

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



**December 7, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

Served by Priests of the Sacred Heart

### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Hendrik Ardianto, SCJ—Moderator-Pastor

Rev. David Szatkowski, SCJ, JCD

Rev. Guy Blair, SCJ

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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, December 7, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am Adult Faith Study

8:45 am Rosary in Chapel

9:30 am Mass +**Mike Cullen** by: Diane Cullen

10:30 am OCIA

10:30 am PreK thru 5th Grade PRE

11:30 am Christmas Program Practice

1:00 pm Widowed & Divorced—Fratello's in Hernando

**Monday, December 8, 2025**

**Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 pm Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

10:00 -11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm Ladies Association Social/Meeting

6:30 pm Young Adults Meet

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

5:30 pm Open Gym

5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm 6th thru 12th grade PRE

7:00 pm Communal Penance Service

**Thursday, December 11, 2025**

8:00 am Mass +**Lawrence Cervetti**

by: Mary Ann Cervetti

9:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm AA

**Friday, December 12, 2025**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:00 am Mass +**Bill Brown, Jr.** by: Liz Brown

**Saturday, December 13, 2025**

10:00 am Christmas Program Practice

5:30 pm Confession

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

**Sunday, December 14, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am Adult Faith Study

8:45 am Rosary in Chapel

9:30 am Mass +**Andy Massa** by: Diane Cullen

10:30 am OCIA

10:30 am PreK thru 5th Grade PRE

**5:00 am Parish Christmas Program**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

**Saturday, December 13**

**Greeter:** Kelli Bishop/Lynn Lee

**Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik

**Server:** Jack/Noah

**Lector:** Jim Buechele/Chris Geer

**Gift Bearer:** R. Davis Family

**Eucharistic Minister:** Bill/Nancy/Diane

**Sunday, December 14**

**Greeter:** Ladies Association

**Usher:** Ladies Association

**Server:** Ladies Association

**Lector:** Ladies Association

**Gift Bearer:** Ladies Association

**Eucharistic Minister:** Diane/

Ladies Association

## OTHER MINISTRIES

**Altar Linen Ministry:** Donna Grasso (Dec)

**Children's Homily:**

December 7 - Allison Baskin

December 14 - Amanda Moore

**Religious Goods Store:**

December 6 - Kelli Bishop

December 7 - Len Wright

December 13 - Cathy Powers

December 14 - Madeline Moore

## COLLECTION REPORT

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

Brandon Grant, Shirley Henderson, Joe Cervetti, 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, Rachel Stevens (Goode), Dawn Kovaloski, Jennifer Cole (M Huffman niece), Tony Field (M Mitchell dad), David Smith (Liz B. nephew), Steve Harrison, Mark Printup, Robert Ryan, Ron Gaunt, Karen Weishaar (Nix), Norma Nickarz (mom), Patsy Cordell (Joy's sisnlaw), Mike Nix (bro-in-law), Jimmy Helms (K. Tarsi dad), 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. Every Sunday.

## 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 can't help but think Advent is a peculiar season like John the Baptist whom we meet today in the Gospel is a peculiar man.

Anyone coming to Mass can see the church is out of sync with the whirl of lights, decorations, trees, and wreaths around us. (some have been up since Halloween).

If you are looking for something happy and Christ-massy in church, you are in the wrong season! John the Baptist punctuates the spirit we are being absorbed into as we enter church... "Repent, produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance... Even now the axe lies at the root of the trees."

Be assured, John is not speaking of cutting down trees for Christmas. Had John the Baptist printed his own Advent calendar and we peaked inside the door for today expecting to find a cute angel or a piece of chocolate, instead we'd find an axe or a pitchfork!

What do we expect from a prophet living alone in the desert eating grasshoppers? Yes, he is peculiar because getting our attention away from shopping, eating, and drinking requires drama and shock.

Advent reminds us to whom we belong. The Lord Jesus Christ. It asks us what are we doing as his disciples? What fruit are we producing? There are those who can recite everything they believe in, in fact, I recently heard a priest say "it's not what you do but what you believe that is important." However, John the Baptist would vehemently disagree as our Advent guide. He would ask for evidence, change of heart, and change of behavior, not more excuses.

John the Baptist did not announce the baby Jesus; he announced the adult Jesus. Yet, I think he missed something with his harshness. Jesus is coming to offer a new beginning, not with an axe to destroy, or fire to consume everything though.

That, however, is the topic for next week's third Sunday of Advent bulletin column.

Peace for your week,

fr guy\_\_\_\_\_

**Monday, December 8 Immaculate Conception**

**Greeter:** Kelli Bishop/Lynn Lee

**Usher:** Jared/Carl Simmons

**Server:** Gavin

**Lector:** Robert & Judi Veitch

**Gift Bearer:** Jose & Maribel

**Eucharistic Minister:** Nikki/Leanne/Diane

# 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](mailto:dehonians.mississippi@gmail.com).

## WIDOWED AND DIVORCED GROUP

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

**This Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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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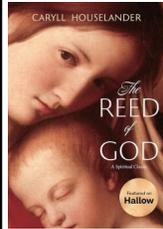


## COFFEE & DONUTS

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!



## SAINTS IN WAITING BOOK CLUB



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 (**Dec 12, and Dec 19**) at 10:30am at St. Gregory's Parish Hall.

Address: 705 Strayhorn, Senatobia, MS—38668

For more info: please contact Janet Cupo

Phone: 662-288-3373

Email: [janetktc@gmail.com](mailto:janetktc@gmail.com)

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

SACRED HEART SCHOOL Our school will begin accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year on December 1. Classes in the lower grades are filling up quickly! Apply online at [www.sheartschool.org](http://www.sheartschool.org) under the ADMISSIONS tab. To schedule a tour, please call 662-349-0900 or email [bmartin@shsm.org](mailto:bmartin@shsm.org). Don't miss out on the opportunity to join our faith-center community!

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.

# EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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 are accepting orders for "Boston Butts". Order yours today!! Remember they only cook so many. Smoked to Perfection! \$45.00 each.

## DELTA CATFISH FOR SALE

The Men's Association has two 1 lb. bags of catfish for \$9.00 a bag. Also one 5lb bag of crinkle fries. Call John Andre, Sal Galtelli, or the office at 662-429-7851 to purchase.



## 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.

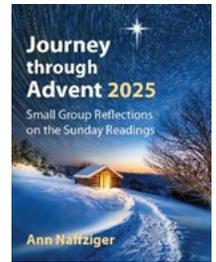
When: Wednesdays, 12:00-1:30 pm, December 10, & 17, 2025 (Bring your lunch)

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!

# EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

### Mass Times:

Queen of Peace, Olive Branch: Noon & 7:00 pm

Good Shepherd, Robinsonville: 4:00 pm

St. Joseph, Holly Springs: 5:00 pm

St. Gregory, Senatobia: 5:00 pm

Holy Spirit, Hernando: 7:00 pm

Christ the King, Southaven: 7:00 pm

### 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](mailto:nwms.evangelization@gmail.com)

## In Sympathy

*Holy Spirit Parish Family offers their deepest  
condolences to Emma Grubbs  
on the recent death of her husband*

† *Adam Grubbs* †

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful  
departed, rest in peace*

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# Christmas SWEATER PARTY

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**CHRISTMAS  
PAGEANT  
AND PARISH  
DINNER**

**Dec. 14, 5:00 p.m.**

**This dinner/pageant is for everyone in the parish. A very special time of the year. Youth from our parish will perform and then a delicious meal will follow. Church is furnishing the turkeys and hams. YOU are asked to bring a LARGE pot luck dish to go with the meat. At least 9 x 13 in a throw-away dish please. A special person will arrive to speak with the children. You will not want to miss this very special evening with your parish family. Any questions? Call 662-429-7851.**

**Sign Up Sheet on table in Narthex**

# Holy Spirit Children's Christmas Program

We are gearing up for our annual Christmas Program (Sunday, December 14, 2025) and we will need parent volunteers to help make the program extra special. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex for parent volunteers and one to sign up to participate in the program.

Please contact Keelan Ready Weeks at 601-604-2202 if you have any questions.

## Practice Dates and Times

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>: 11:30am

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>: 10:00am

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: 4:00pm

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## Second Sunday of Advent

### *Isaiah 11:1–10*

### The Jesse Tree

Today's first reading inspired the Advent custom of the Jesse tree. During Advent some households read stories from the Bible about the people and events that led up to the birth of Jesus. Those who hear the stories create depictions of them and hang these on a tree. The idea of decorating a tree comes from Isaiah's prophecy that "a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse." A "Jesse tree" reminds us of God's marvelous plan for salvation.

The entire passage is filled with words of comfort. The shoot sprouting from Jesse is to be a leader filled with God's Spirit—a spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord. The reign of that ruler will even bring peace to animals. The lamb will host the wolf. The calf and young lion will be the playmates of a child.

Because Jesse was the father of David, the prophecy foretells an idealized time under a great king. When Christians hear this prophecy during Advent, we look further down Jesse's lineage all the way to Jesus. Jesus was anointed with God's spirit and brought enemies together around a common belief in God's mercy.

The Jesse tree does not stop growing with Jesus. It continues with us. Through the new birth of Baptism and the anointing of Confirmation, God has filled us with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We are anointed, like Jesus, to be agents of peace.

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## Second Sunday of Advent

### *Romans 15:4–9*

### Good Memories

The memory of good times helps us through the bad times. Sometimes we wonder if we have enough strength to go on, enough charity to be kind again today, enough hope for tomorrow. The memory of good times in the past can give us strength to be virtuous. We know that adversity in the past has made us who we are today. We believe that the adversity of today will make us better for tomorrow.

God has promised good times. God made this promise through many generations of the chosen people. When they were beset by loss of property, exile, and the death of those they loved, they often wondered what their future would be. But God promised better days. They knew from the past that God delivered on promises like this, and they found hope for the present.

The promises of God were so sacred that they became our Scriptures. St. Paul says, "Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." By examining God's past promises, we take comfort. We know that even in the midst of adversity, we are still held in God's hands.

Jesus came to confirm God's promises to the patriarchs. During Advent we hear these promises over and over again. They prepare us for the joy of Christmas. God had prepared the way for Christ, and God is still guiding the church that is Christ's Body.

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