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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

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024 "If God is for us, who

can be against us." Romans 8:31b

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, February 25, 2024 **Second Sunday of Lent**

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

Monday, February 26, 2024

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

5:30 pm Open Gym

6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grade PRE

Thursday, February 29, 2024

8:00 am Liturgy +Frances Thaggart by: Bill & Janet Cupo

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00 am Beautiful Eucharist

6:30 pm Women of the Bible

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

First Friday, March 1, 2024

8:00 am Liturgy +Anthony Lokez by: Lance & Silvia Nelson

6:30 pm Soup & Stations – led by Confirmandi

Saturday, March 2, 2024

5:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Unleashing the Power of Intercessory Prayer

9:30 am Liturgy +Carolyn Pesce Keane by: Linda Bond

10:30 am RCIA

10:30 am PreK through 5th Grade PRE

SUNDAY OFFERING



PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget	\$.	6,094.81
Offeringplus 1Yearly Donation	\$	10,373.10
Maintenance Fund	.\$	100.00
Community Services	.\$	60.00
Mississippi Catholic	.\$	20.00
Ash Wednesday	.\$	1,249.11

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

February 24 – Kelli Bishop/Feb. 25 – Madeline Moore March 2 – Cathy Powers/March 3 – Mary Margaret

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Sunday, February 25 – Amanda Moore Sunday, March 3 – Lindsey Cardosi

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

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, March 2 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Lori Stephens/Tijuana Buchanan

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

Server: Gavin Ellis

Lector: Robert & Judi Veitch

Gift Bearer: Help

Eucharistic Minister: Greg/Leanne/Jose

Sunday, March 3 – 9:30 am **Greeter:** Ryan Temple Family **Usher:** Bob & Mary Lee Gruse Server: Clay /Harris/Maggie Lector: Alan Gho/Amanda Ready Gift Bearer: Bowling Family

Eucharistic Minister: Diane/LaRae/Barbara D

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 or logging in

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



NWMississippiParishes https://www.youtube.com/@nwmscatholic

Sunday homilies are posted now.

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

February – Barbara Dean March - Diane Cullen

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



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.

Enjoy POSITIVE, CATHOLIC messages through TABELLA!

Media: Listen to CATHOLIC audio content. Download with the QR code in the Narthex.



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/enus/requests/new?ticket_id=39744



LABOR OF LVVE -

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

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.



As a Catholic community we are all joined together by our faith. Each year we are asked by Bishop Kopacz to support the Catholic Service Appeal. It is our opportunity to reach out to those in need and support the diocesan ministries. To date, *Holy Spirit Church* has raised \$8,796.10.

If you have not already contributed, you can give online at <u>csa.jacksondiocese.org</u> or mail your pledge card today.

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:

Tommie Whiteside (Brasher sisnlaw), Milton Ferrell, Adin (Jane Grand), Jeriel Ann Caha & baby (nix), Kathleen SoSapio, Chris Greer, Norma Nickarz (mom), Ernesto Palencia (Laura's brother), Nancy Stapor, Tony Riggs, Liz Brown, Patsy Cordell (Joy's sisnlaw), 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), 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, Rosemary Sabbatini, Rose Powell, Diana Hill, Dana Marking, 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).



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





Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm Good Friday at 3:00 pm 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: then Wednesdays Feb.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!

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: February 29; March 7, 14 and 21. Where: Holy Spirit (room beside chapel)

Facilitator: Sara Rauch



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



Sacred Heart Southern Missions needs your help for its monthly mobile food distribution.

Landers Center, 4560 Venture Dr., Southaven Please contact Kermit Gaddy to volunteer!! 662-342-3181 Email: KGaddy@shsm.org

<u>Distribution Dates</u> (*Wednesdays*): March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th,

Aug. 21st, Sept. 18th, Oct. 16th, Nov. 20th and Dec. 18th.

SOUP & STATIONS

Friday Evenings 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to join us every Friday evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross, followed by a soup supper. There will be a variety of meatless soups available with bread or crackers and tea or coffee. We ask for \$1.00 donation per person and all of the proceeds will go to our Hernando Catholic Social Services to be distributed to the poor in our community when needed.

Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to join in this prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha. This is a wonderful family night out. For more information, please call the Church Office 429-7851.

If you would like to be in charge of organizing these Friday evenings or would like to just take one Friday night, please call the church office at 429-7851. Thanks for your consideration of this blessed ministry.

February 23 – Ladies Association March 1 – Confirmandi March 8 – March 15 – March 22 – Men's Association

Make plans to join us Friday evenings for this Lenten gathering. The Stations of the Cross are a recommended prayer journey during the Season of Lent. Materials to aid your prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha will be available.

Save the date! Cocktails and Catholicism

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Friday, March 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm
with Debbie Tubertini
Presenting "Family life and Marriage"".

Doors open at 6:00 pm. BYOB event.

LENTEN HOUR OF RECOLLECTION



Provided by the Priests of the Sacred Heart CALLING AND CHRISM: Being Sacred Heart in the World

You are invited to join the Sacred Heart Priests as they reflect on the mission of

the Church, the mission of the Priests of the Sacred Heart,

and our own mission.

Friday, March 15 at 10:30am (CT)

VIRTUAL: Check in using the QR code.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88230315512?pwd=U2FZ MUIQV0VScEtjTk1uTzVHUGw3dz09



BAPTISM WEEKEND

APRIL 13TH & 14TH —please contact Deacon Ted for an interview by <u>February 27th</u>. Classes will take place on Thursday, March 14th and 21st only if registered with Deacon



Ted. 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



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and

malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Rice Bowls are located in the Commons.

Rice Bowls will be collected at the Holy Thursday Mass. Please be generous.



Our Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest Sympathy & Prayers to Rosemary Sabbatini on the recent death of her husband Ned Sabbatini May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Men's Association Fish Fry Fundraiser

March 15th 4:00 pm

Dine in or carry out.

The plate will include "Fresh not Frozen" Catfish Fried Catfish, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and dessert \$13 per plate for adults \$6 per plate for children under 12

BIG THANK YOU

Dear Ladies Association of Holy Spirit,

We appreciate the donation to Cindy Pretti's Scholarship Fund.

This last year we gave 11 graduates \$5,000 each to help with tuition at Catholic Schools.

Thank you so much for helping us keep Cindy's Memory Alive!!!

In Christ, Brenda and Paul Pretti

Shepherd Center of Hernando will meet

Thursday, March 14, at First Presbyterian Church on McIngvale Road at 10:30 am. This will be our Eastere meal. Ham and rolls will be provided. Please bring a side dish.



2024 Women's Morning of Spirituality

Saturday, April 13, 2024 Catholic Church of the Incarnation 360 Bray Station Road, Collierville, TN 38017

7:15 - Continental breakfast in the gym 8:15 - Program begins in the Sanctuary 12:15 - Celebration of Mass

Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Flame of Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet



Using the USCCB website is one of the easiest ways to get the daily readings, just scan the QR code



Happy Birthday to all our parishioners who have March Birthdays

- 1. Erin Moore
- 2. Brent Hughes, Hadleigh Doty, Amelia Gibson
- 3. Dianna Foucault, Audrey Palmertree, Mary Lee Gruse
- 4. Randall Reed, Adalynn Baltz
- 5. Rosanette Estrada-Maldonado, Michelle Rapien
- 6. Loretta Henry, Robert Veitch
- 7. Fox Moore, Jessica Fons
- David Lara, Richard Davis, Desiree Macip, Allie Catherine Gonzales
- 9. Christopher Moore
- 10.
- 11. Deissy Lemus
- 12. James Ferguson, William Voigt
- Bill Warner, Abby Mentgen, Alex Lewis, Dionysia Broadway
- 14.
- 15. Teresa Rushin, Bobbie Shell, Kellie Bishop, Sherry Hodgson
- 16. Sailor Cole, Mary Elliotte
- 17. Trey Friday, Emery Edwards, Richard Voigt, Michael, Rick Rivers, Amanda Moore
- 18
- 19. David Steinman, Jose Monroy
- 20. Jack McIngvale, Austin Hearden, Chasie Johnson, Maribel Arguinzoni
- 21. Brittney Pratt, Anna Kathryn Grover, Diketra Shedwick
- 22. Diana Hill, Stephanie Voigt, Stephanie Votsmier
- 23. Glenna Enders, Henry Bowling, Yuri Carnino
- 24.
- 25. Danielle Macip
- 26. Aidan Foeller, Allison Scallions, Fran Correro
- 27. Chuck Blumer, Jerry Radicioni, Margerry Smith
- 28. Cheryl Massa, Nathan Stapor, Reid Hodgson
- 29. Brody McKnight, Nikki Voshake, Adam Hawks, Chris Davis (Radic), Eros Murguia
- Joe Butler, Ana Molina Kemper, Bill Harden Solomon Meskelo Smith, Hayden Marascuilo
- 31. Lorraine Faulkner, Blake Fons



HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARY

- 1. Jeff & Jennifer Jackson
- 2. Rob & Nancy Hearden
- 3.
- 4. Joe & Flo Butler
- 5.
- 6. Bill & Carol Anton "42"
- 7. Wayne & Lynda Edwards, Joe & Haley Hill "9", Bill & Ginger Hardin "32"
- 8. 9.
- 10. Merritt & Rose Powell "45"
- 11. 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.
- 16. John & Lori Stephens, Jason & Kristin Carter
- 17. Guy & Leta Brignole
- 18. Alex & Maggie Lewis
- 19.
- 20. Steven & Robin Brantley
- 21.
- 22. Jonathan & Sarah Cole, John & Barbara Colton
- 23. 24.
- 25.
- 26. 27.
- 28.
- 29. Carl & Nikki Simmons "29"

Don & Chris Greer "52"

- 30.
- 31.

March Memory Verse – Hide the Word in Your Heart

"I, the Lord, am your God...You shall not have other gods
besides me." Exodus 20:2a. 3



FORGIVENESS

To release pain and bitterness we must wholeheartedly forgive the one who has wronged us. With the help of Jesus we can choose to forgive.

Do This in Remembrance of Me. Part 8: Penitential Act



After the priest's greeting and people's response at the beginning of the Mass, we next share in the **Penitential Act**. If you think that sounds like penance, don't worry—
it's a good thing! During the entrance rite, we recall that we are in the presence of God. If we are truly sincere in realizing that God (who is all-holy) is in our midst, then we recognize the need for purification. We recognize that when we encounter God, we must draw near with a pure heart. So, we take a brief moment of silence to call to mind our sins and failings, and we ask the Lord to forgive and heal us. After our time of silence, the priest (or deacon)

leads the community in praying one of three possible prayers (conveniently known as options A, B, and C—more on them next time).



History of the Penitential Act

Like nearly every part of the Holy Sacrifice, we find descriptions of the Penitential Act in early descriptions of the Mass. One of these, the Didachē (pronounced: did-uh-kay), meaning Teaching of the Apostles, gives instructions for Christians celebrating the Eucharist: "Assemble on the Lord's Day, and break bread and offer the Eucharist; but

first make confession of your faults, so that your sacrifice may be a pure one" (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 32). As Father Guy Oury notes, "For a long time in the past this rite concerned only the celebrant and his ministers. Before going up to the altar they remained in silent prayer, lying face to the floor, as is still done in the liturgy of Good Friday" (The Mass, p. 49). So that everyone present could be more actively involved in this important part of the Mass, our current options came into use. Besides, except for some of our little ones, it would be really hard for everyone to lie down on the floor inside the pews!

How to Participate

This honest look inside ourselves during the Penitential Act helps us to be aware of our sin and, most importantly, our need for God to help us overcome sin. In a very practical way, this brief reflection recalls the places in our lives where we know we need Christ more. If you haven't yet thought of an intention to join together with the priest's offering of the Mass, this might be a great time to ask specifically for help in overcoming a particular sin or perhaps further healing from the effects of previous sins. We believe that the Mass is our most powerful prayer together because Jesus himself is truly present and we are joining together with Him in the perfect worship of God the Father. In the Mass we take part in the one perfect sacrifice of the Cross where Christ offered Himself so that our sins could be forgiven. Realizing Jesus will be present on the altar or thinking about how the Mass is a sharing in the Cross, this moment can actually be one of great hope. What a great gift!

Do This in Remembrance of Me. Part 8: Penitential Act



During this part of the Mass, as you recall your sins, you might feel unworthy of what we are about to celebrate. Although it may be uncomfortable to think about where we need healing and growth, it is actually a good sign of grace at work in our hearts. We are made out of love for love. We are made for life and communion with God and each other. Of course, sin disrupts and breaks that communion: sin moves us away from where we belong. The reason we feel frustrated or embarrassed or sad when we think of our sins is that we know deep inside that sin is contrary to the life to

which God calls us. Hopefully, that discomfort will spur us to seek out the forgiveness of Christ through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Sometimes We Use Water Instead

For a little bonus info: Have you ever noticed during this time that the priest might walk around with Holy Water instead? As the General Instruction of the Roman Missal says, "From time to time on Sundays, especially in Easter Time, instead of the customary Penitential Act, the blessing and sprinkling of water may take place as a reminder of Baptism" (GIRM, no. 51). As people from my parishes could tell you, this is often one of my favorite parts of the

Mass! Using an aspergillum (typically a small reservoir with a sponge inside on the end of a handle, sometimes referred to as a sprinkler) or perhaps even an evergreen branch, the priest will dip it into the water and then sprinkle the water over the people. As when we talked about using the Holy Water upon entering the church, this water recalls our baptism and the joy of being freed by Christ from sin. No wonder the priest is often so generous with the Holy Water at this part of the Mass!

For Reflection:

- 1. Slowly pray Psalm 51 as a way of preparing for the Penitential Act. (Notice that verse 9 refers to being cleansed by "hyssop," a branch serving the function of the aspergillum.) Which words or phrases speak to you as you seek forgiveness and healing? Keep these words in mind next time you participate in Mass.
- 2. Read the first portion of Luke's account of the Risen Lord's appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-24). Observe how Jesus invites the disciples to share what they are discussing and how freely they express what is on their minds and hearts. Place yourself in this scene. What do you want to express to the Lord as he invites you to "[p]our out your hearts to God" (Ps. 62:9)? Approach the Penitential Act with this same freedom to place your total self before the Lord.