

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Served by
Priests of the Sacred Heart



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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.*

February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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February 4, 2024

**“The Lord tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.”** Psalm 147:4

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

8:30 am Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer
9:30 am Liturgy +**Pat Kuehnel** by: Mike Kuehnel
10:30 am RCIA
10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE

Monday, February 5, 2024

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

7:00 pm Men's Association

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

11:30 am Silver Saints
5:30 pm Open Gym
6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE

Thursday, February 8, 2024

8:00 am Liturgy +**Deacon Don Bennis**
by: Blake & Allison Baskin



9:00 am Bible Study
10:30 am Shepherd Center – First
Presbyterian
6:30 pm New Testament Women of the Bible
7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

Friday, February 9, 2024

8:00 am Liturgy +**Pat Smith/Intentions Hu Smith**
7:00 pm Cocktails & Catholicism

Saturday, February 10, 2024 – Our Lady of Lourdes

Souper Bowl of Caring – Marriage Blessing

Catholic Service Appeal

5:30 pm Confession
6:00 pm Liturgy **For The Parish Community**

Sunday, February 11, 2024 – World Marriage Day

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Souper Bowl of Caring – Catholic Service Appeal

8:30 am Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer
9:30 am Liturgy +**Mike Cullen** by: Diane Cullen
10:30 am RCIA
10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE
10:30 am Reception World Marriage Day

SUNDAY OFFERING



PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....	\$ 6,094.81
Offering ...1-28-2024.....	\$ 4,708.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 80.00
Community Services.....	\$ 15.00

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

February – Barbara Dean

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, February 10 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lori Stephens/Tijuana Buchanan

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

Server: Gavin Ellis

Lector: Jim Buechele/Chris Greer

Gift Bearer: Busler Family

Eucharistic Minister: Greg/Leanne/Don

Sunday, February 11 – 9:30 am

Greeter: Diane Cullen/LaRae Walgenbach

Usher: Ron & Shirley Henderson

Server: Clay/Harris/Maggie

Lector: Alan Gho/Lucy Lasher

Gift Bearer: Baltz Family

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara L./Patsy/Morgan

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?

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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>

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RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

February 3 – Cathy Powers/February 4 – Mary Margaret

February 10 – Jane Dettmer/February 11 – Len Wright

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Sunday, February 4 – Katie Temple

Sunday, February 11 – Emily Bishop

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

Enjoy POSITIVE, CATHOLIC messages through TABELLA!
Media: Listen to CATHOLIC audio content.
Download with the QR code in the Narthex.



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 25th, 50th, 60th 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

www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry to register yourself.

For additional information or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Debbie Tubertini at

Debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org

CATHOLIC DIOCESE of JACKSON

Fraud Prevention Hotline- The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools, and the chancery office.

www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese

English speaking USA: 888-830-0004

Safe Environment - The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel. Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. We encourage any victim to contact Mrs. Erika Rojas, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3760.

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.

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

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:

Kathleen SoSapio, Chris Greer, Norma Nickarz (mom), Nancy Stapor, Tony Riggs, Liz Brown, Patsy Cordell (Joy's sisnaw), 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).



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.



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

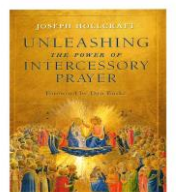
Classes Sunday Mornings

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

February 4 and 11

Book may be purchased on Amazon
Just come to class.

Questions – call Jim Buechele 901-219-3075



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>



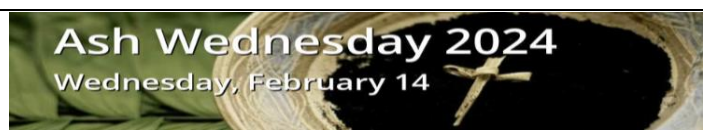
It is time to update our database. Please let us know any changes, additions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. The church office number is 662-429-7851 and our e-mail holyspiritchurch@shsm.org. Thank you for your help.



You are invited to the celebration of Christ the King being on Church Rd. on Friday, February 23, 2024. Our celebration will begin with a Mass presided by the Bishop at 6:00pm.

Mass will be followed by dinner.

All planning on attending the dinner should sign up in the gathering space by February 12th or call (662) 342-1073, so that enough food can be prepared.



Ash Wednesday. February 14, 2024.
9:00 am Communion Service.
7:00 pm Mass.

Save the date! Cocktails and Catholicism



Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Friday, February 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm

with Fran Lavelle

Presenting "Grace"

Doors open at 6:00 pm. BYOB event.
Sign up with the QR code or go to

<https://forms.gle/ZhvXc8972z6bhSta6>



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.



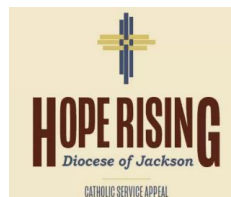
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING was inspired by a simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat".

This prayer along with a young seminary student started the youth movement to come together for football and fun, and to unify the nation in helping the needy by collecting monetary donations that will benefit those in your own community.

All across the United States, groups will gather to collect on the weekend of the "Big Game", **February 10th and 11th**. As in years past there will be youth with large pans collecting your generous donations after the Masses. All proceeds collected here will benefit our Hernando Food Pantry.

Catholic Service Appeal

The ministries supported by the annual **Catholic Service**



Appeal help meet the needs of Catholics in our diocese.

The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work.

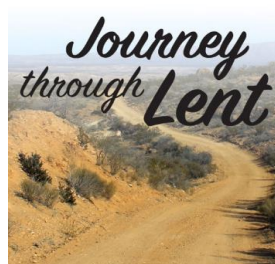
Your gift to the Catholic Service

Appeal supports the education of our seminarians, promotes lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and young adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries of our diocese.

Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this year's appeal.

Considering becoming Catholic?

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



Journey with us through Lent at Good Shepherd!

Weekly reflections on the Sunday Readings, followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Bring a lunch or snack.

Dates: Thursday, Feb. 15, then

Wednesdays Feb. 21, 28; Mar. 6, 13, 20.

Good Shepherd Church, 1329 Casino Center Dr. Ext., Robinsonville, MS

Please sign up if you plan to attend. All are Welcome!

LABOR OF LOVE –

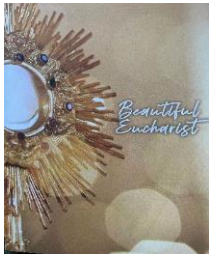
Saturday, March 9th

High school youth grades 9-12 are invited to come help our fellow parishioners at Good Shepherd. They have a big list of items that need to be cleaned, fixed and organized. Contact Mrs. Amanda at the church office, 662.429-7851 or holyspiritchurch@shsm.org for more information and/or for paper work. **DEADLINE: ????**
ADULT SUPERVISORS ARE NEEDED.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY RECEPTION

February 11, immediately after 9:30 Liturgy in the Family Life Center. We will celebrate our parishioners in their marriages. There will be surprises for our couples married the longest, shortest. Please plan to come and celebrate with us as we honor marriage in a very special way!! **THERE IS A SIGN-UP LIST IN THE NARTHEX.** Please mark the number of years you have been married as well. God bless you all!



Beautiful Eucharist

Did you know that 70% of Catholics don't believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist according to a 2020 Pew Forum Survey?

Jesus gave us this gift of Himself in the Eucharist the night of the Last Supper.

Join us this Lent to discuss the many miracles found in BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST by Matthew Kelly. Deepen your relationship with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and experience His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

When: Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 am

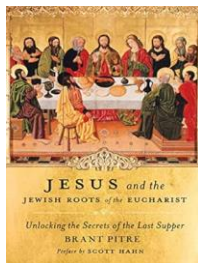
Dates: 2/15; 2/22; 2/29; 3/7; 3/14; & 3/21

Where: Holy Spirit (room beside chapel)

Facilitator: Sara Rauch

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

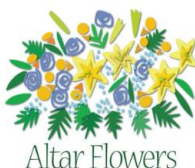
Textbook available on Amazon and several other platforms \$14-\$25. ISBN 978-0-385-53186-3. eBook ISBN 978-0-385-53185-6



Why do we believe what we believe about the Eucharist?
How did the first (Jewish) Christians come to believe in the real presence?
What was Jesus talking about in "The bread of life discourse," John 6?
How does understanding the Passover help us understand the Last Supper?
What were the Jewish people waiting for the Messiah to do?
How did Jesus fulfill the expectation of the Jewish people in the Last Supper?
How do these Jewish roots help us, today to understand his real presence in the Eucharist?

Thursdays April 4, 2024-
May 30, 2024. 6:30p-8p

Christ the King, 785 Church Road West,
Southaven, MS 38671



Shepherd Center

Shepherd Center meets Thursday, February 8 at First Presbyterian Church on McIngvale at 10:30 am.

Graduating Seniors Recognition Dinner

Parents if you have a child who will be graduating high school in May 2024 please send the name of your high school senior graduating to Amanda Ready (email: hsamandaready@yahoo.com). The Youth Group is planning to recognize these graduates at a special recognition dinner in April. The deadline to turn your senior's name into me is Sunday, February 11, 2024.



The Flowers adorning the altar last weekend were placed there in loving memory of Joe Kuehl by his family.

Do This in Remembrance of Me. Part 5: Altar Kiss



The Mass

Why is Father kissing that table? Have you noticed that, during the entrance hymn or antiphon, the celebrant approaches the altar and kisses it? Why does he do that? As Charles Belmonte explains in his book, *Understanding the Mass*: “As a sign of veneration, the priest and deacon (if there is one present) kiss the altar... The altar symbolizes the heart of the Church. It is the Lord’s table and the center of the Eucharistic action. It has always been considered a symbol of Christ. That is why we cover the altar with a cloth, out of reverence for the celebration of the memorial of the

Lord’s sacrifice” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 49).

What Is the Significance of a Catholic Altar?

According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, “altar” comes from the Hebrew word meaning “place of sacrifice” (*Catholic Encyclopedia*, p. 31). Perhaps this reminds us of the many altars erected throughout the Old Testament where sacrifices were offered to God. Altars were erected in special places where the people had an encounter with God, which then became places of prayer. This background leads us to the current altars in our churches, where the Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated and we encounter Christ truly present in the Eucharist. We call the Mass a sacrifice because we are given an opportunity to share in the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Jesus Christ—body, blood, soul, and divinity—becomes present during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. Jesus Christ, God Himself, is present there with us! No wonder we give the altar special honor as the place where we encounter Christ dwelling among us!



More Than A Simple Gesture

As Belmonte continues, “To kiss the altar is to kiss Christ. It is then understandable that we want to make ours this kiss of the celebrant. It evokes in our memory the many kisses of that sinful woman in the Pharisee’s house. She could not cease to kiss Christ’s feet, washing them with her tears. Great sins were forgiven

her because she loved so greatly (Lk 7:38). And we have so many faults to ask pardon for! Now, by this kiss, the priest also signifies the union of the Spouse (Christ) with his Bride (the Church)... [W]hat the priest is beginning to accomplish here is nothing other than to forge the union of the Church with her Master, of the soul with its Redeemer” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 49). As you may realize, kissing the altar is more than a simple gesture!

Do This in Remembrance of Me. Part 5: Altar Kiss

Relics of Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Given the dignity of the altar, it is fittingly constructed in a special way. “In keeping with the Church’s traditional practice and with what the altar signifies, the table of a fixed altar should be of stone and indeed of natural stone. In the Dioceses of the United States of America, wood which is dignified, solid, and well-crafted may be used, provided the altar is structurally immobile” (GIRM, no. 301). Altars typically also have a special set-in stone that contains the relic of a saint. The relic is usually a small bone fragment from one of the martyrs or perhaps a saint that is the patron or namesake for a particular church building. The tradition of the relic can be traced back to the first centuries of Masses celebrated at the burial places of the martyrs or in the catacombs.



For me as a priest, I often think of the saint at the altar and about his or her life and faithfulness to Christ. I think about how the witness of faith helps to strengthen us now. I remember that the intercession of the saints assists us in our own day. In celebrating Mass this way, there is a special connection between the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and the way the Eucharist strengthened that particular saint—to say the

least, a great reminder of how the Eucharist strengthens us for holy and faithful life in Christ!

For Reflection:

1. Pray with the account of the woman who kisses Jesus’ feet in Lk. 7:36-50. Reflect on God’s saving love in your own life, and consider how you can express your grateful love through reverence for Christ’s Body.
2. Make your own the Psalmist’s desire: “That I may come to the altar of God, to God, my joy, my delight” (Ps. 43:4). Next time you participate in Mass, pay attention to the kiss of the altar and unite yourself spiritually to this act of loving reverence towards God, our joy and delight.