

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Mission Statement

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us and has anointed us to proclaim the Good News

In Love, Our Holy Spirit Catholic Church Family will seek the Kingdom of God so that we all may be one, bringing peace and unity to our world.

With an undivided heart we commit ourselves to live the Gospel teachings of Jesus. Following Him who is our Way, our Truth and our Life, we will live a life of holiness, worship and service as witness to the Resurrection of our Savior Lord.

MASS TIMES:

Thursday & Friday 8:00AM

Saturday 6:00PM

Sunday 9:30AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 5:30 pm-5:50 pm

Weekdays by Appointment

SERVED BY:

Fr. Hendrik Ardianto, S.C.J. Moderator

Fr. David Szatkowski, S.C.J.

Fr. Guy Blair, S.C.J.

Rose Hacker, S.S.S.F., Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Ted Schreck, Director of Evangelization

Christine Greer, Administrative Assistant

MaryAnn Nix, Receptionist, Secretary

Amanda Ready, Coordinator, Religious Education

Catholic Social Services - 662-429-5789

SACRAMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES & OTHER HAPPENINGS

BAPTISM: Classes required - contact parish office.

MARRIAGE: Contact parish office SIX months prior to planned date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Contact parish office to advise of need.

ADULT STUDY GROUP: Meets each Sunday morning at 8:00 AM and Thursdays at 9 AM. All are welcome!

MEN'S ASSOCIATION MINISTRY: Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Education Building. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

LADIES ASSOCIATION MINISTRY: Meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

CHOIR: Interested in being in the Choir? Contact the parish office.

THIS IS OUR FAITH: (RCIA) Interested in learning more about your faith? Contact the parish office.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Please pick up a registration form located in the foyer of the church, or come by the parish office. Please indicate if you would like to receive offering envelopes

PREP Times: K - 5th Sunday, 10:30 - 12:00 PM
6th - 12th Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM

*Considering becoming a Catholic?
Contact the Parish Office.*

December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

First Sunday of Advent

November 3, 2023

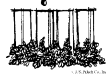
“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.” Mark 13:33

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am Adult Study Group
9:30 am Liturgy +**Alessandra Brantl** by: Virginia Weis
10:30 am RCIA
10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
4:00 pm Christmas Concert w/dinner – Queen of Peace



Monday, December 4, 2023

- 8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

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



Wednesday, December 6, 2023

- 8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)
11:30 am Silver Saints
5:30 pm Open Gym
6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE
7:00 pm Penance Service

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**Phillip Robert Perrault** by: Lenor Teel
9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Scripture & the Rosary
6:30 pm Advent Day by Day
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



Friday, December 8, 2023 – Immaculate Conception

- 8:00 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
6:00 pm Liturgy +**Mark Nix**
7:00 pm Cocktails & Catholicism

Saturday, December 9, 2023

- 9:30 am Advent Retreat 6 parish CTK till 11:30 am
5:30 pm Confession
6:00 pm Liturgy +**Clint Mariblanca** by: Abner/Gretchen Mariblanca

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am Adult Study Group
9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**
10:30 am RCIA
10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
1:00 pm Widowed & Divorced – Dale's on Stateline Rd
5:00 pm **Parish Christmas Potluck**



SUNDAY OFFERING



PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$ 6,094.81
Offering	\$ 5,587.00
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$ 115.00
Community Services.....	\$ 65.00

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.

Friday, December 8 – 8:00 am – Holy Day of Obligation

Greeter: Paula Busler/Help
Usher: Tom & Paula Busler
Server: Help
Lector: Maribel Arguinizoni/Diane Cullen
Gift Bearer: Help
Eucharistic Minister: Chris Greer/Help

Friday, December 8 - 6:00 pm

Greeter: Kelli Bishop/Diane Cullen
Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson
Server: Help
Lector: Leanne Meng/Jim Buechele
Gift Bearer: Jane Dettmer/LaRae Walgenbach
Eucharistic Minister: Amanda Ready/Kristy Bennett/Help

Saturday, December 9 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lori Stephens/Tijuana Buchanan
Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik
Server: Mary Jacinta Baskin/Benjamin Baskin
Lector: Jim Buechele/Chris Greer
Gift Bearer: McIngvale Family
Eucharistic Minister: Greg/Leanne/Jose

Sunday, December 10 - 9:30 am

Greeter: Temple Family
Usher: Ted Mayfield/Brynden Mayfield
Server: Aubri/Brody/Maria
Lector: Michael Six/Lucy Lasher
Gift Bearer: Simmons Family
Eucharistic Minister: Diane/LaRae/Chris M

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.



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.



ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Donna Grasso

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 2 – Jane Dettmer/Dec. 3 – Madeline Moore
December 9 – Cathy Powers/Dec. 10 – Mary Margaret

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Sunday, December 3 – Amanda
Sunday, December 10 – Lindsey Cardosi

Do you love plants? Looking for a ministry? We need someone to care for our inside plants. Call the church office 662-429-7851 if you are willing to help. We need YOU.



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



Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest Sympathy & Prayers to Jim & Marilyn Beatty on the recent death of his brother Christopher Beatty May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Widowed and Divorced Group



You are invited to join us for lunch at Dale's Restaurant on Stateline Road at 1:00 pm. Next Sunday, December 10th. In lieu of a gift exchange we are asking for a donation of men's or Women's white socks...which will be donated to help the homeless in our community this Christmas season.

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>



BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW



The Men's Association is now accepting orders for "Boston Butts" for New Year's Day. Last day to order is Sunday, December 24. Pick-up day is that Friday, December 29. Please call Sal Galtelli 205-305-6772 or see one of the men after mass to place your order. Remember they only cook so many. Order today! Smoked to Perfection!

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:

Joyce Bynum (Blumer sis), Denny Fink, Maria Mitchell, Charlie Menne, Tony Apolloni (Dean nephew), Carolyn Keane (Tartt), Fr. Guy Blair, SCJ, Ron Gaunt, Avery McKenzie (nephew Kelli B.), Rena Eileen Shebesta (Fink), Paul Kelly (Leigh Ann's Uncle), Oliver Pounders (Oliver's Grand), Ernesto Palencia (Laura's brother), Wayne Miller, Nancy Tully (daughter-in law), 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), Marvin Dixon, Bill Warner, Theresa Perez, Ned & Rosemary Sabbatini, Rose Powell, Diana Hill, Dana Marking, Don Mollohan, Baby Jamigan (Riggs), Jerry Lemerise (Brasher), Angela Cates (Gonda's sis), Jeff Smith, Chris Carroll (Sr. Rose Nephew), Erica Orive (George's mom), Kathy Eldred, Judy Ferguson (daughter-n-law), Allen Sanders (G. Savage bro), Glenn Donnelly, Bobby Nickarz (bro), 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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LA POSADA we will celebrate la Posada at Christ the King on Saturday December 16th at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join in the procession with Mary and Joseph in their search for shelter. Followed by a pot luck dinner and Santa Claus.

Part of our call to service is visiting those in prison (Mt 25:36). As a cluster of parishes, we offer Catholic catechism and RCIA at Marshall County Correctional Facility in Holly Springs, a Mississippi men's prison. We are looking for people who are willing to be catechists for this ministry. We also need people who speak both English and Spanish. If interested, please contact either Fr. David or Dn. Ted (662-342-1073).





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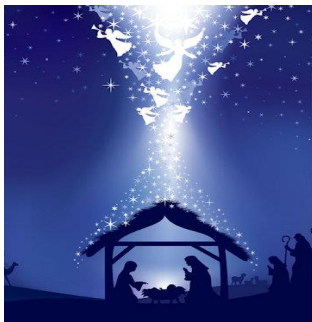
FRATER PAUL PHONG HOANG, SCJ:
On Saturday, December 9, Frater Paul Phong Hoang, SCJ, will be ordained to the diaconate at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology by Bishop Donald Hying of Madison, WI. Paul professed his first vows with the Priests of the Sacred Heart in 2018, and in

December will graduate with his Master's of Divinity degree from Sacred Heart. He has served in a variety of ministries, including a year with the Lower Brule Pastoral Team in South Dakota. Last summer he spent nine weeks in Ecuador studying Spanish. Paul will be assigned to the six-parish pastoral team that serves northern Mississippi, and live with the Dehonian community in Nesbit, Mississippi. Please keep Frater Paul, and all those preparing to serve the Church, in your prayers.

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.



"Harmonies of Christmas"

*Catholic Parishes of
Northwest Mississippi*

Christmas Concert

Featuring Choirs from our Parishes

Sunday, December 3, 2023
4:00 pm - followed by dinner
Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Olive Branch

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



THE BEREAVEMENT

COMMITTEE provides a meal for the family and friends after a funeral here at Holy Spirit. Bereavement Committee Members provide the food for the family.

If you would like to be part of this blessed ministry, please call Cheryl Massa 662-449-3798 or 901-626-0927. We thank all those who have provided food.

Considering becoming Catholic?

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



Weekday Mass Schedule

Queen of Peace—Monday & Tuesday at Noon

Christ the King, Southaven—Wednesday & Thursday (English) at NOON. 1st Friday Mass in Spanish at 7:00 pm

Holy Spirit, Hernando—Thursday and Friday at 8:00 AM



While the exact origin of the Advent wreath is uncertain, one thing is undeniable: the use of this symbol is a longstanding tradition in our Catholic Faith, dating back to at least the 17th century.

As we progressively light the candles throughout the Advent season, we acknowledge God's coming through reflection, prayer, and hope. We make our own private vigil while awaiting the Light of the World.

Not only do we recall His first coming, we also await His second coming, when He will judge the living and the dead.

Significance of the Advent Wreath's Shape and Color
Since circles have no beginning and no end, the circular shape of the Advent wreath symbolizes eternal life in Christ. The wreath holds four candles, which are lit one-by-one over the four weeks of the Advent season. Generally, three are violet (purple) and one is rose-colored, each representing 1,000 years. Added together, the four candles symbolize the 4,000 years that humanity waited for the Savior.

Violet is a liturgical color symbolizing penance, sacrifice, and prayer. During the first, second, and fourth weeks of Advent, we light violet candles as a reminder of the preparation of heart and mind undertaken during this season, which was traditionally known as a "little Lent." The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day, we celebrate that our wait is almost over. Since rose is the liturgical color used to signify joy, we light the rose candle on the Third Sunday of Advent as we rejoice in anticipation of the coming of the Messiah.



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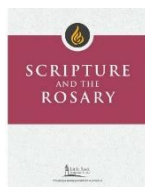
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Scripture and the Rosary

by Clifford Yeary
with Little Rock Scripture Study Staff



EXPLORE Sacred Scriptures as it relates to the Mysteries of the Rosary
CONSIDER why they are called Mysteries.
ENCOUNTER the Word of God which is intended and directed to transform our lives.

*Make this **ADVENT** a memorable one!*

Where: Holy Spirit Chapel (side classroom)

Time: Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Dates: December 7, 14, 21, & 28

Facilitator: Sara Rauch.



Christ the King (Southaven)

Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm.

Holy Spirit (Hernando)

Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm.

Queen of Peace (Olive Branch)

Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 pm.

Advent Day by Day
“Slow Down and Just Breathe”

Beginning Thursday December 7th from
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
545 E. Commerce St. Hernando, MS.
And each Thursday evening in Advent
December 14th and 21st 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Facilitator – Chris Greer

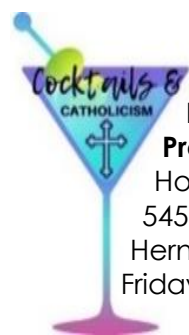
Don't be overwhelmed by the demands of the season, we can wait for Jesus in joyful hope! We can welcome Jesus into our homes and our hearts. We can be full of hope and joy if we prepare properly to celebrate His birth and anticipate His return.
PLEASE SIGN UP TO ATTEND ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE GATHERING SPACE.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8th at 8:00 am

Friday, December 8th at 6:00 pm



Cocktails and Catholicism

Presenter: Fr. Bruce Cinquegrani.

Diocese of Memphis.

Presenting: “Blessed Mother”

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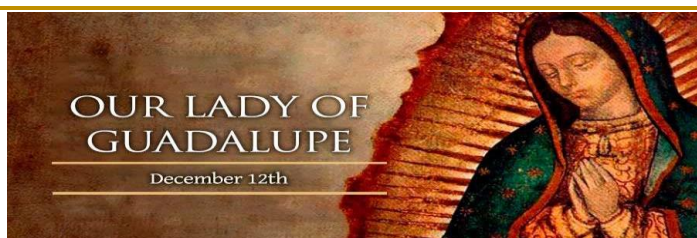
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Friday, December 8th starting with

Mass at 6:00 pm.

Sign up in the gathering space, QR code or link.

<https://forms.gle/o3eUXBz8xFoeHSAZ8>



Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12th at Christ the King-

Mañanitas at 5:30 am
followed by pan dulce and hot chocolate.

Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm followed by a reception.

CHRISTMAS FOOD ITEMS

If you failed to bring food and are planning to bring some, we need cereal, spaghetti sauce, flour and sugar. You are the best!!



Advent Retreat for adults at Christ the King on Saturday, December 9th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Advent season is a time of preparation. Join us to prepare your heart and mind for the coming of Jesus.

Sign up in the Narthex.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24, 2023

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

Monday, December 25, 2023

St. Joseph, Holly Springs 9:00 am

St. Gregory, Senatobia 9:00 am

Don't forget to bring your bells
to ring during the Gloria.



We need your help to keep our church picked up and cleaned after Masses. Please take a few minutes to straighten the books and check the area for trash. No food or drink inside! This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our bathrooms.



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, or they need a favor, immediately delete the text/email message. Our Priests, Religious, and staff would never contact you asking for money or gift cards or favors. ***This is a scam.*** Do not respond to them in any way. Thank you and God bless you.



We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and support for Fr. Guy as he continues his recovery at home. He will return to ministry as his energy level allows.

Christmas and January 1 Feast of the Mother of God ministry signup sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Please let us know how you will help.

Our Parish Christmas Dinner will be next Sunday, December 10, at 5:00 pm. A signup list is in the Narthex. Please let us know what you will be bringing. Remember a LARGE dish!!

The Word Among Us magazine offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more! Pick up a copy located at the Bulletin Board—FREE.



2023-2024

Sunday morning CCD classes (Pre-K thru 5th) and Wednesday night classes (6th thru Confirmation Year 3) have begun. Please be aware a completed Registration form is required for any child to attend classes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. My email is hsamandaready@yahoo.com

HERNANDO SHEPHERD CENTER

The Hernando Shepherd Center will meet at Wesley Meadows Thursday, December 7 (date change – we usually meet the second Thursday of the month however Wesley Meadows had a conflict so we are meeting the first Thursday December only) at 10:30 am. Please bring a side dish for Christmas dinner. Wear a Christmas sweater – we want to be festive!!!!

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



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 Kermit Gaddy to volunteer!!

662-342-3181

Email: KGaddy@shsm.org

Distribution Dates:

Landers Center (Wednesdays): December 13, 2023



INTERFAITH CHRISTMAS 2023

Our Interfaith Christmas assistance project this year will provide baskets for over 50 families. These baskets have food, household family gifts, children's toys, and gift cards for the teens in the family. Holy Spirit will be responsible for the older children ages 13-18 of our needy families in the community.

The gift cards for the older youths were a big hit the last eight years. We are asking for monetary donations this year to cover the cost of these gift cards. We are asking you to donate about the same amount of money you would spend if you signed up to purchase gifts for a child. Always if you can give more, it is always put to good use, no donation is too small. We will have more teens this year than last – so far we have 41 teens this year!

We will be collecting monetary donations this weekend, December 2/3.

If you have questions, call Roxanne McIngvale 901-647-6655 or e-mail roxannebmc@yahoo.com.

The Interfaith group is made up of our church along with fourteen other area churches. Remember 100% of the money given goes to support the poor in our community. Any additional funds over the amount to purchase the gift cards will be used to purchase other household gift items such as blankets or towels or food needed for the family baskets.

FOOD NEEDS



If you didn't get an opportunity to bring food at Thanksgiving and are planning to bring some – we really need cereal, spaghetti sauce, flour and sugar. Thank you for your continued generosity.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend there will be a basket available on the table in the Narthex to drop your donation for our *Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. Please pick up an envelope by the basket this weekend and take it home to fill out and add your donation. Drop it in the basket next weekend. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. In addition 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects, By supporting this collection you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.

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