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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

Considering becoming a Catholic? Contact the Parish Office.

#### 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

### The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024

"All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him." Psalm 72:11

#### CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 7, 2024 – Epiphany

8:30 am Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer

9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community

10:30 am RCIA

10:30 am PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE

10:30 am VBS Meeting in Chapel Kitchen

#### Monday, January 8, 2024

8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)

3:00 pm Take down Christmas Decorations - Help

#### Tuesday, January 9, 2024

8:15 am Exercise with Liz (low impact)

7:00 pm Ladies Association

#### Wednesday, January 10, 2024

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, January 11, 2024

8:00 am Liturgy +Frances Knauss by: Lance & Silvia Nelson

9:00 am Bible Study

10:30 am Shepherd Center – Holy Spirit

6:30 pm New Testament Women of the Bible

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

#### Friday, January 12, 2024

8:00 am Liturgy Intentions of KK Smith

7:00 pm Cocktails & Catholicism

#### Saturday, January 13, 2024

5:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Liturgy Intentions of Abner Mariblanca

by: Gretchen Mariblanca

#### Sunday, January 14, 2024

#### **Second Sunday in Ordinary time**

8:30 am Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer

9:30 am Liturgy For The Parish Community

10:30 am RCIA

10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE

#### SUNDAY OFFERING



#### PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget\$	6,094.81
Offering\$	5,025.00
Maintenance Fund\$	40.00
Community Services\$	30.00
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	\$902.00

#### **RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

January 6 – Cathy Powers/January 7 – Mary Margaret January 13 – Jane Dettmer/January 14 – Len Wright

# 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, January 13 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Helen Spencer/Kelli Bishop

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server: Help

Lector: Bob & Judi Veitch

**Gift Bearer:** Cathy Powers/Jane Dettmer **Eucharistic Minister:** Greg/Leanne/Lori

#### Sunday, January 14 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Jim & Dawn Kovaloski Usher: Bob & Mary Lee Gruse Server: Aubri/Maria/Henry

**Lector:** Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready **Gift Bearer:** Temple Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Morgan/Patsy/Barbara L.

<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.



# Have you considered using online giving?

By creating a login and contri-

buting 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 or logging in



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

#### **CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

Sunday, January 7 – Emily Bishop Sunday, January 14 – Allison Baskin

#### **ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

January - Rose Powell

#### Take down Christmas Decorations This

Monday, January 8, at 3:00 pm – strong backs needed. Please make plans to come help!!



https://www.youtube.com/@nwmscatholic Sunday homilies are posted now.

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662-895-5007 for more information. Sunday homilies posted weekly. Cocktails & Catholicism posted monthly.

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#### **World Marriage Day 2024**

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or longer year anniversaries to the Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration. This year we

are hosting two events; Jackson and Tupelo.

Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 1:00 PM at St. Peter's in Jackson

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 11:00 am at St. James, Tupelo. There will be Mass with a reception immediately following. To register contact your parish office or go to

<u>www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry</u> to register yourself. For additional information or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Debbie Tubertini at <u>Debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org</u>

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Cocktails and Catholicism

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Friday, January 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm

**Br. Duane Lemke** 

Presenting "Vocation of Brother. Growing up in SCJ community".



Doors open at 6:00 pm. BYOB event. Sign up with the QR code or go to https://forms.gle/9uTun8RsQDYkyU6D8

## Thank You



Thank you, everyone, for your cards, gifts, and well wishes this Christmas. You are a blessing in my life. I appreciate your prayers and support.

May this New Year bring you peace, love, and many blessings. God bless you. - Sister Rose

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. 662-4297851. All are Welcome!



# 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:

Tony Riggs, Bernadette Hesti Charita (Fr. Ardie sis), Liz Brown, Charlie Menne, Patsy Cordell (Joy's sisnlaw), Christina Silveira (nix), Lynn Canales (Holland Daughter), Bobbie Shell, Mike Nix (bro-in-law), Jimmy Helms (K. Tarsi dad), Margaret Kelly, Carolyn Parker (Deborah sis), Paige Nix, Denny Fink, Tony Apolloni (Dean nephew), Ron Gaunt, 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 Jarnigan (Riggs), 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), 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).

#### 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.

#### **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. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass in Spanish at 7:00 pm **Holy Spirit, Hernando—Thursday and Friday at 8:00 AM** 



#### **First Reconciliation**

Saturday, January 13<sup>th,</sup> 9:00 am Christ the King, Southaven Followed by a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please let Mrs. Amanda know how many are coming. Thank you.



#### 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: <a href="https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket\_id=39744">https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket\_id=39744</a>



## 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.

Happy New Year

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

#### 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.

Shepherd Center Meets at Holy Spirit January 11, 2024 at 10:30 am. Please make plans to come and enjoy.





**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 <a href="https://holyspiritchurch@shsm.org">holyspiritchurch@shsm.org</a>.





#### Do we see the star God is pointing us to?



"Epiphany" means manifestation. And the "Epiphany of the Lord" is Jesus' manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it's also a symbolic but real manifestation of the Christ to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all people and all are called to adore Him.

These Magi were "wise men" who studied the stars and were aware of the Jewish belief that a Messiah was coming. They would have been versed in much of the wisdom of the day and would have been intrigued by the Jewish belief in the Messiah.

God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore the Christ. He used a star. They understood the stars and when they saw this new and unique star over Bethlehem, they realized that something special was happening. So, the first lesson we take from this for our own lives is that God will use what is familiar to us to call us to Himself. Look for the star" that God is using to call you. It's closer than you may think.

A second thing to note is that the Magi fall prostrate before the Christ Child. They laid their lives down before Him in complete surrender and adoration. They set a perfect example for us.

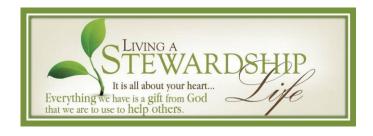
If these astrologers from a foreign land could come and adore Christ in such a profound way, we must do the same.

Perhaps you could try literally lying down prostrate in prayer this day, in imitation of the Magi, or at least do so in your heart through prayer. Adore Him with complete surrender of your life.

Lastly, the Magi bring gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These three gifts, presented to our Lord, show that they acknowledged this Child as the Divine King who would die to save us from sin. Gold is for a King, frankincense is a burnt offering to God, and myrrh is used for one who would die. Thus, their adoration is grounded in the truths of who this Child is. If we are to adore Christ properly, we must also honor Him in this threefold way.

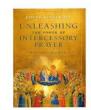
Reflect, today, upon these Magi and see them as a symbol of what you are called to do. You are called from the foreign place of this world to seek out the Messiah. What is God using to call you to Himself? When you discover Him, do not hesitate to acknowledge the full truth of who He is, lying prostrate before Him in complete and humble submission.

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- "Treat every person you ever meet like they are the second coming of Jesus in disguise."
   Matthew Kelly
- "We do not go to Holy Communion because we are good; we go to become good." St. John Bosco
- "The solitude of interior silence becomes the gateway to meeting God." Dr. Gregory Bottaro
- "In an age of mass media, beautiful concepts are easily cheapened. Overuse of a magnificent idea can be trivialized. By abuse it becomes degraded. An obvious example is the word 'love'." Fr. Thomas Dubay
- "It is not man who is on quest for God. It is God who is on quest for man. He leaves us restless." Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

## Class starts this Sunday, January 7, 2024



Sunday Mornings 8:30 – 9:20 am in the Chapel Hall

6 weeks – January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4 and 11

Book may be purchased on Amazon

Signup list in the Narthex Questions – call Jim Buechele 901-219-3075



#### Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 1: Holy Water and Sacramentals



#### Why is the Mass so important?

- Why do we stand, sit, and kneel at specific times during the Mass?
- Where did the prayers we say at Mass come from?
- When does Jesus actually become present in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity?
- How do I pray better at Mass?

These are just some of the many questions parishioners have asked me through the years. They're really great questions! The goal of this series is to explore the most common things Catholics want to know about the Mass.



#### What is the Mass?

The first question that we need to talk about, the one that underlies all the other questions you might have regarding the Mass, and the question you probably haven't asked yourself, is this: What is the Mass? This is a really important question, and we'll be deepening the answer to this throughout the series. However, as we begin, I want to give you for starters a way you can think about the Mass:

- The Mass is our participation in the one perfect Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.
- The Mass is our participation in true communion with God and one another.
- And the Mass is our taste on this earth of the full perfection we will experience in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Mass is the perfect worship of the Father in heaven, and it is an inestimable source of gifts and blessings for us as well.

In this series, we will be exploring each of the parts of the Mass, beginning from that first moment when we walk through the church doors. So, let's begin.



#### Holy Water

What is one of the first things you do when entering the body of a Catholic church? You reach down and dip your fingers in the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross on yourself. We do this seemingly small gesture so often that sometimes we may not think about its meaning.

First, have you ever wondered why there are holy water

fonts located near the entrance of the church? Msgr. Peter Elliott explains, "The holy water stoups [fonts] at the doors of the church are signs which recall the baptismal washing of the faithful" (Ceremonies for the Modern Rite,

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no. 44). In many traditional church layouts, the baptistry was located near the main door of the church. So just as the Sacrament of Baptism is our entrance into the life of God and the Christian Faith, it's symbolic that baptistries and fonts are located at the entrance of churches. Their location just inside the church doors recalls for us our entrance into the life of the Church when we were baptized with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (the Sign of the Cross).

So, as you enter the body of the church, you bless yourself with holy water to recall the sacrament through which you entered into God's family, the Church. When you enter the church for Mass, you are, we could say, entering the place of "family celebration." We have been given tremendous gifts as members of God's family, and holy water reminds us of these gifts. By blessing ourselves with holy water, we recommit ourselves to living holy lives in fidelity to Christ, and we prepare ourselves to participate fruitfully in the Holy Mass.

#### Sacramentals

Holy water is water blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon and is among holy things that fall into the category called "sacramentals." The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that sacramentals "are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments" (CCC, no. 1667). That means that these holy things or actions remind us of sacraments in some way. They help us recall the graces of the sacraments. They don't confer grace, but prepare us to receive grace and help us be ready to cooperate with those graces so we can grow in faith and holiness.



#### Beloved Children of the Father

I mentioned earlier that holy water recalls our Baptism.

Dipping our fingers into the holy water and making the Sign of the Cross as we enter the church for Mass is certainly not the same as our Baptism, when water was poured upon us and baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. However, intentionally blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church recalls the day that

we were brought into God's family, and it reminds us we are beloved children of the Father.

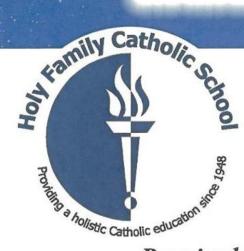
As we prepare to join together with Christ in his perfect offering to the Father, this first gesture as we enter the body of the church helps us to know that we belong and that we have been invited to take part in the Sacrifice of Christ.

#### For Reflection:

- 1. After his Resurrection, Jesus Christ gave his disciples a mandate: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28:19-20). As you make the Sign of the Cross, consider the ways in which Christ fulfills his promise to remain with us, and ask for a greater awareness of God's presence in your life.
- When were you baptized? Reflect on this gift of initiation into God's family, and look forward to your next visit to church.

# 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:
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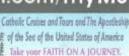
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