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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.



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
MaryAnn Nix—Receptionist/Secretary
Amanda Ready—Religious Education Coordinator
SHSM Catholic Social Services—(662) 429 5789

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 18, 2025 - Graduate Blessing Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Adult Faith Study
8:45 am Rosary in Chapel
9:30 am Mass +**Bill & Chellie Warner**
by: Rose Graneles

Monday, May 19, 2025

Last day to order your Boston Butt
7:00 pm Pastoral Council

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

10:00 am - 11:00 am Adoration

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, May 22, 2025

8:00 am Mass **All Mothers Living &
Deceased (2)**
9:00 am Bible Study
4:00 pm Garden Café
7:00 pm AA

Friday, May 23, 2025

8:00 am Mass +**Mike Cullen** *by: Diane Cullen*
9:00 am to 1:00 pm Pickup Boston Butt

Saturday, May 24, 2025

8:00 am to 1:00 pm Pickup Boston Butt
5:30 pm Confession
6:00 pm Mass **For The Parish Community**

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Adult Faith Study
8:45 am Rosary in Chapel
9:30 am Mass +**Mary Frances Dunavent**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, May 24

Greeter: Helen Spencer/Paula Busler
Usher: Danny Thomas/Don Greer
Server: Gavin Ellis
Lector: Chris Greer/Jim Buechele
Gift Bearer: Henry Family
Eucharistic Minister: Carolyn/Charlie/Diane

Sunday, May 25

Greeter: Katie Temple Family
Usher: Carl/Nikki/Ron/Shirley
Server: Harris/Maggie Arnell
Lector: Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready
Gift Bearer: Temple Group
Eucharistic Minister: Diane/LaRae/Sarah
Barbara N/Barbara L/Allison F/Jimmy

OTHER MINISTRIES

Altar Linen Ministry: Robin Brantley (May)

Children's Homily:

May 18—Amanda Moore

May 25—Mary Lovell

Religious Goods Store:

May 17—Cathy Powers

May 18—Mary Margaret Brasher

May 24—Closed-Memorial Day Weekend

May 25—Closed-Memorial Day Weekend

COLLECTION REPORT

Offering.....	\$10,814.82
Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 60.00
Community Services.....	\$ 50.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 1,148.53
Mother's Day.....	\$ 1,106.14
On Line Giving.....	\$
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ONLINE GIVING

Please scan this QR code to
contribute online.
Your Giving History will be
available via **Parish Soft**.



† PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Peter Pollick (P Clark bro), Kerry Kill & Grand daughter, 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 sisnaw), 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.

FR. GUY'S REFLECTION



Dear Friends,

Yes, we are still in the Easter season despite joining Jesus and the disciples at the last supper. He knows what lies ahead, but the disciples perhaps only have a sense of foreboding. Knowing this would be the final meeting with them, what would He choose as His last words? He gets right to the point, no parable, no stories, just one commandment which summarizes His life and His deepest desire for the lives of His disciples and for us.

"Love one another, just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." His final words: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another", seem like a warning to me. It is as if Jesus were admonishing them to remember love for one another will speak, not in words... It is service that will prove to whom you belong, not ideas or fancy phrases.

What Jesus doesn't say is also remarkable. There is no "believe the right things, worship in a specific way, read the Bible, pray every day"... He says "love one another." That's it! This is Jesus' last dream for us. All of Christianity distilled to its essence... Love one another. The words are so simple, yet practicing them is challenging.

I have only to look at my own life, how I fail repeatedly to obey Jesus' final command.

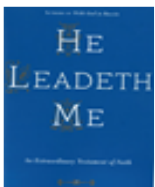
Love, takes time, effort, discipline, self sacrifice, transformation of oneself, and love for Jesus Christ... But I am often too busy, too focused on other things. "Love as I have loved you." I can only do this by a generous giving of my life. I am left asking, "do I want to do this?" "Do I want to cultivate my heart to be compassionate, recognizing and responding to the pain of others?" This is so hard and so costly.

Yet this was Jesus' dying wish. It is uplifting and terrifying at the same time to realize that our love for one another is how the world will see, hear and find Jesus Christ. It is through our lives that we embody Him, make Him relatable... Is Jesus saying if we love one another the world will know God? If we fail, the world will know only gods who are mean, angry, vindictive, and determined to judge and punish people?

We are not left alone in our efforts. He gave us a clear way... "As I have loved you." Do as I have done, live as you have seen me live.

Peace
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Thank you for your prayers while I am away.



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 Saturday:
9:30am-10:30am



WEEKLY ROSARY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

PENTECOST CELEBRATION



Mark your Calendar! We will celebrate our parish feast day on **Sunday, June 8** right after 9:30am Mass with food and fun. All are welcome!

MINISTRY TRAINING

Usher Training (Fr. Paul):

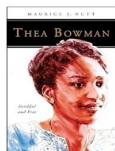
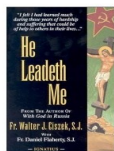
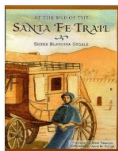
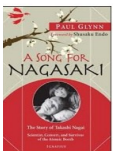
Saturday, May 31st at 10am at Holy Spirit
Saturday, June 7th at 10am at Christ the King

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, June 6, and June 27.**

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

DEHON DAYS OF SUMMER

SHSM are in need of volunteers (age 18 and up) who are willing to work full days to assist with summer camp activities for children ages 5-13. Must pass background check and attend Virtus training. For more info, call 662-342-3182 or 662-342-3181 or email mellis@shsm.org.

BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW



The Men's Association is accepting orders for "Boston Butts" for Memorial Day. **Last day to order is this 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.

1st Sat only: Adoration 9:30 am to 10:30 am

2025 LAWN MINISTRY

It's that time of the year again! Team 7 with Lee Smith and Andrew Henning will begin **Wednesday, May 14 through Saturday, May 17.** Team 8 with Ted Mayfield and Tony Riggs will begin **Wednesday, May 21 through Saturday, May 24.**



June 16-20, 2025

We are looking for helpers

Please sign up in the Narthex

Sheets are now available to start registering your children for our Vacation Bible School this year!!

MOTHER'S DAY TRIDUUM OF MASSES

The Mother's Day Triduum of Masses **May 11, 22, and 30, 2025.**

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY

THE NURSERY HAS OPENED! Keelan Ready and Allison Franklin are staffing the Nursery from 9-11am during Sunday's liturgy.

If you're interested in using the Nursery, please sign up with Keelan Ready at the nursery in the Small Chapel hall.

Volunteers are still needed to assist two staff members. Teenagers above 16 are welcome to assist for community service hours.

CONGRATS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Blessings to our children who received their First Communion on May 3, 2025!

Vivian Abide, Katherine Arnell, Adalyn Baltz, Dallas Blizzard, Carlos Bolanos, Presley Elliott, Ezekial Elliott, Saxton Falatko, Blake Fons, Avery Walters, Grace Gaschk, Kylee Rapien.



CONGRATS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES

Graduates: LIVE... DREAM... SOAR.

The possibilities are endless. May God be with you and guide you as you move to new adventures.



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.

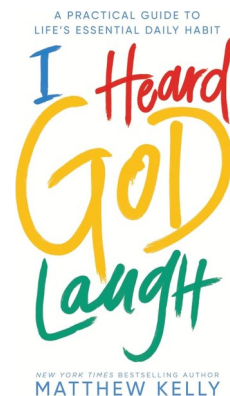
At Sacred Heart, students receive daily religious education, including Sacramental preparation requirements for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. To schedule a tour, please call 662-349-0900 or email bmartin@shsm.org don't miss out on the opportunity to join our faith-center community!

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



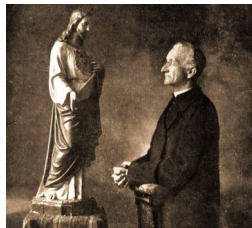
Cost: \$50/person. Grades 9-12 in August, 2025.

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.

VENERABLE LEO DEHON

Fr. Leo John Dehon: A Messenger of Love

Look at the Dehonian cross and you will immediately see an open heart in the middle. Why? Love is an essential component of the Dehonian charism. The open heart is a reflection of the open side and pierced heart of Jesus; it also symbolizes the openness of Jesus to do his Father's will. The open heart also reminds us of the openness of Jesus to receive and accept each and everyone of us in love. Love, to Fr. Dehon, was not a sentimental idea nor feeling, but an overwhelming gift from God, which flows to us through the heart of Jesus. Helping people to understand how incredibly loved they are by God was very important to Fr. Dehon. For many of the people he ministered to, feeling loved by God could be difficult.



HABEMUS PAPAM

We pray that our new shepherd, **Pope Leo XIV**, be blessed with the wisdom and compassion needed to guide the Church. May he, in communion with his fellow bishops, serve you and your people with dedication and joy, deep compassion, and profound faith, hope, and charity so that the light of the Risen Christ will continue to dispel the darkness of this world.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Mark your calendar, we will be creating a new **Pictorial Directory for Holy Spirit Parish**.

Photographs will be taken on **August 7, 8, 9 and 10th**. We are looking for a team that can assist Sr. Rose Hacker who will be Team Leader. She will need about 5 persons to volunteer to work with her: setting up appointments, hosting on the days of photography, and a person who likes to take pictures of parish activities for our parish pages. If you can help make our Directory become a reality, call the church office at 662-429-7851. More information about the Pictorial Directory will be available in the future.

Pope Leo XIV: News media should foster peace and disarm words

Pope Leo XIV meets with media professionals in Rome to cover the papal election, and urges them to serve truth and promote peace, saying communication helps create a society's culture.

By Devin Watkins

He met on Monday with media professionals in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall, and thanked reporters in Italian for their tireless work over these intense few weeks.

Fostering peace

The newly-elected Pope began his remarks with a call for communication to foster peace by caring for how people and events are presented.

He invited media professionals to promote a different kind of communication, one that “does not seek consensus at all costs, does not use aggressive words, does not follow the culture of competition, and never separates the search for truth from the love with which we must humbly seek it.”

“The way we communicate is of fundamental importance,” he said. “We must say ‘no’ to the war of words and images; we must reject the paradigm of war.”

Solidarity with persecuted journalists

The Pope went on to reaffirm the Church's solidarity with journalists who are imprisoned for reporting the truth, and he called for their release.

He said their suffering reminds the world of the importance of the freedom of expression and the press, adding that “only informed individuals can make free choices.”

Service to the truth

Pope Leo XIV then thanked reporters for their service to the truth, especially their work to present the Church in the “beauty of Christ's love” during the recent *interregnum* period.

He commended their work to put aside stereotypes and clichés, in order to share with the world “the essence of who we are”.

Our times, he continued, present many issues that are difficult to recount and navigate, noting that they call each of us to overcome mediocrity.

Facing the challenges of our times

“The Church must face the challenges posed by the times,” he said. “In the same way, communication and journalism do not exist outside of time and history. Saint Augustine reminds of this when he said, ‘Let us live well, and the times will be good. We are the times.’”

Pope Leo XIV said the modern world can leave us lost in a “confusion of loveless languages that are often ideological or partisan.”

The media, he said, must take up the challenge to lead the world out of such a “Tower of Babel,” through the words we use and the style we adopt.

“Communication is not only the transmission of information,” he said, “but it is also the creation of a culture, of human and digital environments that become spaces for dialogue and discussion.”

AI demands responsibility and discernment

Pointing to the spread of artificial intelligence, the Pope said AI's “immense potential” requires “responsibility and discernment in order to ensure that it can be used for the good of all, so that it can benefit all of humanity.”

In conclusion, Pope Leo XIV repeated Pope Francis' Message for the 2025 World Day of Social Communication.

“Let us disarm communication of all prejudice and resentment, fanaticism and even hatred,” he said. “Let us disarm words, and we will help disarm the world.”