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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.



June 1, 2025
Ascension of the Lord/Seventh 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
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, June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am Adult Faith Study

8:45 am Rosary in Chapel

9:30 am Mass + **Llewellyn Powell**

by: Kathy Elias

CSI Youth Begins

Monday, June 2, 2025

6:00 pm Women's Fellowship Group—FLC

CSI Youth Continues

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

10:00 am - 11:00 am Adoration

7:00 pm Men's Association

CSI Youth Continues

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

11:30 am Silver Saints

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Adoration

CSI Youth Continues

Thursday, June 5, 2025

8:00 am Mass **Intentions of Nick Roberson**

by: Helen Spencer

9:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm AA

CSI Youth Continues

Friday, June 6, 2025

8:00 am Mass **Intentions of Nova Beaman**

10:00 am Saints in Waiting

CSI Youth ends

Saturday, June 7, 2025

9:00 am Holy Spirit Special Prayer till 1:00 pm

5:30 pm Confession

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

Sunday, June 8, 2025 - Pentecost

8:30 am Adult Faith Study

8:45 am Rosary in Chapel

9:30 am Mass + **Al & Dee Gawel**

by: Diane Cullen

10:30 am Pentecost Celebration

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, June 7

Greeter: Sheri Carter/Kelli Bishop

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

Server: Jack /Noah

Lector: Robert & Judi Veitch

Gift Bearer: McIngvale Family

Eucharistic Minister: Don G/Chris/Diane

Sunday, June 8

Greeter: Mary Lee Gruse/Nikki Simmons

Usher: Jared/Brynden/Mary Lee/Bob G

Server: Ronnie/Henry B

Lector: Coen McKnight/Ed Savage

Gift Bearer: Weeks Family

Eucharistic Minister: Diane/Greg/Leanne

/MaryAnn/Robin/Jimmy/Help

OTHER MINISTRIES

Altar Linen Ministry: Kathy Harrison (June)

Children's Homily:

None for the Summer

Religious Goods Store:

May 31— Kelli Bishop

June 1 - Barbara Nickarz

June 7 - Jane Dettmer

June 8 - Madeline Moore

COLLECTION REPORT

Offering.....May18.....	\$5,642.00
Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 60.00
Community Services.....	\$ 60.00
Offering.....May 25.....	\$ 5,431.00
Community Service.....	\$ 70.00
On Line Giving.....	\$
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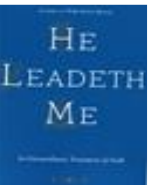
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† PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Michael Krug (N. Marking bro), Lucy Caha (nix), Grace Howell (Kelli Bishop), 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), Leslye Hall, Gene Mallett, Jim Tully (son), Rachel Stevens (Goode), 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), Deanne Greer (B. Dean Niece), Theresa Perez, Dana Marking, Jeff Smith, Chris Carroll (Sr. Rose Nephew), 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 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,

Happy Ascension Thursday...Or Ascension Sunday. In some dioceses this feast is celebrated on the traditional 40 days after Easter (Thursday) but in most dioceses, it has been transferred to Sunday. You might ask "how can we move Jesus around like that?" Well... Fewer and fewer people attend holy days of obligation on weekdays when work and other obligations take precedence so it makes sense that it is transferred to the weekend closest to the feast. The Feast of the Ascension may suffer because it competes with First Communion and Confirmation, college commencements, high school graduation, Mother's Day, and sometimes even Memorial Day.

When it is observed isn't really the issue. What does the Ascension mean? Why is it important? Does it make any difference in our lives? These are the concerns that matter.

The meaning of Ascension is not that Jesus is leaving us, but he is with us for all time. This is one of the paradoxes of our faith like Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man. Bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ, but we perceive only the appearances of bread and wine. Mary, Virgin and Mother... How can this be? The images of Jesus being taken up into the clouds and seated at the right hand of the Father might also contribute to a mistaken idea of Jesus' absence. We believe His presence is in a new mode, through the Holy Spirit.

Ascension is a glorious mystery and remain so even with the various definitions/meanings we might give it. The challenge remains, how do we incorporate Jesus' enduring presence in the midst of all the challenges of this world in our lives? I do not worry how Jesus ascended or where He ascended to. Instead, I imagine Jesus has gone on ahead of us... Not as in a 'left behind' scenario, but beckoning us forward. Not deserting us to find our own way, but following Him into an eternal way. I believe that at His Ascension, our lives became the space of His divine love.

Peace for your week,

fr guy

UPCOMING EVENTS

PENTECOST CELEBRATION



Next Sunday immediately after Mass we will gather as a parish family to celebrate our Parish Feast Day – PENTECOST. The Men's Association will cook hamburgers and hot dogs and the Ladies Association is furnishing side dishes to go with them. If you have a favorite ethnic dish you would like to share, feel free to bring it in a throw away container for all to try! THERE IS A SIGN UP LIST IN THE NARTHEX. Please sign up with your name and a number that will be attending. Looking forward to lots of good food, fellowship and games!!! Come celebrate!

MINISTRY TRAINING

Usher Training (Fr. Paul):

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@sbsm.org.

NURSERY

THE NURSERY IS OPEN! Keelan Ready and Allison Franklin are staffing the Nursery from 9-11 am 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.

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

Team 2 with Don Greer and Ronnie Henderson will begin **Wednesday, June 4 through Saturday, June 7.** Team 3 with Kerry Kill and Keith Fulcher will begin **Wednesday, June 11 through**



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!!

FATHER'S DAY TRIDUUM OF MASSES

The Father's Day Triduum of Masses **June 15, July 3 and 4, 2025.** Pickup your envelope today.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COCKTAILS AND CATHOLICISM

Friday, June 13, 2025

Title: "Orphans & Widows in the Early Church"

Speaker: Patrick Gray, PhD. Rhodes College

Holy Spirit Church, Hernando

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.



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Bishop Kopacz will celebrate Mass with the Priests of the Sacred Heart on **Friday, June 27, 2025 at 6:00 pm at Christ the King in Southaven.**



A meal will be in the Social Hall after Mass. All are welcome!!

Sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend by **Sunday, June 22, 2025.**

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

PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN A MULTICULTURAL CHURCH

How Do We Walk Together as Pilgrims of Hope?

Three days in three locations in the Jackson Diocese.

June 14, 2025 - St. Richard Church, Jackson

Speaker: Deacon Mark Bowden

June 21, 2025 - St. Francis Church, Greenwood

Speaker: Deacon Ted Schreck

June 28, 2025 - St. James Church, Tupelo

Speaker: Sr. Carol Prenger

**Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, followed
by a light lunch.**

Sign up no later than a week before the event. Use the QR code to register. Contact Sr. Amelia Breton at 601-949-6935 should you have any questions or email

amelia.breton@jacksondiocese.org



VENERABLE LEO DEHON

Fr. Leo John Dehon: : The Pope's Preacher

In 1878, Pope Leo XIII issued a Decree of Praise for the Priests of the Sacred Heart, recognizing the invaluable ministries being done by the religious order Fr. Dehon founded. Fr. Dehon travelled to Rome to thank the Pope personally for this affirmation. At that meeting, Pope Leo XIII asked Fr. Dehon to "Preach my encyclicals." The Pope had been writing on contemporary issues of employment, the economy, and the need to protect the rights of workers. One of the Pope's major writings was *Rerum Novarum*: Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII on Capital and Labor, published May 15, 1891.

For the next 15 years, Fr. Dehon was a tireless interpreter of Leo XIII's social teachings. He promoted Christian social values mainly through his publications, such as the periodical "*The Reign of the Heart of Jesus in Souls and Societies*", his Christian Social Manual, and many other writings. He also participated in numerous Congresses of Social Studies throughout the region. Dehon particularly addressed the clergy, writing, "Social activity is not opposed to priestly work; it is by means of it that we prepare the social reign of Christ." His writings are still influencing seminary education today.



POPE LEO XIV

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

Next weekend Sr. Rose Hacker will be available after weekend Liturgies to sign up helpers for our upcoming Photo Directory Event. Pray about times you would be available to help. Check the posters that are located in the buildings for times and information about appointments for picture taking. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Rose at srosehacker@gmail.com.

WIDOWED/DIVORCED GROUP

Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 1:00 pm

Holy Spirit, Hernando

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Sign up in the Commons if you plan to attend.

YARD SALE SUCCESS WE DID IT!!!!

A GREAT BIG SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TENA & SAM DEVEREUX AND JUDY VEITCH !! WHO ONCE AGAIN CAME FORWARD TO BE IN CHARGE

There are so many to thank for the successful sale that it's hard to know where to start. **First off to all who were so generous with their donations**, those who set up the tables, those who helped bring down items from the attic and backroom, those who unpacked boxes, sorted, priced and organized, those who provided lunches for all the loyal workers, the cashiers and baggers the day of the sale, all those who assisted customers with their purchases and the men who took care of the kitchen. A very big thank you to the Men's Association who provided the pork butts. The BBQ was delicious! We are grateful for all that purchased our treasures and last but not least the **GOOD LORD** who provided us with great weather!

I believe all of us who worked, formed new friendships and renewed others. We will probably all have a memory we will cherish from this event, whether it was a customer or co-worker or incident. We had workers of all ages! We had one worker that took her vacation to come work our sale. We had two other workers that were on vacation visiting a parishioner and came and worked several days. Is it a lot of work? Yes!!! Do we have a blast? YES!!!! Everyone had an enjoyable time!

One more big **"THANK YOU"** to the guys and gals that pitched in and packed up everything on Saturday afternoon and transported it over to Sacred Heart Thrift Store and broke down tables, chairs and cleaned up the kitchen, got all the shelves and items we us to display things back in the attic.

WHAT A SPECIAL CHURCH FAMILY WE HAVE HERE AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH!!

Grand total sales \$8,413.60.

WAY TO GO!!!





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