

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

**“He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,  
so that, free from sin, we might live for  
righteousness.” 1 Peter 2:24a**

### CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

**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

**Monday, May 1, 2023**

8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)  
7:00 pm Men's Association

**Wednesday, May 3, 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, May 4, 2023 – National Day of Prayer**

8:00 am Liturgy + **Zachary Cullen** by: Diane Cullen  
9:00 am Bible Study  
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

**First Friday, May 5, 2023**

8:00 am Liturgy + **Angela Porter** by: Gary & Cathy Whitlock

**Saturday, May 6, 2023- First Communion**

5:30 pm Confession  
6:00 pm Liturgy **For The Parish Community**  
6:45 pm First Communion Reception

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am Adult Study Group  
9:30 am Liturgy + **Angela Porter/Intentions of Jim Porter**  
10:30 am RCIA  
10:30 am PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE  
**10:30 am Men and Youth for service hours go to FLC  
to set up tables for yard sale set-up.**

May 6 – Cathy Powers/May 7 – 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, May 6 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Lori Stephens/Tijuana Buchanan

**Usher:** Don Greer/Danny Thomas

**Server:** Landon Ellis

**Lector:** Robert & Judi Veitch

**Gift Bearer:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants

**Eucharistic Minister:** Amanda/Skip & Mayra Rexroade

**Sunday, May 7 - 9:30 am**

**Greeter:** Jim & Dawn Kovaloski

**Usher:** Alan Gho/Diane Cullen

**Server:** Francis/Brody

**Lector:** Mary Ann/Brynden

**Gift Bearer:** Ozua Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Barbara L/Charlie/Help

**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 30 – Carolyn Vance

May 7 – Mary Lovell

### SUNDAY OFFERING



### PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$ 6,094.81
Offering .....	\$ 6,697.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$ 70.00
Community Services.....	\$ 65.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 887.84

### ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

April – Donna Grasso

May – Diane Cullen

### RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

April 29 – Jane Dettmer/April 30 – Madeline Moore



### LAWN MINISTRY

The scheduled cuttings for the year have begun. Team 6 – Ed Savage and Bill Marking will begin Wednesday May 3 through Saturday, May 6. Team 7 – Lee Smith and Andrew Henning will begin Wednesday May 10 through Saturday, May 13. 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.



Our **Spring Country Fair** was a huge success. Thank you to all our volunteers that worked so hard to make the day run smoothly and successfully. A special thank you to all the parishioners that donated food, drinks and their time to run booths, serve food and help with the set up and clean up.

A special thank you to Sergio Vazquez with Radio Resurrection for being our MC and DJ for Sunday's event. If you're in need of a DJ for your next event please check them out on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you all at our next event.

### 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:

Kim James Leviton (Devereux), Barry Thompson, Karen Rawlings, Jamie Sullivan (sabbatini), Nancy Tully (daughter-in-law), 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 Sepulveda (Tully), Baby Jarnigan (Riggs), Linda Hicks (nix), Brenda Caruthers, Jerry Lemerise (Brasher), Pat Kuehnel, 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-n-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:** Next weekend at our Saturday evening Liturgy 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.

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<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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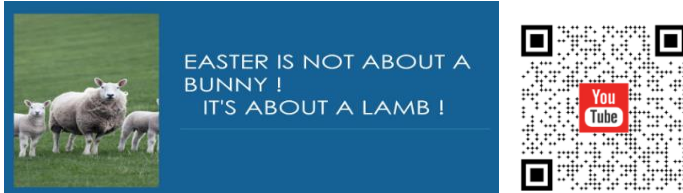
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You can also watch this video on our YouTube channel 



*Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest Sympathy & Prayers to Danny & Cindy Thomas on the recent death of her brother-in-law Dan Horn May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### HOLY SPIRIT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*June 5 - 8, 2023*

*5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.*

**Did You Know...** Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?



**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.



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



### Free Meals For Kids

(Ages 18 & under)

**Saturdays 9am - 12pm.**

**Mondays 3pm - 6pm.**

**Wednesdays 3pm-6 pm.**

Each meal contains mil, whole grain, meat or protein alternative, fruit and vegetable.



For more information about the YMCA meal program, visit [ymcamemphis.org](http://ymcamemphis.org) or scan the QR code.





## 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.



**MAY CROWNING** – the month of May is dedicated to mothers.

We will have our May Crowning on the weekend of May 6/7. You are invited to bring flowers and join the procession at offertory.



## 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.



**I just want to say THANK YOU to everyone who donated snacks for our 6 Parish Youth Event “County Fair.” You are all AWESOME in the way you support our youth! May God Bless You All,**

**Amanda 😊**



## MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

On the weekend of May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special blessing for all our mothers.

**MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM OF MASSES:** We have envelopes in the pews for you to include the names of your mothers, godmothers, grandmothers... (living and deceased) in the three Masses to be offered for their intentions on **May 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** here at Holy Spirit.



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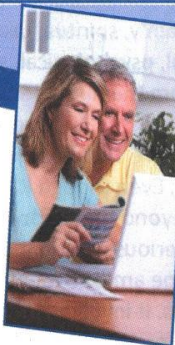
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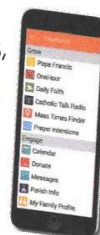
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A man wakes up after sleeping  
under an ADVERTISED blanket  
on an ADVERTISED mattress  
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas  
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower  
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor  
brushes his teeth  
with ADVERTISED toothpaste  
washes 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.  
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