

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016

*"I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth." Psalm 138:1*

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

**Sunday, February 7, 2016 – Sugar Weekend
Souper Bowl Weekend** (Hernando Food Pantry) – Scout
Sunday

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9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK – 5th Grade
9:00 am **Adult Education Class** with Chris Greer
10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**
11:45 am Coffee

Monday, February 8, 2016

NO am Liturgy
6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Pat Smith**
7:00 pm Ladies Association Meeting

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 – Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Liturgy +**Mark Nix**
6:30 pm PRE 6-12th grades
7:00 pm Liturgy +

Thursday, February 11, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy +**Bill Thompson**
9:00 am **Bible Study** with Sara Rauch
10:00 am Shepherd's Center
3:45 pm Garden Café'
7:00 pm Choir
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, February 12, 2016

8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Jeriel Ann Caha**
6:30 pm Soup & Stations - Confirmandi

Saturday, February 13, 2016

5:30 pm Confessions
Confessions available by appointment also 662-342-1073
6:00 pm Liturgy +**Glen Edwards** by: Holy Spirit

Sunday, February 14, 2016 – World Marriage Day

First Sunday of Lent

9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK – 5th Grade
9:00 am **Adult Education Class** with Chris Greer
10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**
11:45 am Luncheon

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

**February 7 – Maria Mitchell
February 14 – Merrygen Currick**

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

**February 7 – Ginger Raff
February 14 – Mindy Williamson**

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

February – Barbara Dean

Liturgy Ministry Schedule

PLEASE REMEMBER:

You are to arrive at least 20 to 30 minutes before mass is to begin. This is very important to prepare and be ready.

Wednesday, February 10 – 8:00 am

Greeter: Lorraine Faulkner/Maureen Morgan
Usher: Danny Thomas/Don Greer
Server: Ron Sheppard
Lector: Liz Brown/Bill Marking
Gift Bearer: Help
Eucharistic Ministers: LaRae/Cindy Thomas/Josephine
Help Father Distribute Ashes: Help

Wednesday, February 10 – 7:00 pm

Greeter: Jen Gilinski/Katrinia Kovaloski
Usher: Tyler/Bradley/Jared /Nathan
Server: Shayla Johnson/Gunner Willkie/Carlos Alamazon
Lector: Devon Matheny/Kaitlyn
Gift Bearer: Natasha Kovaloski/Anna Kate Tarsi/Rachel
Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda/Stacy Hughes/Kristen
Carter/ Jessica Smith/Help/Help/Help
Help Father Distribute Ashes: Robin Brantley

Saturday, February 13 – 6:00 pm

Greeter: Tijuana Buchanan/Nancy Brown
Usher: Chris Sodd/Jean Adams
Server: Ron Sheppard
Lector: Charlie Young/Lori Stephens
Gift Bearer: Loupatty Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck & Martha Blumer/Theresa S.

Sunday, February 14 – 10:30 am

Greeter: Margaret Wilder/Beth Shilling
Usher: Larry Goode/Gary Cannon/Brian Sajdak/Thad Sajdak
Server: Anthony Johnson/Geir Sajdak
Lector: Sandra Spence/Noah Sansom
Gift Bearer: Gutierrez Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Gary & Diane Cannon/Barbara Dean/
Sarah Galtelli/Mark & Diane Dryja/Aime Anderson

REMINDER: If you are unable to fulfill your ministry obligation, it is your responsibility to find someone that can serve in your place. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....\$5,153.85
Last Week's Offering\$7,045.00
Needed Weekly for Note Payment \$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....\$1,394.00
Community Services.....\$ 55.00

There should be no eating, drinking or gum in the Church. If a child must have nourishment, please do so in the cry room.

Our Holy Spirit web address is:
<http://www.holyspirit-catholic.com>

BULLETIN INFORMATION All material for the bulletin must be submitted to MaryAnn Nix, 662 429-7851 or holyspiritchurch@shsm.org by NOON TUESDAYS for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin.

Gifted and Called – I say “yes,” Lord

SACRED HEART SCHOOL Open House
Open Enrollment has begun at Sacred Heart School! PreK through 8th grade. The school is fully accredited by AdvancED (formerly SACS), the Mississippi Department of Education, and the National Catholic Education Association. We offer a state-of-the-art campus, small class sizes, advanced technology instruction, before school care and after school care, enrichment and athletic programs, cultural diversity and service-oriented faith formation. To set up a private tour or receive additional information, please contact Principal Bridget Martin at 662 349-0900 or email her, bmartin@shsm.org.



VOLUNTEER SUPPORT NEEDED FOR OUR NEIGHBORS AFFECTED BY TORNADES OR FLOODING

Volunteer support is needed for skilled labor in the Holly Springs area providing help with debris removal and home repair or building. Interested persons can contact Lois Harrison at Sacred Heart Southern Missions: lharrison@shsm.org or (901) 626-5432.

ATTENTION STARS

Thank you to all the wonderful actors and actresses who responded to the call for our May production!!! There is 1 open spot –so it isn't too late to be a **star** in the May 7th, 2016 show. This is your chance!! Still needed is the male murder victim!!!! Come to the Family Life Center after Sunday Mass!!! There is also a need for those with artistic ability and sewing talent. A couple of understudies are needed as well. It isn't too late to be part of the show. Call Ken Hoover 662-420-0110.

MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY 2016 Come join over 1,500 men in celebrating our Catholic Faith. Doors open at 7:00 am March 19, 2016. Catholic Church of the Incarnation, 360 Bray Station Rd., Collierville, TN 38017. Register now at www.MensMorning.com admission is free.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 10, 2016.

8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit, Hernando, MS
9:00 a.m.	Queen of Peace, Olive Branch, MS
9:00 a.m.	Christ the King, Southaven, MS
Noon	Christ the King (Word Service)
1:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart School, Southaven, MS

5:30 p.m.	St. Joseph, Holly Springs, MS
5:30 p.m.	Good Shepherd, Robinsonville, MS
7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit, Hernando, MS
7:00 p.m.	Queen of Peace, Olive Branch, MS
7:00 p.m.	Christ the King, Southaven, MS
7:30 p.m.	St. Gregory, Senatobia, MS

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at the Hernando Food Pantry 1 day a month for regulars and/or on call volunteers which varies. Please call Roxanne McIngvale at 662-429-9294.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

Please Pray For The Sick

Your prayers are requested for the following who are seriously ill:

Howard Love, Dresten Gaboya, Jerome Riehl, Carol Menne, Andy Kalamarie, Patricia Snyder, Jan Langford, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Gerry Bishop, Ginny Fuentes (Cindy Thomas cousin), Don Smith (Marie's son), Linda Buechele, Elizabeth Thyer, Rosemary & Ned Sabbatini, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Joe Menne (Charlie's bro), Jane Cole (Infant), Cynthia Williams (Betty Mize niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), David Snyder (Diane Dryja Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Cathy Cuthbertson (Sheila Parr Aunt), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), Mary Griffin, Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bronlaw), Chuck Dean (Fr. Greg), Carter Brooks, Meredith Hannah, Dan Chalk (N. French), Lucas Goeller (Newcamp), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Robert Tully (broinlaw), Kevin Nelson (Jeannine nephew), and Jared Smith (Liz Brown). Please notify the Pastor when serious illness occurs or when hospitalization is indicated: we would like to strengthen the ill with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

CSA 2016 This weekend we are asking all parishioners of the diocese to consider a gift to the CSA. Every gift no matter the size is vital to the success of the CSA. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by helping those in need. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the CSA. Our goal this year is to get 100% participation. Every gift does make a difference. Our theme is Called To Serve. Jesus asks us to serve others humbly and unselfishly. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER FEBRUARY MEETING The Shepherd's Center of Hernando will meet Thursday, February 11th, at 10 AM at Parkway Baptist Church on North Parkway. For more information call Barbara Cleveland at 662 449 1632.

THE FORGIVENESS WALK is a time of silent meditation and prayer as you move from 'little altar' to 'little altar', spending a little time contemplating a different 'work of Mercy' at each one. Days and times:

(9:30am to 8pm) **Christ the King**, Thurs., Feb. 25; **Queen of Peace**, Thurs., Mar. 10; **Good Shepherd**, Wed., Mar. 16. (6pm through the weekend), **Holy Spirit, (9 am to 6 pm) Thurs., Mar. 3.** This is a very good way for parents to introduce the works of Mercy and the concept of forgiveness to children and teens. All is done in silence.

TENEBRAE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE will be at Holy Spirit Church on Mar. 6 at 7p for all our parishes. This service consists of praying the psalms and reflecting on the scriptures of Jesus' Passion and Death in anticipation of His Resurrection at Easter. It is a time of entering more deeply into the mysteries of our faith, giving ourselves time to 'come aside and rest awhile' in the presence of the Lord.

MERCY ASSOCIATES Sr. Emily has been inspired to activate and form a group of persons, men and women, who would like to focus on living the works of Mercy in conjunction with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (Sr. Emily's community). There will be an information meeting on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 9:30am at the library at Christ the King. No requirements for this meeting!

What is a Mercy Associate?

Mercy Associates are women and men who discern a call from God to actively engage in a commitment to mercy within a formal relationship with the Sisters of Mercy. Mercy Associates respond to the Gospel invitation of Jesus to minister to those who are poor, sick and uneducated through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Associates live out their commitments in independent lifestyles, answering the call to mercy within the context of their daily lives. There are more than 3,000 Mercy Associates in our Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, including in the U.S., Latin America, Jamaica, Guam and the Philippines.

All Mercy Associates are called to deepen their spirituality and to extend mercy to others. Associates and Sisters of Mercy support one another in prayer, ministry and community, united in our desire to become more compassionate women and men by witnessing to God's mercy in the world.

Special Agents Wanted:

Looking for individuals, young and old; families, small and large; toddlers, students, college students, grandparents, heck, we want you all!!! Your mission, should you accept it, is to spend your 40 days of Lent putting your mercy in motion by **ACTING OUT** the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Each week fill out your mercy task sheet and return it to church. Let's see how many acts of mercy our Catholic Churches of North Mississippi can complete during Lent. Your mission IS possible! It is **Mercy Possible!** See bulletin insert.

Make a Difference – Participate in Catholic Day at the Capitol – Thursday, February 11, 2016 By participating in this event, you will have the opportunity to:

Put your faith into action by advocating for laws that protect and defend human life and dignity; Strengthen the presence of our Catholic values in the public square; Give a

voice to some of the most vulnerable and marginalized populations in Mississippi and help promote the common good for all. Our focus of concern this year will be people served by the mental health system, children's services and the foster care system.

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Parish Center, 123 N West St, Jackson, MS

The event is free but registration is required. To view the full agenda and register on-line, go to:

<http://www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org/mscatholicday>

For more information, contact Charles Graham at charles.graham@ccjackson.org- or 601-326-3785.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year, a Holy Year to celebrate MERCY. Pope Francis envisions a year when people will become more merciful in their own lives and bring God's mercy to others. 'Opening the door' is a great symbol of warmth, hospitality, welcoming, being 'at home' and forgiveness.....this is Mercy.

For the jubilee year of Mercy individual churches as well as whole towns have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the Diocese of Jackson. Christ the King Catholic Church in Southaven has been designated as one of the pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Jackson. In the calendar, several days are labeled as Pilgrimage Days. On those days, pilgrims may gain an indulgence for attending the pilgrimage site, praying for the Holy Father's intentions, and participating in the Mass. Confessions will be available on those pilgrimage days.

Our first pilgrimage days will be Saturday and Sunday, March 4/5. The Church will be open from 8am to 8pm. April 23/24, July 28, September 3/4, November 5/6 and November 12/13 are other designated days.

LENTEN TALKS Pot Luck at 6p See booklet for details.

7p	Tues. Feb. 16 Holy Spirit	Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ	Mercy Through Our Gifts
7p	Mon. Feb. 22 Queen of Peace	Fr. David Shatkowski, SCJ	Hidden Mercy
7p	Mon. Feb. 22 Christ the King	Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM	Las Historias de Nuestra Vida
10a- 11:30a	Sat. Feb. 27 Christ the King	Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM	Married w Children (or not!)
7p	Sun. Feb. 28 Holy Spirit	Fr. Bob Tucker, SCJ	The Younger Son Leaves Home
7p	Mon. Feb. 29 Holy Spirit	Fr. Bob Tucker, SCJ	The Older Son Leaves Home
7p	Tues. Mar. 1 Holy Spirit	Fr. Bob Tucker, SCJ	Called to be Like the Father of Mercy
7p- 10p	Sat. Mar. 12 Christ the King	Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM	Young Adults Twilight Retreat
7p	Tues. Mar. 15	Fr. Thi Pham,	Nourished and

Pope Francis says: 'Let us give the sacrament of Reconciliation a second chance.'

Great time to bring the whole family to celebrate God's forgiveness. List of Reconciliation Services:
 Thursday, Feb. 18, 7pm at Christ the King
 Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7p at St. Joseph, St. Gregory, Good Shepherd
 Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7p at Holy Spirit
 Wednesday, Mar. 2, 7p at Queen of Peace
 Saturday, Mar. 5, 9a at Christ the King followed by Pancakes

This is also a time for Year of Mercy confessions.

Creating a Shared Vision

This February, the Diocese of Jackson will begin the process of articulating a mutually shared vision and pastoral priorities. The first step is to hear from the faithful. I am hosting listening sessions all across our diocese in order to hear about the blessings and challenges you face in your individual communities. I hope you will attend the session closest to you and pray for those involved in this effort.



February 21, 4 pm Christ the King. Dinner and child care included.

MARRIED WITH CHILDREN (or not!) As we 'scan' all the offerings for spiritual development and deepening of our faith in all our parishes, we do not see anything special for young married couples and those who are contemplating marriage. Yet this is a crucial need since it is the special time in life when young children are just being introduced to their faith. This first session is an attempt to gather such couples and look at the possibilities we might offer in the future. It is also an attempt to build 'community' in the sense that we will know other Catholics and our children will know other Catholics. In such a community we have the opportunity to support each other in raising our children to know Jesus Christ. Such support begins with adults. We invite you to come on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 10am. The input will be around the theme of Making Mercy Real which we hope will spin off into What's Next for Us? Childcare available if you need it. Lunch, too!

Joseph R. Kopacz

FIRST SOUP & STATIONS

February 12, Friday Evening 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to join us every Friday evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross, followed by a soup supper. There will be a variety of meatless soups available with bread or crackers and tea or coffee. We ask for \$1.00 donation per person and all of the proceeds will go to our Hernando Catholic Social Services to be distributed to the poor in our community when needed.

To help or for more information, please call **Nancy Potts 662-404-0311** or **Pat Kuehnel at 662-996-6622**

Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to join in this prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha.

This is a wonderful **family night out**. Thanks for your consideration of this blessed ministry.

We also need families, individuals or organizations to lead the stations.

February 12 – Confirmation Class

March 4 –

February 19 – Men's Association

March 11 –

February 26 –

March 18 –

Make plans to join us every Friday evening for this Lenten gathering.

The Stations of the Cross are a recommended prayer journey during the Season of Lent.

Materials to aid your prayerful journey with Jesus to Golgotha will be available.

Holy Spirit Parish

Cordially Invites ALL Married Couples

To a Special Luncheon To Honor You Next Sunday,

February 14th World Marriage Day
After Mass In the Family Life Center

You will also have an opportunity to have your picture made.
Make plans to attend this special celebration!