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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.



November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Served by Priests of the Sacred Heart

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Hendrik Ardianto, SCJ—Moderator-Pastor

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, November 23, 2025—Youth Mass Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus King of the Universe

8:30 am Adult Faith Study
8:45 am Rosary in Chapel
9:30 am Mass **For The Parish Community**
10:30 am OCIA
NO PreK thru 5th Grade PRE
NO Children's Christmas Program Practice

Monday, November 24, 2025

9:00 am Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

10:00 -11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 pm Young Adult Group

Wednesday, November 26 2025

NO Open Gym
NO Eucharistic Adoration
NO 6th thru 12th grade PRE

Thursday, November 27, 2025—Thanksgiving

Office Closed

900 am Mass +**Andy Massa**
NO Bible Study
7:00 pm AA

Friday, November 28, 2025

8:00 am Mass +**George Nickarz** by: Barbara Nickarz
Office Closed

Saturday, November 29, 2025

5:30 pm Confession
6:00 pm Mass +**Marshall Gorden** by: Sharon Sharrow

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Adult Faith Study
8:45 am Rosary in Chapel
9:30 am Mass **For The Parish Community**
NO OCIA
NO PreK thru 5th Grade PRE
4:00 pm 6 Parish Concert - Meal in FLC afterwards

**Do you read your newsletter?
Would you like to be removed from
the list and stop receiving it?**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Saturday, November 29

Greeter: Help/Martha Saia
Usher: Danny Thomas/Don Greer
Server: Gavin
Lector: Robert & Judi Veitch
Gift Bearer: Doyle Family
Eucharistic Minister: Greg/Leanne/Diane

Sunday, November 30

Greeter: Temple Family
Usher: Jack/Keith/Alan/Jared
Server: Harris/Maggie Arnell
Lector: Michael Six/Brynden Mayfeild
Gift Bearer: R. Martin Family
Eucharistic Minister: Diane/Morgan/Patsy/
Amanda/John R/Robin/Barbara N

OTHER MINISTRIES

Altar Linen Ministry: Kathy Harrison (Nov)
Children's Homily:
November 23 - Gwyneth Michael/Laurel Ludwig
November 30 - Emily Bishop
Religious Goods Store:
November 22 - Cathy Powers
November 23 - Mary Margaret Brasher
November 29 - Closed
November 30 - Closed

COLLECTION REPORT

Offering.....	\$ 6,341.00
Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 40.00
Community Services.....	\$ 75.00
On Line Giving.....Gen.....	\$ October
Maintenance Fund.....	\$ online
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Interfaith.....	\$ 11-16

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



† PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Ken Hoover, Jaime Perez (Nix), Joe & Tijuana Buchanan, Laura Greenwell (Dean), Brett Hollifield (Russell bronlaw), Pat Eldred (mom), Gavin Vincent, Kim Leviton (Sam/Tina Devereux) Karen Rawlings, Gwen Savage, Paula Busler, Martha Claire Tuthill (Saia daughter), Michael French, Braylon Cox, Danny Thomas, Lance Nelson, Mary Greenwell, Theresa Perez, Ellen McKenzie (k. Bishop), Tracy Haring (Mike K.), Michael Krug (N.Marking bro), Grace Howell (Kelli Bishop), Devin Candella (M. Grant bro), Marvin Dixon, Daniel Logan, Leslye Hall, Gene Mallett, Jim Tully (son), Rachel Stevens (Goode), Dawn Kovaloski, Jennifer Cole (M Huffman niece), Tony Field (M Mitchell dad), David Smith (Liz B. nephew), Steve & Kathy Harrison, Mark Printup, Robert Ryan, Ron Gaunt, Karen Weishaar (Nix), Norma Nickarz (mom), Patsy Cordell (Joy's sisnaw), Mike Nix (bro-in-law), Jimmy Helms (K. Tarsi dad), Phyllis Masse (L. Kistler mom), Nancy Kelly (H. Spencer sis), Ed French (bro-n-law), Jeff Smith, Chris Carroll (Sr. Rose Nephew), Kathy Eldred, Judy Ferguson (daughter-in-law), Glenn Donnelly.

Advent Gospel Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron from 8:30-9:15 am in the meeting room of the small chapel. Available on Amazon and Word on Fire. Call Jim Buechele for details 901-219-3075. Starts November 30.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday: 10 am—11 am
Every Wednesday: 6 pm-7 pm
Every 1st Saturday: 9:30 am-10:30 am

**1ST & 3RD SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED**



WEEKLY ROSARY

Join us at 8:45 am every Sunday in the Chapel to pray the Rosary.
Thursday & Friday 7:30 am before Mass.

FR. GUY'S REFLECTION

Dear Friends,

I think we have enough innocence and tenderness in our hearts, despite the callousness life often teaches us, to feel moved by the horror of Jesus Crucified on the Cross. In our hearts, we still can ask the question, “why did they kill Jesus, what did He do to deserve this?”

The taunt of the people surrounding Jesus, as He died on the Cross reveals even our frequent misconception of the meaning of Jesus life: “He saved others, let Him save Himself”, is that not the opposite of what Jesus taught? ... “The one who saves his life will lose it.” Just as Jesus lived— turning upside down what had become acceptable— ‘this is the way we do it here’, instead He offered: “The first shall be last, the last shall be first and do to others as you would have them do to you.” He died turning upside down the expectations of people.

The images today of Jesus as Superman or a beefed-up bodybuilder boggles my mind. But I can perceive in those images, the longing of some people not so much to be saved, but to be lifted out or rescued from the problems of life.

Jesus claimed to be the Son of God and was crucified for blasphemy. But according to the Superman model, He failed by not coming down from the cross and teaching them a lesson they would never forget. He should have beaten them in the same way He was beaten. We have not learned the lesson though that violence begets violence, we often do not remember Jesus' words in the garden of Gethsemane, “Put your sword back into a sheath, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.”

Some may think that beyond the Cross is a reservoir of God's anger and judgment... But that too is a contradiction of all Jesus taught, stood for, lived, died, and rose from the dead to reveal.

Jesus Christ, our King, humiliated, falsely accused, and killed. Teach us how to live, how it is done with love, decency, honor, humanity, and compassion.

Thank you, Jesus, thank you as you save us from ourselves!

Peace for your week
fr guy

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEHONIAN ASSOCIATES

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the Introductory Sessions of the Dehonian Spirituality is scheduled Friday, January 9, 2026 at 9:30 am at Holy Spirit/Hernando; Monday, January 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm at Christ the King/Southaven; Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 9:30 am at Queen of Peace/Olive Branch and Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm at Queen of Peace/Olive Branch.

For more information, or to let Father Jack know that you are interested, you can contact him at dehonians.mississippi@gmail.com.

WIDOWED AND DIVORCED GROUP

You are invited to join us for lunch and lots of fun!

Sunday, December 7th at 1:00 pm.

Fratello's Restaurant (2363 Hwy 51 S , Hernando,)

Please bring gifts for the homeless for Fr. Guy to distribute—mittens, socks, scarves, and underwear needed for both men and women. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend so we can reserve adequate space. We look forward to seeing you there.



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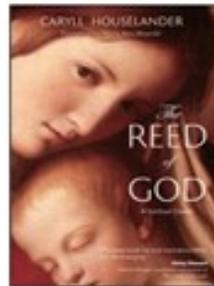
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COFFEE & DONUTS

The Men's Association will be furnishing coffee and donuts after SUNDAY morning Mass Sunday December 21, 2025 for everyone in the Family Life Center. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Join the Saints in Waiting Book Club this Advent as we read **The Reed of God** by Caryll Houselander. We will meet on the three Fridays of Advent at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

St. Gregory the Great, 705 Strayhorn, Senatobia December 5, 12, 19

For information contact Janet Cupo 662-288-3373 janetkct@gmail.com

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Mark your calendar! Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 4:00 pm for the Advent/Christmas Concert here at Holy Spirit. Please come and show support for our wonderful Holy Spirit Choir. All parishes' Choirs will be singing.

The concert will be followed by a free dinner.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Coats for Kids drive.



For more information, contact Bill Horne at 901-289-4247

46 ROSARIES OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

October 28 – December 12

Sponsor a Rosary!

Contact Lydia Trejo – 901-337-1878.

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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

BOSTON BUTT FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Men's Association will be accepting orders for "**Boston Butts**" after Thanksgiving. Watch the bulletin for more information. Remember they only cook so many. Smoked to Perfection! **\$45.00 each.**

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**

JOIN THE CHOIR



The choir is looking for voices to add to our group! We especially need male voices, however all interested in joining the Choir are welcome.

If you would like to join the Sunday Choir, please reach out to **Stacy Michaels** by call or text **662-910-0749** even if it's just for the Christmas season or even just the Easter season, we are always looking for strong voices.

ADVENT GENEROSITY CHALLENGE



Have you ever reached Christmas only to realize you prepared everything but your heart?

This Advent, Holy Spirit invites you to live out radical generosity through weekly reflections and simple challenges with family, friends, and neighbors.

To receive the 5-part Advent series by email or text, join our FlockNote group at:

<https://HolySpiritCatholicChurc2.flocknote.com/adventchallenge2>

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

Join us for a "Journey through Advent": Small group sessions on the Advent Sunday readings.

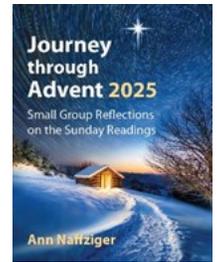
When: Wednesdays, 12:00-1:30 pm, December 3, 10, & 17, 2025 (Bring your lunch)

Where: Good Shepherd Church Social Hall, 1329 Casino Center Dr. Ext., Robinsonville.

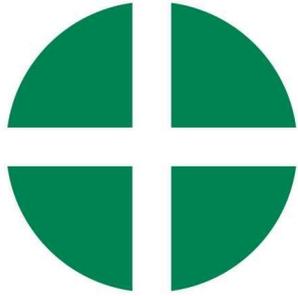
Facilitator: Sister Rose

Come to one, come to all the sessions.

Please sign up in the Narthex.



Prepare Your Heart for Christmas! Join us Tuesday, Dec. 23 at Christ the King for a special showing of "The Shepherd" from The Chosen (TV-PG). After Eucharistic Adoration (6-7 pm), gather in the social hall from 7:15-8 pm to experience the Nativity through the eyes of humble shepherds whose encounter changed the world forever. Deacon Ted will lead a short, engaging Bible study after the episode. Light snacks provided! If you have company coming for Christmas, please invite them to join us too!



Office of Public Affairs

U.S. Bishops Issue a “Special Message” on Immigration from Plenary Assembly in Baltimore

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November 12, 2025

BALTIMORE – As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) gathered for their Fall Plenary Assembly in Baltimore, the bishops issued a Special Message addressing their concern for the evolving situation impacting immigrants in the United States. It marked the first time in twelve years the USCCB invoked this particularly urgent way of speaking as a body of bishops. The last one issued in 2013 was in response to the federal government’s contraceptive mandate.

Under the regulations pertaining to statements and publications of the Conference, a “Special Message” may only be issued at plenary assemblies, and they are statements which the President of the Conference, the Administrative Committee, or the general membership consider to be appropriate in view of the circumstances at the time. To show the consensus of the body, a Special Message must receive two-thirds of the Conference members present and voting at the plenary in order to pass. In a vote of **216 votes in favor, 5 votes against, and 3 abstentions**, the bishops overwhelmingly approved the Special Message, with sustained applause of the body following the vote.

The full text of the bishops’ Special Pastoral Message follows:

As pastors, we the bishops of the United States are bound to our people by ties of communion and compassion in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are disturbed when we see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. We are saddened by the state of contemporary debate and the vilification of immigrants. We are concerned about the conditions in detention centers and the lack of access to pastoral care. We lament that some immigrants in the United States have arbitrarily lost their legal status. We are troubled by threats against the sanctity of houses of worship and the special nature of hospitals and schools. We are grieved when we meet parents who fear being detained when taking their children to school and when we try to console family members who have already been separated from their loved ones.

Despite obstacles and prejudices, generations of immigrants have made enormous contributions to the well-being of our nation. We as Catholic bishops love our country and pray for its peace and prosperity. For this very reason, we feel compelled now in this environment to raise our voices in defense of God-given human dignity.

Catholic teaching exhorts nations to recognize the fundamental dignity of all persons, including immigrants. We bishops advocate for a meaningful reform of our nation's immigration laws and procedures. Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.

We recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. Without such processes, immigrants face the risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation. Safe and legal pathways serve as an antidote to such risks.

The Church's teaching rests on the foundational concern for the human person, as created in the image and likeness of God (*Genesis* 1:27). As pastors, we look to Sacred Scripture and the example of the Lord Himself, where we find the wisdom of God's compassion. The priority of the Lord, as the Prophets remind us, is for those who are most vulnerable: the widow, the orphan, the poor, and the stranger (*Zechariah* 7:10). In the Lord Jesus, we see the One who became poor for our sake (*2 Corinthians* 8:9), we see the Good Samaritan who lifts us from the dust (*Luke* 10:30–37), and we see the One who is found in the least of these (*Matthew* 25). The Church's concern for neighbor and our concern here for immigrants is a response to the Lord's command to love as He has loved us (*John* 13:34).

To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all suffer (*cf. 1 Corinthians* 12:26). You are not alone!

We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and lay faithful already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such efforts.

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope, and hope does not disappoint! (*cf. Romans* 5:5)

May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all in her maternal and loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ.

**PRIESTS OF THE SACRED HEART PRESENT A
PILGRIMAGE TO**



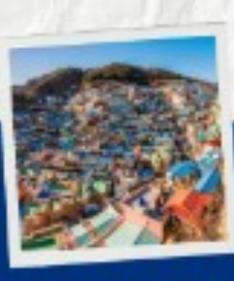
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- Tour South Korea

AUGUST 3-7, 2027

- Dehonian Youth Days-July 2027
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- Tour days South Korea-August 2027
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Questions Contact Vickie Stirek at 662-895-5007

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DECEMBER 9TH | 6:30-9PM

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