

The Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2016
*"The light shines in the darkness, and
the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5*

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

Ministry Schedule

PLEASE REMEMBER:

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

Saturday, December 31 – 6:00 pm New Year's Eve

Greeter: Susan Terry/Nancy Brown

Usher: Merritt Powell/Don Greer

Server: Danny Thomas/Allison Riehl

Lector: Jim Buechele/Chris Greer

Gift Bearer: Terry Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Josephine Muzzi/Cindy T./Susan Terry

Sunday, January 1 – 10:30 am – New Year's Day

Greeter: LaRae Walgenbach/Amy Arnell

Usher: Jimmy Terry/Jack McIngvale/Help/Help

Server: Anthony Johnson/MacKenna Smith/Rhiannon Smith

Lector: Sal Galtelli/Amanda Ready

Gift Bearer: Shaw Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Keelan Ready/Barbara Dean/Jessica Smith
/Jimmy & Susan Terry/Help/Help

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.....	\$6,094.81
Last Week's Offering	\$8,970.30
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....	\$1,809.00
Community Services.....	\$ 68.00
Debt On Loan Balance.....	\$95,836.68

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

LECTOR WORK BOOKS are now available. A donation of \$10.00 to offset the cost is greatly appreciated.

We have a beautiful church. We need your help to keep it picked up and cleaned after the masses. Take a few minutes after the Mass has ended to straighten the books and check the area for trash. This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our bathrooms! No food or drink inside!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTESTS

Keep Christ in Christmas Contest, Substance Abuse Awareness Contest, and Essay Contest. Contact the church office 662-429-7851 or call Dan Bicknell 901-832-3254 for more information, dates, rules and prizes.

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CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Christmas Day

NO RCIA

NO PRE PreK-5th Grade Classes

NO Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

Monday, December 26, 2016

NO am Liturgy – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27, 2016

8:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday, December 28, 2016

8:00 am Communion Service

NO pm PRE

Thursday, December 29, 2016

8:00 am Communion Service

9:00 am Adult Ed

3:30 pm Garden Café

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon

Friday, December 30, 2016

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, December 31, 2016 – New Year's Eve

5:15 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy +**Ruth McCarthy**

by: Magie DeShon & Siblings

Sunday, January 1, 2017 – New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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NO PRE PreK-5th Grade Classes

NO Adult Religious Ed

10:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

7:00 pm AA & AI Anon

Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 25 – Christmas

January 1 – New Year's Day

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

December 25 – Christmas

January 1 – New Year's Day

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Cindy Thomas

January – Brenda Sutherland

NO PREP CLASSES from December 21st to January 8th.



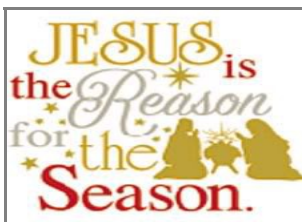
On behalf of the pastoral team of Northern Mississippi, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas. May the miracle of God's Love, revealed to us in the Birth of Jesus fill your world with Great Joy!

In Christ,
Rev. Thi Pham, SCJ
Pastor/Moderator

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES we are in **desperate need** of help on Sunday in our Religious Goods Store. Can you help?

We are in **real need** of someone to water the plants. Call the church office 662-429-7851.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER JANUARY MEETING Shepherd Center of Hernando will meet Thursday, January 12, 10 am at Parkway Baptist Church. All seniors are invited to come and enjoy southern gospel music. For more information call Barbara Cleveland at 662 449 1632.



FRANCIS
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE
FIFTIETH WORLD DAY OF PEACE

“If violence has its source in the human heart, then it is fundamental that nonviolence be practiced before all else within families. This is part of that joy of love which I described last March in my Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, in the wake of two years of reflection by the Church on marriage and the family. The family is the indispensable crucible in which spouses, parents and children, brothers and sisters, learn to communicate and to show generous concern for one another, and in which frictions and even conflicts have to be resolved not by force but by dialogue, respect, concern for the good of the other, mercy and

forgiveness. From within families, the joy of love spills out into the world and radiates to the whole of society.”

1 JANUARY 2017

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

☩ Please Pray For The Sick ☩

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

J.R. Caha (nix), Ron Pickard, Royce (Barbara Smith cousin), Katherine Carroll, Michael Beatty, Rosanne Koch, Sonny Payne (Traicoff Uncle), Janie Blaney (nix), Jerome Riehl, Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Jerry Estes (Greer), Stanley Chimahusky, Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Loretta Chmura (Barbara Morgan sis), John French Hobbs (Hughes nephew), Tony Pangelina, Larry Shelby (nix), Katina Phillips (Muzzi daughter), Janie Ries, Mary Kiefer (Blount), Louis French (Noreen bron law), Tommy Berryhill (son), Natalie Kane (Higdon), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), Donna Youngblood (J. Terry cousin), Ann (Noreen's Cousin), Patrick McLeroy (Chris's nephew), Michael Williams (son), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Moriah Winters (Nix niece), Lilyana Hill (Felicia grand), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Howard Snyder (D. Dryja dad), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Meredith Hannah, Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Dan Chalk (N. French), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), 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).



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.



Interested in advertising on the back of our bulletin? Please contact Mike Paulson at 901-351-9638. We thank you in advance for your support. We encourage all to patronize our advertisers and let them know you appreciate their support of the parish bulletin.

FOOD PANTRY NEED– Sugar Holy Spirit provides the sugar for our Food Pantry here in Hernando. We have a growing number of families coming for food assistance, some 30+ a week now. We have been facing a real shortage of sugar lately to meet this demand. It is better to purchase 2 smaller bags than one large one. This is an ongoing ministry. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. **God bless your generosity.** Matthew 26:11



FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations: call
1-800-627-7846 or Internet www.Masstimes.org
Yes, Holy Spirit is there!

HOLY SPIRIT 2017 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

If you haven't scheduled your photography date and time yet – do it TODAY!!! You can go on line via the link provided on the church website: holyspirit-catholic.com, call Lifetouch direct at 800-521-4611 or call Cathy Powers at 901-237-0750 for appointments or information.

Our dates and times are:

January 6, Friday	2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
January 7, Saturday	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
January 8, Sunday	12:00 noon to 6:30 pm
January 9, Monday	2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
January 15, Sunday	12:00 noon to 6:30 pm
January 16, Monday	2:00 pm to 9:00 pm

We are also in need of pictures from church functions from 2014 thru 2016 to put in the directory. If you have any to share please call the church office 662-429-7851.



To Our Holy Spirit Parish Family,

May Jesus' limitless mercy, His changeless character and His **endless love** become very real to each of you this most Holy Season and remain with you every day of the year as you rest in His unwavering faithfulness!

From your parish staff,
Chris Greer, Lorraine Faulkner & MaryAnn Nix

HOW DOES PARISH REGISTRATION HELP THE PARISH?



Our Church Family

Many ways. First of all, who is part of this community; who helps to make it what it is; who can the parish staff count on to help with the many significant programs and events in the parish.

Then, of course, it helps to know how many families are 'part of us'? How many children can we expect to enroll in the first communion class this year so we can be prepared? How many children can we expect to enroll in Confirmation preparation? What can we expect from Young Adults? Are we addressing the needs of young married couples? Who are they? Should we have a vacation bible school? Who has what talents available for helping with many jobs needed for parish maintenance? How can we make a realistic parish budget? Will we have enough or will we have to cut some things out? With a small parish staff, many helping hands are needed.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Lewis Limberg, Marty Limberg, Peggy Limberg by: Teresa Chambliss

**Michael J. Nuzzi, Sr., Doris B. Nuzzi, Mary R. Lowe, Tracey Lowe, Amy Lowe
by: Bill & Theresa Eleftheriou**

**John & Eileen Schmidt, Paul E. Schmidt, Theresa Klippens, Kathleen McQuay by: Maureen Finley
Karen Streit by: Al & Dee Gawel**

Will & Emile Henderson, Chip Mitchell, Hoyt & Jerry Thompson by: Ron & Shirley Henderson

**Louis & Simonne Baker, Linda Silvers, Richard Baker, Robert Baker, John Johnson, Robert Johnson, Sr.
by: Robert & Cil Johnson**

J. D., Sr. & Margaret McIngvale, Bill, Sr. & Virginia Brown by: J. D. & Roxanne Mcingvale

The Mroz Family, Andrew & Stephanie Kalamarie by: Andre & David Mroz

Anthony Muzzi, Jr. by: Josephine Muzzi

**Mark Nix, Deceased Members of the Nix, Dunavant, Whittle, Summer, & Shelby Families
by: MaryAnn Nix**

Miner Family, Ostrozny Family by: Norbert & Claudette Ostrozny

**Imogene Schwab, Katie & Leopold Schwahn, Daniel Schwab, Minor & Marion Powell
by: Merritt & Rose Powell**

Ed Rachal, Nicole Mitchell, Heabert Inez Shults, Wallace & Lila Rachal by: Nancy Rachal

James Townsend, Bernice Burgess, Faye Miller, Wilton Smith, Eunice Greer by: Jessica Smith

Edward Spencer, Al Spencer by: Helen Spencer

**Mr. & Mrs. William P. Stapor, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Stapor, Mary Szczepansi,
Bernard C. Stapor by: Walter & Nancy Stapor**

John Walgenbach by: LaRae Walgenbach

Mary Louise Bowling, James Milton Bowling, Charles Selman, Opal Selman by: Bill & Chellie Warner



In Honor of:

Allie Grace Spencer by: Helen Spencer



OTHER CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

**Robert & Sarah McKnight
William & Colleen Thompson**

**George & Amanda Ready
Betty A. Wilson**

**John & Martha Saia
Juanita Young**