/Chris Greer **Gift Bearer**: JD McIngvale Family

Eucharistic Minister: Bill & Nancy Marking/Don Greer

Sunday, March 5 - 9:30 am

Greeter: Jim & Dawn Kovaloski

**Usher:** Milton Ferrell/Barbara Nickarz

**Server:** Mary Jacinta/Ben/Henry

Lector: Michael Griffin/Mark Printup

Gift Bearer: Carnell Family

Eucharistic Minister: Charlie/MaryAnn/Morgan

<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 & 1<sup>st</sup> 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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#### **CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

February 26 – Jessica Fons March 5 – Allison Baskin



### A Look at the Temptations of Satan

The Sunday Adult Study Group will be starting an enjoyable new book this Sunday, February 26, The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. He wrote the Chronicles of Narnia and is considered one of the great Christian thinkers of the mid-20th century. Join us from 8am to 9am every Sunday morning in the little chapel hall. Call Mary Griffin at 662-420-0906 for more information.





# Prayers Answered Our Annual Yard Sale is a GO

Start saving those treasures!!!! Remember clean, salable items. We will begin set up May 8 the first day we will be able to receive your treasures!!! Remember we take two weeks to set up. We will need lots of help to sort and place items in the different "shops" in the FLC. Praise the Lord – the fun begins.



"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.

**"Women of the Bible"** in the Chapel Hall here at **Holy Spirit** from 6:30 - 8 pm. There will be 1 more session Thursday evening, March 2. Light refreshments served.

# CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

Justin & Lindsey Ware on the birth of their son
Justin Keith Ware, II "J"
Born December 5, 2022
9 lb. and 21 1/2" long

#### 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.



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?

For more information please contact Deacon Ted at (662) 342-1073 or <a href="mailto:nwms.evangelization@gmail.com">nwms.evangelization@gmail.com</a>

### 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:

Sherry Lewis (Rocky's sis), Jim Porter (nix), David Ward, Mike Kuehnel, Phyllis Masse (L. Kistler mom), Gwen Savage, Nancy Kelly (H. Spencer sis), Ed French (bro-n-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, Bobbie Shell, Ned & Rosemary Sabbatini, Donna Hill (Barbara Dean), Rose Powell, Diana Hill, George Barder (Tully), Dana Marking, Fr. Tony Russo, Don & Donna 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), 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), Glenn Donnelly, Rosangela Tarverna (C. Bonner mom), Donald Grafe (J. Hughes bro), 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).



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**OSV Podcast** 

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OSV Talks is a series of topics from prominent Catholic leaders to spark discussion, explore new, or re-explore old approaches, and inspire creative thinking, all from the heart of the church.



**Sponsored by our Men's Association**On March 31 we will have our annual Lenten fish fry, beginning at 4 pm – eat in or takeout



The WYD youth will be selling raffle tickets for a Split the Pot Raffle starting January 29<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing will be held Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Mass.

Need not be present to win!!



### Spring 2023 | Feb 22 - Apr 2

Vigil Location

CHOICES - Memphis Center for Reproductive Health 1203 Poplar Ave Memphis, TN

Leader Contact Info Sarah Reed (901) 450-5433 sarah@memphiscoalitionforlife.org

#### 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



We will celebrate the next Baptisms (for children under the age of 7) on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. *Registration interviews will take place on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> here at Christ the King*. Please call Deacon Ted

for an appointment before March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

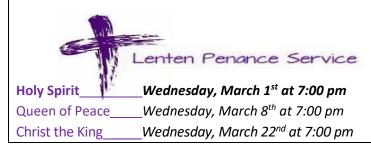
Please contact Deacon Ted by phone at (662) 342-1073 or by email nwms.evangelization@gmail.com

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.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App!
May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and God.
Don't forget to bring back your Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday!



As a Catholic community we are all joined together by our faith. Each year we are asked by Bishop Kopacz to support the Catholic Service Appeal. It is our opportunity to reach out to those in need and support the diocesan ministries. If you have not already contributed, you can give online at csa.jacksondiocese.org or mail your pledge card today.





Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during lent beginning February 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm.
All are welcome!

<u>Date</u> February 24, 2023 March 3, 2023

March 10, 2023 March 17, 2023 March 24, 2023 March 31, 2023 Sponsored by:
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#### Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

After Stations of the Cross we will go to the Family Life Center for a meatless soup meal. We need 4 or 5 crock pots of soup, please. A volunteer signup sheet is in the Narthex. Let us know you will help. LABOR OF L♥VE-Looking for service hours? We have just the thing for you. Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> we will be working with SHSM to help a family in need. Bring your work gloves, work boots and charitable heart! Sign-up in the commons area and more information will be provided as we get closer to the event. Must be in the 9th-12th grade or an adult. Deadline to register is March 8th!

H. O. P. E.

# COCKTAILS & CATHOLICISM MARCH 10. 2023

Cocktails and Catholicism- On March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church gym

545 East Commerce St, Hernando. Doors open at 6 pm Deacon Ted Schreck will present:

"Where do you find Hope? Jean Valjean's life changed in a

Moment"



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

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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.



**FORGIVENESS WALK** – We need 9 people willing to decorate a table here at Holy Spirit. We have pictures to help you. Anyone can do this. Please call the church office ASAP. We need You!!!

The forgiveness walk is a silent meditative prayer journey reflecting on our own need for forgiveness and our own need to forgive. You will have the opportunity to stop at nine different stations each with its own theme to read a short scripture passage and reflect on a question or two.

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

#### Tenebrae Candlelight Service-

Sunday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm for all parishes. Holy Spirit, Hernando in English and Christ the King, Southaven in Spanish. This service consists of praying the psalms and reflecting on the scriptures of Jesus' Passion and Death in anticipation of His Resurrection at Easter.



**Sacred Heart Southern Missions** needs your help for its monthly mobile food distribution.

Landers Center, 4560 Venture Dr., Southaven; and The Garden Café, 295 Francisco Ave., Holly Springs.
Please contact Lois Harrison to volunteer!!
901-422-2113 or Lharrison@shsm.org.
Distribution Dates for 2023: Arrive at 8:30 am.
Landers Center (Wednesdays): March 15, 2023
The Garden Café (Mondays): March 6, 2023



<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@nwmscatholic">https://www.youtube.com/@nwmscatholic</a>Sunday homilies are posted now.







# Happy Birthday to all our parishioners who have March Birthdays

- 1. Jessica Bledsoe, Erin Moore
- 2. Brent Hughes
- 3. Molly Ferguson, Dianna Foucault, Audrey Palmertree, Mary Lee Gruse
- 4. Lisa Ward, Randall Reed, Adalynn Baltz
- 5. Rosanette Estrada-Maldonado, Michelle Rapien, Delani Guidry (see Macklin)
- 6. Loretta Henry, Robert Veitch
- 7. Fox Moore, Jessica Fons
- 8. David Lara, Richard Davis, Desiree Macip, Allie Catherine Gonzales

9. 10.

- 11. Deissy Lemus
- 12. James Ferguson, William Voigt
- 13. Bill Warner, Alex Lewis

14.

- Teresa Rushin, Bobbie Shell, Madeline Murphy, Kellie Bishop, Hunter Dexter (Walker), Sherry Hodgson
- 16. Sailor Cole (F), Mary Elliotte
- 17. Trey Friday, Emery Edwards (Boy), Richard Voigt, John Michael, Rick Rivers

18.

- 19. David Steinman
- 20. Jack McIngvale, Austin Hearden, Chasie Johnson, Maribel Arguinzoni (Martinez), Fran Correro
- 21. Brittney Pratt
- 22. Diana Hill, Stephanie Voigt
- 23. Glenna Enders, Henry Bowling

24.

- 25. Danielle Macip
- 26. Aidan Foeller, Allison Scallions
- 27. Chuck Blumer, Jerry Radicioni, Margerry Smith
- 28. Cheryl Massa, Nathan Stapor, Reid Hodgson
- 29. Brody McKnight, Nikki Voshake, Adam Hawks, Chris Davis (Radic), Eros Murguia
- 30. Joe Butler, Ana Molina Kemper, Hayden Marascuilo
- 31. Lorraine Faulkner, Blake Fons



#### HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARY

- 1. Jeff & Jennifer Jackson
- 2. Rob & Nancy Hearden3.
- 4. Joe & Flo Butler
- 6. Bill & Carol Anton "41"
- 7. Wayne & Lynda Edwards

8. 9.

5.

10. Merritt & Rose Powell "44", Toby & Ann Goff

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- 16. John & Lori Stephens, Jason & Kristin Carter
- 17. Guy & Leta Brignole, Alex & Maggie Lewis "5"

18. 19.

20. Steven & Robin Brantley

21.

22. Jonathan & Sarah Cole, John & Barbara Colton

23.24.

25. Don & Chris Greer "51"

26.27.

- 28.
- 29. Carl & Nikki Simmons "28"

30.

31.







### **GOOD NEWS - 2023 YARD SALE**

Our annual Yard Sale is a go with a team of 4!!! We officially set the date of **Friday, May 19** and **Saturday, May 20** for our Thirteenth Annual **Indoor Yard Sale**. We use up every inch of the Family Life Center. We work for the two weeks before the sale getting the areas set up and appealing. We have different stores which help our customers search for their needed items.

The stores are as follows.

**BOOKS-A-THOUSAND** – We need books, magazines, CDs and DVDs.

**SKILLETS AND MORE** – Items needed are pots and pans, silverware, dishes, canisters, kitchen tools and plastics.

<u>HOLIDAY SHOP</u> – Any Christmas, Easter and any other holiday decorations. Ornaments, tinsel, and outside décor sells well too.

**SMALL FRIES** – Baby furniture, games, toys, puzzles and baby clothes (2T and under ONLY)

**BED BATH AND MORE** – Bedspreads, blankets, sheets, rugs, towels, tablecloths and napkins.

<u>TIM'S TOOLS</u> – Any kind of tool, ladders, camping, fishing or hunting gear.

<u>PLUG-INS</u> – Working appliances, lamps, DVRs, computer items, and anything electric.

**PAY EVEN LESS** – Jewelry, purses, luggage, shoes, hats, scarfs, and belts

**FURNITURE AND MORE and GARDEN CENTER** are self-explanatory

**MENAGERIE** – Catch-all for everything. Glasses, mugs, vases, picture frames and office items.

<u>GIFT SHOP</u> – We take the best items from all the other shops and put them in this shop. Items from here can be used for gifts.

This gives you an idea of what we need. So as you do your "Spring Cleaning" please set these things aside in an area in your closet, spare room or garage and bring them for our sale. Anything will be appreciated.

Although we are very pleased with the successes we've had in the past, we are always open to new suggestions, especially from our new parishioners who may have seen success in similar fundraisers. Please feel free to give us any suggestions. Our last sale in 2019 we did \$7,269.05!! What a blessing!!!!!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, please call the church office 662-429-7851.

### We canNOT accept anything until May 8th

Please make sure the items you bring are **CLEAN** and salable. Thank you for your help in this fundraiser.

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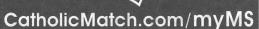
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