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OUR MISSION

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 witnesses to the Resurrection of our Savior Lord.



May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

Served by Priests of the Sacred Heart

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Hendrik Ardianto, SCJ—Moderator
Rev. David Szatkowski, SCJ, JCD
Rev. Guy Blair, SCJ
Rev. (Paul) Phong Hoang, SCJ
Dn. Ted Schreck—Director of Evangelization
Sr. Rose Hacker, SSSF—Pastoral Assistant

STAFF

Christine Greer—Administrative Assistant
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Amanda Ready—Religious Education Coordinator
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MASS TIMES

Thursday & Friday—8am
Saturday Vigil—6pm
Sunday—9:30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday—5:30-5:50pm
or Weekdays by Appointment

ADORATION

Every Wednesday—6pm
First Saturday 9:30-10:30am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday—9am to 3pm

WELCOME!

MASS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 4, 2025 - May Crowning

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Adult Faith Study

8:45 am Rosary in Chapel

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

10:30 am Set up begins for Yard Sale in FLC

We need Lots of Help Please

Monday, May 5, 2025

9:00 am Set up for Yard Sale Continues

6:00 pm Women's Fellowship Group—FLC

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:00 am Set up for Yard Sale Continues

10:00 am - 11:00 am Adoration

7:00 pm Men's Association

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

9:00 am Set up for Yard Sale Continues

6:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, May 8, 2025

8:00 am Mass **+Zachary Cullen** *by: Diane Cullen*

9:00 am Bible Study

9:00 am Set up for Yard Sale Continues

7:00 pm AA

Friday, May 9, 2025

8:00 am Mass **Intentions of Jim /+Angela Porter**

9:00 am Set up for Yard Sale Continues

6:00 pm Cocktails & Catholicism—Q of P

Saturday, May 10, 2025

5:30 pm Confession

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

Sunday, May 11, 2025 - Mother's Day

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Adult Faith Study

8:45 am Rosary in Chapel

9:30 am Mass **All Mothers Living
& Deceased #1**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, May 10

Greeter: Martha Saia/Sheri Carter

Usher: Tom & Paula Busler

Server: Gavin Ellis

Lector: Robert & Judi Veitch

Gift Bearer: Banks Ready Family

Eucharistic Minister: Don C/Jim B/Diane

Sunday, May 11

Greeter: Men's Association

Usher: Men's Association

Server: Clay/Brody

Lector: Men's Association

Gift Bearer: Men's Association

Eucharistic Minister: Men's Association

OTHER MINISTRIES

Altar Linen Ministry: Robin Brantley (May)

Children's Homily:

May 4—Allison Baskin

May 11—Emily Bishop

Religious Goods Store:

May 3—Jane Dettmer

May 4—Len Wright

May 10—Closed—Mother's Day

May 11—Closed—Mother's Day

COLLECTION REPORT

Offering.....	\$ 5,652.00
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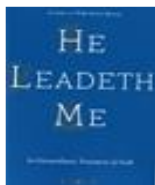
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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following who are sick or having/recovering from surgeries:

Rachel Mayfield (Ted's cousin), Peter Pollick (P Clark bro), Kerry Kill & Granddaughter, Robin McMurry (B. Dean), Devin Candella (M. Grant bro), Marvin Dixon, Infant Ezra Winters (nix), David Daleke, Daniel Logan, Kathy Perry (C Doyle mom), Lester Johnson (bro), Leslye Hall, Gene Mallett, Jim Tully (son), Rachel Stevens (Goode), Meredith Talley (C. Vance), Dawn Kovaloski, Jennifer Cole (M Huffman niece), Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), David Smith (Liz B. nephew), Cynthia Williams (B. Mize niece), Steve & Kathy Harrison, Blake McClain (M. Blumer son), Mark Printup, Robert Ryan, Ron Gaunt, Karen Weishaar (Nix), Andy Massa, Norma Nickarz (mom), Nancy Stapor, Patsy Cordell (Joy's sis/nlaw), Mike Nix (bro-in-law), Jimmy Helms (K. Tarsi dad), Joe Greenwell (Dean bro), Phyllis Masse (L. Kistler mom), Gwen Savage, Nancy Kelly (H. Spencer sis), Ed French (bro-n-law), Dorie Sarmento (Marking niece), Deanne Greer (B. Dean Niece), Theresa Perez, Dana Marking, Jeff Smith, Chris Carroll (Sr. Rose Nephew), Erica Orive (George's mom), Kathy Eldred, Judy Ferguson (daughter-in-law), Glenn Donnelly.



FAITH STUDY

Our Sunday morning adult faith study will be studying a new wonderful book

"He Leadeth Me"

By Walter J. Ciszek, S.J. from his personal experience of 23 yrs in a Soviet work camp. Beginning March 30th meet at 8:30 am in the small church. For more info call Jim Buechele 901-219-3075.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Could you not keep watch with Me for one hour?" - Matthew 26:40. Come spend time "SON" bathing.

SCHEDULE:

Every Tuesday: 10 am—11am

Every Wednesday: 6pm-7pm

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday:

9:30am-10:30am



WEEKLY ROSARY

Please join us at 8:45am every Sunday in the Chapel to pray the Rosary.

FR. GUY'S REFLECTION



Dear friends,

What it must've been like for Peter and the other disciples to have denied Jesus and abandoned him... to greet sunrise and see the sun set every day with a load of guilt and sadness pervading their thoughts!

Even though Jesus has appeared to them as they hid behind locked doors, they are still living in the dark of fear and uncertainty. The Gospel tells us they have returned to fishing, lowering their nets in the dark of night and catching nothing... and when it was dawn Jesus appears to them again. What other metaphor expresses their disheartenment so clearly?!

The thrice repeated question Jesus asks Peter: "do you love me?" "not only offers him the opportunity to receive forgiveness, but probably is a reminder of Peter's weakness as a disciple. Despite what Peter has done in the past, Jesus has a plan for him. It offers him not only forgiveness, but a sense of belonging and a sense of purpose... Feed my sheep!

Hopefully by now you know Jesus loves you; today Jesus asks if you love Him. Despite our imperfections, weaknesses and denials of him, Jesus also has a plan for us...for you. The answer to His question, "do you love me?" "can only be proven in our care for others... feed my sheep. Every day we step beyond our fears and uncertainties with the expectation of Jesus going before us, leading us.

Peace
fr guy

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY CROWNING OF MOTHER MARY

Sunday, May 4, 2025

At the 9:30 am Mass.

Please bring flowers



MINISTRY TRAINING

Usher Training (Fr. Paul):

Saturday, May 31st at 10am at Holy Spirit

Saturday, June 7th at 10am at Christ the King

Eucharistic Minister Training (Fr. David):

Saturday, June 21st at 10am at Holy Spirit

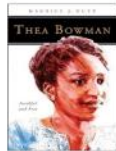
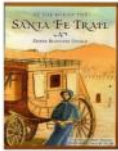
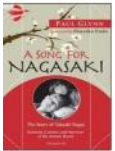
Saturday, June 28th at 10am at Christ the King

Lector Training (Fr. Ardi):

Saturday, August 9th at 10am at Christ the King

Saturday, August 16th at 10am at Queen of Peace

SAINTS IN WAITING BOOK CLUB



Join us at Holy Spirit, Hernando as we read about four Catholics who have open cases for canonization.

We will meet at 10:00 am in the Chapel Hall on **Fridays, May 2, May 30, and June 27.**

For more information please contact Janet Cupo at 662-288-3373



June 16-20, 2025

We are looking for helpers
Please sign up in the Narthex

BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW



The Men's Association is now accepting orders for "Boston Butts" for Memorial Day. **Last day to order is Monday, May 19.** Pick-up days are **Friday, May 23—9am to 1pm** and **Saturday May 24—8am to 1pm.** Please call Sal Galtelli 205-305-6772 or see one of the men after mass to place your order. They only cook so many. Order today! Smoked to Perfection!

NEW PRAYER TIME

1st & 3rd Saturday 9am—1pm.

Rosary at 9am & 12:45pm.

Adoration 9:30 am to 10:30 am

2025 LAWN MINISTRY

It's that time of the year when the grass starts growing and Team 6 with Ed Savage and Bill Marking will begin **Wednesday, May 7 through Saturday, May 10.**

MOTHER'S DAY

TRIDUUM OF MASSES

The Mother's Day Triduum of Masses will be **May 11, 22, 30, 2025.** Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex for you to inscribe your mothers, grand-mothers, mothers in law (living or deceased) for three masses which will be offered beginning on Mother's Day, May 11, 2025. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

At the masses on the weekend of **May 10, 11, 2025** there will be a special blessing for all our mothers. We encourage all our men and children to accompany your Mom's and wives to Mass on the weekend. Your presence will be their greatest delight and blessing

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REJOICE!
HE IS
RISEN!!**



CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL



Thank you for your support of the Catholic Service Appeal which makes it possible for the diocese to sustain those 15 ministries that are essential to our Catholic faith. To date, our parish has raised \$20,989.20. Thank you for your ongoing support. We are very near our goal of \$21,950.00!!

NURSERY ITEMS NEEDED

We are opening a nursery soon for Sunday Mass. Do you have some nursery items that you are no longer using? We have a small list of things we are looking for as we begin to put a church nursery together.

Gently used toy sets
Storage baskets (wicker preferably)

Volunteers are needed to assist two staff members with the nursery during Sunday Mass at 9:30am. Teenagers above 16 are welcome to assist for community service hours. Please contact the parish office for more info.

FOOD PANTRY NEED

For our new families/a reminder for us all - Holy Spirit is responsible for furnishing packages of **Idaho instant potatoes and cans of Hunt's pasta sauce** for the Hernando Food Pantry. This is an ongoing need. Bring them to Mass with you and drop them in the basket just inside the door in the Narthex. **God bless you!**

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

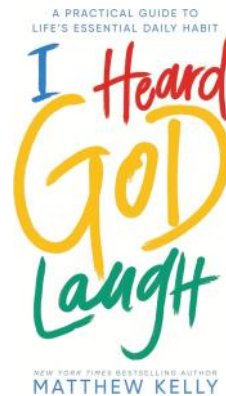
Sacred Heart School is now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. Classes in the lower grades are filling up quickly! Apply online at www.sheartschool.org under the ADMISSIONS tab.

At Sacred Heart, students receive daily religious education, including Sacramental preparation requirements for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. To schedule a tour, please call 662-349-0900 or email bmartin@shsm.org don't miss out on the opportunity to join our faith-center community!

OUR GIFT TO YOU

I Heard God Laugh by Matthew Kelly is a practical guide to life's essential daily habit.

When our bodies are hungry, our stomachs growl. When our souls are hungry, we become irritable, restless, confused, overwhelmed, exhausted, anxious, discontent, and tend to focus on the things that matter least and neglect the things that matter most.



Are you taking care of your soul? Are you feeding it and nurturing it? Or are you ignoring it and neglecting it? The reality is, most people have never really been taught how to tend their souls...This is the book for you! Please take one!

OCIA

We want to invite all adults who are considering becoming Catholic or receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist) to reach out as we are preparing for our next sessions of OCIA.

For more info, contact Deacon Ted Schreck:

- Phone: 662-342-1073
- Email: nwms.evangelization@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SERVICE INITIATIVE



Cost: \$50/person. Grades 9-12 in August, 2025.
Come spend a week (Sunday, June 1, 2025-Friday, June 6, 2025) with Sacred Heart Southern Missions working to help change the lives of those in need. Be ready to work; daily-Roofing, Painting, Plumbing etc. Experienced Adults will teach you the skills. Be prepared to work during the day and have fun at night. Sign up in the Narthex

QUOTE FROM VENERABLE LEO DEHON

“Pray for our vocational recruiting; our missions require a large amount of personnel. And it is not only members we desire; it is above all the fervor and generosity of those who come to us.” - Venerable Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Circular Letters, #32, June 29, 1922

RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS

Holy Spirit Men's Association is continuing to collect Aluminum Cans. Please place clean, **crushed** or uncrushed cans in the trailer in front of the garage.



REQUIEM AETERNAM ("Eternal Rest")



POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen*
Requiem Prayer



COCKTAILS AND CATHOLICISM

Friday, May 9, 2025

Title: "Vatican II: The Role of the Laity"

Speaker: Don Coker

Queen of Peace Catholic
Church

8455 Germantown Rd

Olive Branch, MS

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Talk begins at 7:00 pm

BYOB--Ages 21 and over

Sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend.





YARD SALE NEWS

Are you doing your "Spring Cleaning" yet? Well, if you are, don't throw away anything that might sell at our annual "Yard Sale". If you have little items such as trinkets, unused greeting cards, jars or odd dishes, please bring them to us. You would be surprised what people will buy.

We need household items, cookware, dishes, silverware, kitchen utensils, pictures, frames, mirrors, bedding, linens, toys, games, **working** appliances, small furniture and yard items such as rakes, shovels, flower pots, yard art and lawn furniture. **All these items need to be clean.** We have a section for nicer items to be sold. **No clothes** except baby clothes up to 2T. We would also love the donation of a vehicle to the sale.

Work will continue daily (Monday through Friday) 9 am to 2 pm until the day of the sale. We will need lots of help with unpacking, sorting, and pricing. The more help the better. Even if you can only come for an hour or two – please come and help.

We also need volunteers on the sale days to help as cashiers, baggers, and floor walkers and a few cooks. We need Men, Women, and Teenagers. We would like to make the sale bigger and better than the previous years.

**Remember we are looking for salable items
clean and in working order.**

This is your church and now is the time to gather together and work on this sale. It's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. Just an FYI we have several individuals who are not parishioners that come work our sale. Yes, it is a lot of work and **YES we have a blast!!!!** "It can happen if we all work together." See ya there!!!"

ACTUAL SALE DAYS

Friday **May 16**-----10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Saturday **May 17**----- 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.



Setup will start on May 4th after Mass. We need lots of help to get items out of the attic and set up tables. Continued set up and sorting starts Monday, May 5th at 9:00 am. Make plans to come and get in on all the fun!!! If you have any questions and to be put on the volunteer list please call Tena Devereux 901-598-7927 or the church office 662-429-7851.

You can start bringing your treasures May 5



A Year with Venerable Father Leo John Dehon

Preparing for the centenary of the founder's death in 2025

The fifth in a series of monthly biographical sketches as we prepare to commemorate the centenary of his death on August 12, 2025

Fr. Leo John Dehon: The People's Priest

As we read earlier, many priests of Fr. Dehon's time saw religious life as a withdrawal from the world, but Fr. Dehon saw his newly formed Congregation as an apostolic community supporting each other in the midst of the world. Together, he and his collaborators set out to address many of the social problems facing people in the town of Saint-Quentin. They went out to the streets and listened to the people, learning about their challenges. Some members became chaplains to factory workers, some continued the ministries St. John's high school, some preached retreats. Although the work they did was varied, it was all done in a spirit of love and oblation (as an offering to God). They brought open hearts and open minds to the people they encountered.



Fr. Dehon stands on the right, with collaborators in Rome after meeting with Pope Leo XIII

Fr. Dehon organized many gatherings and conferences. He brought together business and civic leaders to creatively address social problems. He brought together faculty and seminarians to improve the formation of seminarians. There are many photos of Fr. Dehon in small and large groups of people, because he believed in bringing people together to listen, learn and work towards God's kingdom. People were attracted by his kindness, wisdom and vision. People at many levels of society trusted him.

"Sint Unum" was an important concept to Fr. Dehon. Translated from Latin, it means "that they may be one." He yearned for unity among his congregation and among the people of God. Although the members were active in social issues, their work was always rooted in Christ. For Fr. Dehon, unity begins with our union with

Christ. Then, in union with Christ and impelled by God's great love for us, we go out to the world to foster unity among people. His Congregation was characterized by the greatest care for people, particularly the most deprived. For all of these reasons, he became known as "The People's Priest."

Next month, we will read about how he became known as "The Priest with a Pen."



Fr. Dehon, middle of the front row, with collaborators and First Communicants

Quote:

"The simplest way of serving God is to serve by love. It is, indeed, the gentlest way. Fear intimidates; hope is not without a certain uneasiness, but love knows neither the torments of fear nor the alarm of hope."

- Leo John Dehon, SCJ, *The Life of Love towards the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, 2nd Meditation

Reflection Question:

How can we serve others through love?

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