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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, SCI

Dn. Ted Schreck—Director of Evangelization

Sr. Rose Hacker, SSSF—Pastoral Assistant

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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, August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Adult Faith Study

8:45 am Rosary in Chapel

9:30 am Mass For The Parish Community

10:30 am OCIA

10:30 am Coffee & Donuts in the FLC

Monday, August 18, 2025

7:00 pm Pastoral Council

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

10:00 -11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm Young Adult Gathering

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 21, 2025

8:00 am Mass +Kevin & Eli Carnell

by: Jimmy Terry

9:00 am Bible Study

3:30 pm Interfaith

7:00 pm AA

Friday, August 22, 2025

8:00 am Mass +Phil Correro by: Fran Correro

Saturday, August 23, 2025

9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Catechist Workshop at CTK

5:30 pm Confession

6:00 pm Mass For The Parish Community

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Adult Faith Study

8:45 am Rosary in Chapel

9:30 am Mass +Rose Powell by: Merritt Powell

10:30 am OCIA

10:30 am PreK-5th Grade PRE -Meet the Catechists

Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you say today, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime. Dale Carnegie

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, August 23

Greeter: Lynn Lee/Sheri Carter

Usher: Tony & Julie Stefanik

Server: Jack/Noah

Lector: Don Coker/Liz Brown

Gift Bearer: Lynn Lee/Sheri Carter

Eucharistic Minister: Danny/Cindy/Diane

Sunday, August 24

Greeter: Youth Group

Usher: Youth Group

Server: Youth Group

Lector: Youth Group

Gift Bearer: Youth Group

Eucharistic Minister: Diane/Kristen/Nikki/

John R/Amanda/Patsy/Cherry

OTHER MINISTRIES

Altar Linen Ministry: Barbara Dean (August)

Children's Homily:

August 17 - Allison Baskin

August 24 - Amanda Moore

Religious Goods Store:

August 16 - Jane Dettmer

August 17 - Mary Margaret Brasher

August 23 - Cathy Powers

August 24 - Madeline Moore

COLLECTION REPORT

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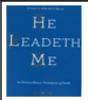


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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Noreen French, Michael French, Jerry Caha (nix), Braylon Cox, John & Pam Greer, (Chris), Danny Thomas, Lance Nelson, Mary Greenwell, Helen Spencer, Emily Hart (chris), Ellen McKenzie (k. Bishop), Tracy Haring (Mike K.), Michael Krug (N.Marking bro), Lucy Caha (nix), Grace Howell (Kelli Bishop), Devin Candella (M. Grant bro), Marvin Dixon, 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), Patsy Cordell (Joy's sisnlaw), Mike Nix (bro-in-law), Jimmy Helms (K. Tarsi dad), Phyllis Masse (L. Kistler mom), Gwen Savage, Nancy Kelly (H. Spencer sis), Ed French (bro-n-law), Theresa Perez, Jeff Smith, Chris Carroll (Sr. Rose Nephew), Kathy Eldred, Judy Ferguson (daughter-in-law). Glenn Donnelly.



FAITH STUDY

Our Sunday morning adult faith study is studying a wonderful book

"He Leadeth Me"

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



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SCHEDULE:

Every Tuesday: 10 am—11 am Every Wednesday: 6 pm-7 pm Every 1st Saturday:

9:30 am-10:30 am



WEEKLY ROSARY

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

FR. GUY'S REFLECTION



Dear Friends.

Is it possible that Jesus, our Prince of Peace (to whom such beautiful Christmas carols are dedicated: "It came upon the midnight clear... Peace on earth, goodwill to all from heavens,

all gracious king And Hark the Herald angels sing... Peace on earth and Mercy mild... Hail the heaven, born Prince of peace..."). Could Jesus have said, as quoted in today's gospel from Luke, "I have come to set the earth on fire. Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Well... Don't look to those statues of the Sacred Heart in our churches and chapels with their spotless red and white robes edged in gold and the high priest images of Jesus on the cross, dressed in priestly vestments with flowing hairdos to give the impression they would even dare to whisper such troubling and edgy words! Read the Scriptures to find the Jesus who was rejected by the people of His own hometown, and who tried to murder Him by throwing him over a cliff! This wasn't because He said nice, comforting words to them...

Find in the Gospel of Mark the event when His family came to apprehend Him because they thought He was insane. He was denounced by the religious authorities of His day as being in league with the devil. Called a glutton and a drunkard because He ate with sinners... Go ahead, dare to find the Jesus who was not the safe and soft version we are so familiar with.

The opposition against Jesus was so harsh it reverberates throughout the New Testament. Yes, I believe Jesus did say the severe words in today's gospel. Why would Luke fabricate such embarrassing words that sometimes seem to contradict our notions of Jesus Christ? Jesus words are harsh. Recall, however, when He was presented in the temple as an infant, a man named, Simeon said of Jesus, "He would be a sign of contradiction."

Lord Jesus, help us to understand you more deeply, draw us closer to yourself and then bless us with the grace to follow you where you would lead us.

Peace for your week

fr guy

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS

Come spend time "SON" bathing.

HOLY SPIRIT

Every Tuesday: 10am — 11am Every Wednesday: 6pm — 7pm

Every First Saturday: 9:30a – 10:30am

QUEEN OF PEACE

Every Wednesday: 9am - 10 am

Every Friday: 7pm – 8pm



CHRIST THE KING

Every Tuesday: 6pm - 7pm followed by Vespers

CARE CENTER

Holy Spirit is collecting, diapers, formula and gently used baby gear and clothing for infants/toddlers for the Care Center in Southaven. Please place items in the cradle in the Narthex. Thank you to all who have donated.

2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT



Queen of Peace Catholic Church Men's Club is hosting its 23rd annual charity golf tournament on **Sunday**, **September 28**, **2025 at 1:00 pm** at Wedgewood Golf Club in Olive

Branch, MS. This event brings golf enthusiasts of all ages together for a fun afternoon of friendly competition and fellowship; all in an effort to help the less fortunate in our community. Thanks to the support of players and generous sponsors in the past we have been able to provide significant funds to Birthright of Memphis, Sacred Heart Southern Missions, Olive Branch Food Pantry and several other activities that enrich the lives of the least among us. Cost per player is \$125 Put together your own team, or we'll help you make one. Please make your check payable to Queen of Peace Catholic Church and mail it to: Oueen of Peace Catholic Church, Attn: Men's Club 8455 Germantown Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654 Questions?...call Tim Stocking at 901-515-8598.

NURSERY

THE NURSERY IS OPEN 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.

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 5 with Ron Sheppard and Charlie Young will begin Wednesday, August 20 through Saturday, August 23. Team 6 with Ed Savage and Bill Marking will begin Wednesday, August 27 through Saturday, August 30.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, You call all things into being and bring order out of chaos. Jesus calls, "Come follow Me." Open our hearts to hear Your voice and give us the courage to respond. Grant us the grace to persevere in following Your holy will. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Vocation Office: 414-529-4255 Email our vocation director at: **vocations@deboniansusa.org**

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.



EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANOINTING MASS



We will have an Anointing Mass (Mass for the Elderly and the Sick) on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 10:00 am at Queen of Peace.

This is a Six Parishes event.

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 your generosity. Matthew 26:11

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!

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

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS



Hello Friends.

The Ministry to the Homeless at St Joseph in Holly Springs is still seeking volunteers to help make meals and serve them 'on the street'. We do this 6 days a week (except Saturday) cooking begins

at 4 pm at St Joseph and food is served starting about 5:30-6 pm. You can volunteer to make a meal (for 20 people) or help prepare meals at the church. Contact Fr. Guy Blair at 920-562-9881 or guyblair63@gmail.com Thanks to the folks who have been volunteering.

Thanks and peace. fr guy

My Friends,

Each month you provide me with a car full of groceries for the homeless people in Holly Springs. Each time, I am always caught off guard by your generosity. Thank you. Also, this month, for the gift of sneakers, clothing, and toiletries, Thanks! To the folks who make a meal and even provide homemade dessert to go with it, you make my life so much easier... Thank you. I also appreciate the financial contributions that you give me... Throughout the month, you provide many items, including groceries and other necessities, for the homeless.

Blessings and peace

fr guy

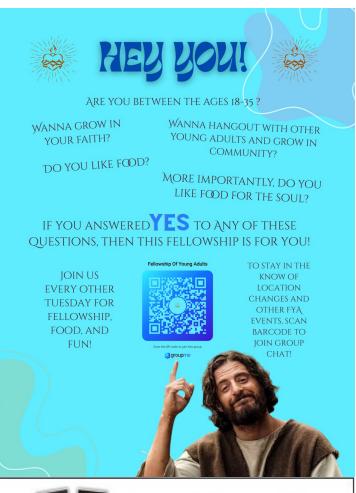
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email message. Our Priests, Religious, and staff would never contact you asking for money or gift cards or favors.

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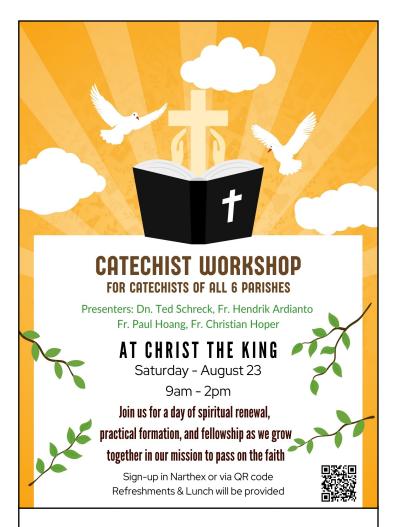


THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped and who had their photos taken or have submitted photos for the Parish Pictorial Directory! To the Hosts and Hostesses ... You were great! Thanks to Chris and Mary Ann for all you have done and continue to do with this directory.

If any of you wish to have your family photo included in the directory and were unable to make an appointment last weekend, you may still submit a photo to Sister Rose at srosehacker@gmail.com or she would be happy to take your photo. Just contact her to set up a time.

Thank you... Sister Rose



COFFEE & DONUTS

The Men's Association will be furnishing coffee and donuts after the **Sunday Morning Mass the third Sunday of each month** for all parishioners. This Sunday, August 17 we invite everyone to come to the Family Life Center and enjoy coffee and donuts and wonderful fellowship.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Sacred Heart Southern Missions needs your help for its MONTHLY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

Mobile distributions are from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Please contact Kermit Gaddy to volunteer!! 662-342-3181 Email: *KGaddy@shsm.org*

Upcoming 2025 mobile distribution dates:

Holy Spirit serving dates at the Garden Café in Holly Springs:

August 28, and September 25 Call the church office 662-429-7851 and let us know the date/dates you want to serve.



FALL BAZAAR



SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 - 9 am - 3 pm

Start bringing items September 1, 2025

Plans are underway for our annual Fall Bazaar, the biggest fund-raiser of the year. We will have the usual offerings, but we also welcome any new ideas.

Raffle tickets will be sold, and all prizes will be cash.

Vendor and craft booths can be rented. More contact information later.

Silent Auction items are needed. These should be new items, or antiques in excellent condition. Gift certificates are also popular.



GALE

The Country Kitchen will need home-baked goods (cakes, pies, cookies, candy), pickles and relish.

Shop-a-Lot Grocery requests canned goods, cereal, single-wrap paper towels, mac & cheese, and dish-wash liquid. Other non-perishable items that you might find at the grocery store are also accepted.

Spin and Win needs about 10 prizes valued at \$17-\$20 each (cases of beer, gift cards, bottles of wine, etc).

Taste of DeSoto needs various items that can be grouped together (baby, kitchen, wine, etc) in a basket, and raffled.

Bingo, Kids' Games, and Kids' Prize Pull also need lots of prizes.

We will need lots of volunteers to set up before the Bazaar, to help the day of and take down and clean up after.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call me: <u>Julie Stefanik</u> – <u>Cell 901-371-6253</u>, e-mail me at julieastefanik@gmail.com

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Registration forms are located at the bulletin board or you can register online.

We would love to have you as part of our Holy Spirit Family. Call the office should you have any questions at 662-429-7851.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST JOIN US WEEKLY AT



FOR LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 7:00 AM

Location: Chick-fil-A in Southaven Address: 235 Goodman Rd W.

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