

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

**“You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.” Acts 2:28**

### CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am Adult Study Group  
9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**  
10:30 am RCIA  
10:30 am PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE

**Monday, April 24, 2023**

8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)  
5:30 pm Open Gym  
6:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade **PRE**

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Intentions of Ann & Jimmy Riley**  
by: Wilson & Winnie Nelson

9:00 am Bible Study  
4:00 am Garden Café  
7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

**Friday, April 28, 2023**

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Bill & Bridget Nelson**  
by: Wilson & Winnie Nelson  
6:30 pm Grad Night dinner 6 parish FLC

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

5:30 pm Confession  
6:00 pm Liturgy +**Al Gawel** by: Andy & Cheryl Massa

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am Adult Study Group  
9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**  
10:30 am RCIA  
10:30 am PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE

### SUNDAY OFFERING



### PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$ 6,094.81
Offering .....	\$ 6,160.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk....	\$ 190.00
Community Services.....	\$ 320.00
March on line donations General.....	\$11,993.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$360.00 MS Catholic...\$ 20.00

### ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

April – Donna Grasso

### RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

April 22 – Kelli Bishop/April 23 – Mary Margaret  
April 29 – Jane Dettmer/April 30 – Madeline Moore

## 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, April 29 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Helen Spencer/Kelli Bishop

**Usher:** Tom & Paula Busler

**Server:** Gavin Ellis

**Lector:** Leanne Meng/Jim Buechele

**Gift Bearer:** Jansen Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Don & Chris Greer/Lori Stephens

**Sunday, April 30 - 9:30 am**

**Greeter:** Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Usher:** Milton Ferrell/Barbara Nickarz

**Server:** Sutton Falatko/Aubri Donati

**Lector:** Alan Gho/Charlie Young

**Gift Bearer:** Fulton Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Amanda/MaryAnn/Barbara Dean

**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 & 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.

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



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

### CHILDREN'S HOMILY

April 23 – Marion Abide

April 30 – Help

### LAWN MINISTRY



The scheduled cuttings for the year have begun. Team 5 – Ron Sheppard and Charlie Young will begin Wednesday April 26 through Saturday, April 29. Team 6 – Ed Savage and Bill Marking will begin Wednesday May 3 through Saturday, May 6. Many thanks to everyone who so generously agreed to be on a team. It is a real service to the Lord. **God Bless all our lawn ministers.**



Using the USCCB website is one of the easiest ways to get the daily readings, just scan the QR code.

## A Look at the Temptations of Satan

The Sunday Adult Study Group are currently going through 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.

### 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 [nwms.evangelization@gmail.com](mailto:nwms.evangelization@gmail.com)

## NORTHWEST PARISHES OF MISSISSIPPI

### YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS:

#### CSI – Catholic Service Initiative

Sunday, June 4 – Friday, June 9

Gregory House in Holly Springs

Students completing Grades 9-12 in May

Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$50.00 per person.

Scholarships available upon request.

Please contact Amanda Ready (662) 429-7851 or Vickie at (662) 895-5007 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.



## 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:

Darryl Boatwright (B & C Johnson son in law) Kim James Leviton (Devereux), Barry Thompson, Karen Rawlings, Jamie Sullivan (sabbatini), Nancy Tully (daughter-inlaw), Diane Richter, Sherry Lewis (Rocky's sis), Roxann Hendryx, David Ward, Phyllis Masse (L. Kistler mom), Gwen Savage, Nancy Kelly (H. Spencer sis), Ed French (bro-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, Dana Marking, Fr. Tony Russo, Don & Donna Mollohan, Christine Sepulvida (Tully), Baby Jarnigan (Riggs), Linda Hicks (nix), Brenda Caruthers, Jerry Lemerise (Brasher), Pat Kuehnell, Rebecca Massey, Harold Carmon (Faulkner), Angela Cates (Gonda's sis), Jeff Smith, Chris Carroll (Sr. Rose Nephew), Erica Orive (George's mom), Sherri Ligon (Pam Hall sis), Danielle Lorson (Lance Nelson niece), Pete Rizzo (B. Caruthers son-in-law), Jan Norris (B. Caruthers cousin), Kathy Eldred, Judy Ferguson (daughter-in-law), Allen Sanders (G. Savage bro), Glenn Donnelly, 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).



### FIRST COMMUNION RECEPTION: On

**Saturday, May 6 we will celebrate First Communion with our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. After mass we will have a reception in the Family Life Center. We need help with food. A sign-up list is in the Narthex for you to volunteer. Contact Liz Brown at 901-331-3419 with any questions.**

### FREE Six Parish Spring Country Fair

This Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass at 3:00 pm

4:00 – 6:00 pm Games, Contests and Activities youth and adult activities, food, prizes and fun.

6:00 pm – Dinner

Queen of Peace (Olive Branch) Bring a lawn chair. Come one come all bring friends and family

**Don't Miss a Video!**

 **SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CHANNEL**

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

Sunday homilies are posted now.



## 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 drop it in the collection basket or email to MaryAnn at [holyspiritchurch@shsm.org](mailto:holyspiritchurch@shsm.org)



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### HOLY SPIRIT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*June 5 - 8, 2023*  
*5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.*

***Did You Know...*** Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

Sacred Heart Southern Missions is looking for enthusiastic individuals to fill full-time and part-time positions across various programs in northwest Mississippi.

## NOW HIRING Join Our Team!

**Holy Family School Principal (2023-2024) - Holly Springs**

*Required Education and Experience:*

- Master's degree in Administration or Education from accredited college or university • Minimum of three years' experience in Catholic school administration, supervision, curriculum design or instructional leadership
- School Administrator licensure from the Mississippi State Dept. of Education, or a willingness to obtain licensure with the state of Mississippi, if presently residing in another state • Strong leadership ability
- Strong supervision and curriculum design experience

**Sacred Heart School Teaching Positions (2023-2024) - Southaven**

**2 Kindergarten Teachers • 2 First Grade Teachers**  
**Middle School Science Teacher**  
**Middle School Religion Teacher**

*Basic Requirements for Teaching Positions:*

- Bachelor's degree • Master's Degree a plus/preferred • Experience with STEM curriculum (for Science Teacher)
- Must have basic understanding and acceptance of the Catholic School philosophy, goals and objectives
- Appropriate endorsements & MS Teaching license (or ability to obtain MS Teaching license) required
- Bilingual a plus/preferred

**Benefits include: 401(k) • Medical insurance • Dental insurance • Vision insurance**  
**Life insurance • Tuition reimbursement**

**Send resume and letter of introduction to [HR@shsm.org](mailto:HR@shsm.org)**



*Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their  
deepest Sympathy & Prayers to  
MaryAnn Nix on the recent death of  
her sister-in-law Mary Whittle  
May her soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed rest in peace.*



**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**  
**Christ the King Parish Hall.**



## BIG NEWS – 2023 YARD SALE

Plans are ongoing for our Thirteenth Annual Indoor Yard Sale. It is set for **Friday, May 19** and **Saturday, May 20**. 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.

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

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

**HOLIDAY SHOP** – Any Christmas, Easter, and other holiday decorations. Ornaments, tinsel, outside décor

**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.

**TIM'S TOOLS** – Any kind of tool, ladders, camping, fishing or hunting gear.

**PLUG-INS** – **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.

**GIFT SHOP** – We take the best items from all the other shops and put them in this shop. Items from here can be used for gifts or used in your own home.

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.

**We canNOT accept anything until May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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

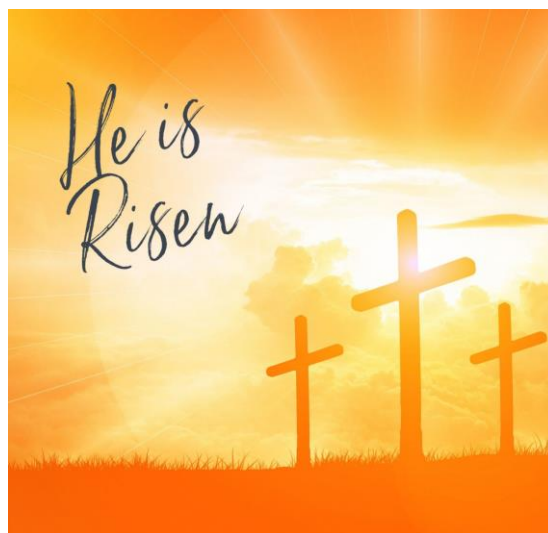
**The signals, even from a silenced phone, interfere with the wireless microphones of the church.**



## FOOD PANTRY NEED

For our new families/a reminder for us all – for the time being Holy Spirit will focus on furnishing packages of **Idaho instant potatoes** for the Hernando Food Pantry. This is an ongoing need. We ask each family to pick up one 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.



### Parishioners News Flash

There is space available on the back of our bulletin for parishioners, relatives, friends, and colleagues to advertise their business or service in our bulletin. The cost is very reasonable and it covers the cost of the bulletin to the church. Please call 1-800-950-9952 or [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com). Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors!



**Fr. Guy Blair, SCJ**, is now a member of the Mississippi SCJ community with residence in Holly Springs. He will be a part of the pastoral team that serves six parishes in Northern Mississippi.



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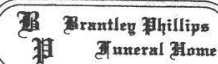
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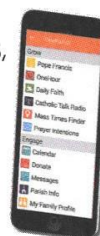
### WHY IS IT

A man wakes up after sleeping  
under an ADVERTISED blanket  
on an ADVERTISED mattress  
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas  
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower  
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor  
brushes his teeth  
with ADVERTISED toothpaste  
washes with ADVERTISED soap  
puts on ADVERTISED clothes  
drinks a cup  
of ADVERTISED coffee  
drives to work  
in an ADVERTISED car  
and then . . .  
refuses to ADVERTISE  
believing it doesn't pay.  
Later if business is poor  
he ADVERTISES it for sale.

### WHY IS IT?

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