

# 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 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 24, 2023**  
**"The child to be born will be called**  
**holy, the Son of God."** Luke 1:35

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 24, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

NO RCIA

NO PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE



**Sunday, December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve**

5:30 pm Carols

6:00 pm Liturgy **For The Parish Community**



**Monday, December 25, 2023 – Office Closed**

9:00 am Liturgy – **+Jean Chalk** by: Noreen French

**Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)



**Wednesday, December 27, 2023**

8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)

**NO Open Gym or 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE**

**Thursday, December 28, 2023**

8:00 am Liturgy **+Christopher Beatty** by: Jim & Marilyn Beatty

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Scripture & the Rosary

4:00 pm Garden Café

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

**Friday, December 29, 2023 – Office Closed**

8:00 am Liturgy **+Mark Nix**

**Saturday, December 30, 2023**

5:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

9:30 am Liturgy **+Christopher Beatty** by: Jim & Marilyn Beatty

NO RCIA

NO PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE

**Monday, January 1, 2024 – Office Closed**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9:00 am Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**PARISH SUPPORT**

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$ 6,094.81
Offering plus 1 yearly donation. ....	\$ 8,284.00
Maintenance Fund .....	\$ 80.00
Community Services.....	\$ 310.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 55.00
November on Line Giving.....	\$10,688.23

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

**December 23/24 – Closed**

**December 30/31 – Closed**

**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, December 30 – 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Lori Stephens/Maureen Finley

**Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik

**Server:** Mary Jacinta/Benjamin Baskin

**Lector:** Charlie Young/Allison Baskin

**Gift Bearer:** W. Corroero Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jim/Chris/Lori

**Sunday, December 31 - 9:30 am**

**Greeter:** Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Usher:** Alan Gho/David Steinman

**Server:** Aubri/Brody/Maria

**Lector:** Chris Mitchell/Rick Rivers

**Gift Bearer:** D. Scott Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Barbara D/Amanda/Cherry

**Monday, January 1 - 9:00 am – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**Greeter:** Kelli Bishop/Help

**Usher:** Don & Chris Greer

**Server:** Aubri Donati/Maria Donati

**Lector:** Judi & Robert Veitch

**Gift Bearer:** Donati Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Amanda Ready/Diane Cullen

**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.



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**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

**December – Donna Grasso**

**January – Rose Powell**

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

**Sunday, December 24 – no lesson Christmas Eve**

**Sunday, December 31 – no lesson**

**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.

*Don't Miss a Video!*

 **SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CHANNEL**

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

Sunday homilies are posted now.

**ONLINE GIVING**  
ParishSOFT Giving

To Donate, Call 2 on the Clerk's Office  
Clerk the King Church - Southern  
Good Shepherd Church - Robinsonville  
Holy Spirit Church - Hernando  
St. Gregory Church - Senatobia  
St. Joseph Church - Holly Springs  
Queen of Peace Church - Olive Branch

Queen of Peace—Monday & Tuesday at Noon  
Christ the King, Southaven—Wednesday & Thursday (English)  
at NOON. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass in Spanish at 7:00 pm  
**Holy Spirit, Hernando—Thursday and Friday at 8:00 AM**



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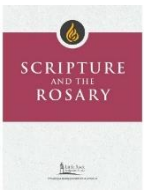


**We need your help** to keep our church picked up and cleaned after Masses. Please take a few minutes to straighten the books and check the area for trash. No food or drink inside! This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our bathrooms.



### 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.  
**Date:** December 28 (last class)  
**Facilitator:** Sara Rauch.



## Scam Alert

If you receive a text, email, or phone call from someone using the name of one of our Priests or Religious, Fr. David Szatkowski, Fr. Hendrik Ardianto, Fr. Guy Blair, Deacon Ted Schreck or Sr. Rose Hacker, SSSF asking for you to send gift cards or money to them, hang up immediately and delete the text/email message. Our Priests and Religious 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.

Scam report: [https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket\\_id=39744](https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_id=39744)

**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)



**Become Part of Our Church Family**



## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Sunday, December 24, 2023

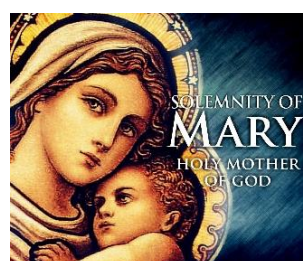
Christ the King, Southaven	4:00 pm
Good Shepherd, Robinsonville	4:00 pm
Holy Spirit, Hernando – Carols	5:30 pm
Holy Spirit, Hernando – Mass	6:00 pm
Queen of Peace, Olive Branch	6:00 pm

### Monday, December 25, 2023

Holy Spirit, Hernando	9:00 am
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.



## Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2024  
9:00 am

Christ the King  
Holy Spirit  
Queen of Peace

# BAPTISMS

We will celebrate the next Baptisms (for children under the age of 7) on **January 27-28, 2024**. Please call Deacon Ted for an appointment by **December 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Deacon Ted by phone at (662) 342-1073 or by email [nwms.evangelization@gmail.com](mailto: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.



Facilitator: Chris Greer  
Holy Spirit Small Chapel Hall  
6:30-8:00 pm  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1 & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Snacks will be provided.  
A workbook is needed: "Women in the New Testament"  
Contact Chris Greer at Holy Spirit for details and ordering. 662-429-7851. All are

Welcome!



*To Our Holy Spirit Parish Family,  
May Jesus' limitless mercy, His  
changeless character and His **endless love**  
become very real to each of you this most Holy  
Season and remain with you every day of the  
year as you rest in His unwavering  
faithfulness!*

*From your parish staff,  
Chris Greer and MaryAnn Nix*



## Howdy Pardners!

There will be a meeting for all who are interested in helping out with VBS this June on Sunday, January 7, 2024, after the 9:30am Mass. We will meet in the Chapel Kitchen. For more information, please contact Mallory Donati 901-338-7633.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES have ended for the year. Sunday Morning classes will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2024. Wednesday night classes will resume on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

Merry Christmas!



Office will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2023, Friday, December 29, 2023 and Monday, January 1, 2024.

On Saturday, December 9, **Paul Phong Hoang, SCJ**, was ordained to the diaconate by **Bishop Donald J. Hying** of the diocese of Madison, WI. Dn. Paul will spend the holidays with family in Houston before starting his assignment with the pastoral team in northern Mississippi.

For the purposes of the IRS, we must credit donations in the calendar year we receive them. Consequently, the last day to receive credit for 2023 taxes is December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Holy Family School  
**PRINCIPAL POSITION AVAILABLE**  
for the 2023-2024 School Year



**Holy Family School**  
**Holly Springs, MS**  
**Pre-K3 to 8th Grade**

**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*

The ideal candidate will possess a thorough knowledge of diocesan and state requirements related to elementary (PreK3-8) education • Working knowledge of the structures and operations of the Roman Catholic Church • Computer literate - Microsoft Office experience

- Excellent oral, written, interpersonal communication and decision making skills
  - Ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously
  - Ability to provide leadership in a faith-based, academic environment
- Ability to work within the multi-cultural environment of the school community
- Ability to understand the vision and values of Sacred Heart Southern Missions, with a commitment to achieve the goals of the organization.

**Send cover letter, resume, professional certifications in confidence to:**  
**HR Manager • Sacred Heart Southern Missions**  
**P.O. Box 190 • Walls, MS 38680**  
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