

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

*"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." John 3:17*

**CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 11, 2018 – Daylight Savings Time Begins**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent – Spring Break**

NO PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE Classes

8:00 am Movie, *Life of Christ* - Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish**

**Community**

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

**Monday, March 12, 2018**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Stan Buguski** By: Jim Buechele

6:15 pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Bill Brown, Jr.** by: Holy Spirit

8:30 am Weight Loss Support Group

7:00 pm Ladies Association

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

8:00 am Liturgy +**Bill Brown, Jr.** by: Jack McIngvale

NO 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE Classes/Spring Break

**Thursday, March 15, 2018**

8:00 am Communion Service

8:45 am Movie, *Life of Christ*

9:00 am Adult Ed

10:00 am Senior Center

7:00 pm Choir Practice

8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

**Friday, March 16, 2018**

8:00 am Communion Service

6:30 pm Soup & Stations –Led by The Knights

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

8:30 am **Spring Work Day at Holy Spirit**

5:15 pm Confessions

Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851

6:00 pm Liturgy +**Bill Brown, Jr.** by: John & Sindia

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**Sunday, March 18, 2018 – Spring Break**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

NO PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PRE Classes

NO Adult Ed

9:30 am Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



**ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY**

**March – Noreen French**

**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, March 17– 6:00 pm**

**Greeter:** Maureen Morgan/Lorraine Faulkner

**Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik

**Server:** Alex Hughes/Brent Hughes

**Lector:** Chris Greer/Lori Stephens

**Gift Bearer:** Edwards Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Danny & Cindy Thomas/Stacy Hughes

**Sunday, March 18 – 9:30 am**

**Greeter:** Kim Tarsi/Gia Matheny

**Usher:** Jack McIngvale/Jimmy Terry

**Server:** Emma Mentgen/Maryn Ludwig/Laurel Ludwig

**Lector:** Sal Galtelli/Morgan Billingsley

**Gift Bearer:** Ditchkus Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Scott & Pam Wiederholt/ Jessica Smith /Robin Brantley/Keelan Ready/Sarah Galtelli/MaryAnn Nix

**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 .....\$5,715.32

Maintenance Fund Last Wk.... \$1,182.00

Community Services..... \$ 175.00

Easter Flowers.....\$ 150.00

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

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS** a "grotto blog" for young adults has been added to our website provided by ecatholic. Check it out today!!!



**2018** Daily Mass during Lent

from Feb. 14 to March 25. Holy Spirit

at 8:00 am - Christ the King at 9:00 am and at Queen of Peace at 9:00 am Monday thru Friday

Priest Contact Numbers:

**SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591**

All other needs 662-342-1073

**CHILDREN'S HOMILY**

**March 11 – Mindy Williamson**

**March 18 – Lucy Holland**

**RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

**March 11 – Rose Powell**

**March 18 – Len Wright**

**Holy Spirit's Religious Education**

**Lenten Service Project**

Students once again the Religious education classes Pre-K thru Confirmation will be collecting change to donate to their classes Rice Bowl box with the donations going to Catholic Relief Services. The class who has donated the most money will win a Breakfast Party (for Sunday morning classes) or a Pizza Party (for Wednesday night classes). The last day to turn in your money will be Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you, Miss Amanda

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



**WATER WITH BLESSINGS:** A little filter pump given to a mother in Puerto Rico gives clean water to all her children and neighbors.

**Only costs \$60 to save a life!** Give up downloading any apps, games, music or other online purchase and put that money in the can in the display in the gathering space. T

**This is a wonderful way of almsgiving because not only are you giving up something, you are also learning about and helping those who are the poorest of the poor in our world.**

**For more information visit:**

[www.waterwithblessings.org](http://www.waterwithblessings.org)  
[www.facebook.com/WaterWithBlessings](https://www.facebook.com/WaterWithBlessings)

**ENCOUNTER ANDRISE** – We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community – and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

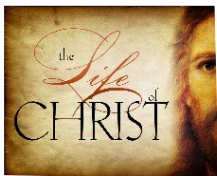


**The life of Christ Movie.  
A Holy Land Pilgrimage.**

Watch the Gospels come alive as we journey through the life of Christ in the cities and towns where he lived, died and rose again. From the Church of the

Annunciation to the birth of our Lord in Bethlehem; from the Sea of Galilee to the place of the Skull.

**Holy Spirit**-March 11 at 8am and March 15 at 8:45am.  
**St. Joseph**-March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm follow by a Pot luck.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
AND  
BEST WISHES**

**Jonathan & Sarah Cole**

**On the birth of their daughter**

**Ellen Miller Cole**

**Born February 8, 2018**

**6 lb. 9 oz. and 19 3/4" long**

**Seriously Sick & Hospitalized**

**Please Pray For The Sick**

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

Phyllis Pangelina, Tony Pangelina, Kay Thibaut, Linda Holmes, Rosemary Sabbatini, Peter Hicks, Joe Greenwell (Barbara Dean's bro), Betty Kuhel, Rose Powell, Sr. Antonienne Thoma, Alice Quick (C. Menne sis), Barney Norys (Terry), Joseph Spence, Clay Hudson (nix cousin), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), Susan Terry, Mr. Thanh Pham (Fr. Thi's father), Jean Adams, Fr. Paul Casper, Debbie Gowen (Blount), Lynn Nix, Brenda Caruthers, Nancy Potts, Victor Pretti, Deanna Greer (Dean Niece), Dawn Kovaloski, Gene Winters (Nix), Baby Asher Farmer, Ron Pickard, Ginny Skinner, Michael Williams, George Bonner, Joyce & Terry Cobb (Stafford), Mike Johnson, Dennis Schwab (Powell Nephew), Gloria Slonena (tully), Tony Field (Maria Mitchell dad), Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Melanie Brauss (Bill Gaudet's sis), Natalie Kane (Higdon), Kerry Helms (Higdon bron law), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Daniel Douglas (Jeffries bronlaw), Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Farris Jenkins (N Rachal bron law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), and Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith). 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).



**FISH FRY**

**Sponsored by our  
Men's Association**



**On March 23 instead of soup  
we will have a Fish Fry  
Beginning at 4 pm with takeout available.  
Please make plans to attend.**

The plate will include fish, French fries, hushpuppies, and slaw. cost will be \$10.00 per plate for adults \$5.00 per plate for children under 12 Tickets are now on sale after masses and the church office. Ticket sales tell us how much fish to purchase. If you have any questions, call Sal Galtelli 662-429-5071 or Lee Smith 233-4833.

**NO "OPEN GYM" this Wednesday,**

## March 14 - Spring Break



**TENEBRAE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** will be at Holy Spirit on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm 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.



### SOUP & STATIONS

March 16, 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 please call **Pat Kuehnel at 662-996-6622**. This is a wonderful **family night out**. Thanks for your consideration of this blessed ministry.

**Make plans to join us every Friday evening for this Lenten gathering. The Stations will be led by the Knights of Columbus this coming Friday.**

**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.**

**FLOCK AROUND THE BLOCK** This year's annual fundraising 5K to benefit The Interfaith Council on Poverty is Saturday April 7 at 8 a.m. The race will begin in the parking lot of Trustmark Bank in Hernando

You may register at [Racesonline.com](http://Racesonline.com) for \$20.00, we have registration forms in the church office to be completed before March 26 for \$20.00 or after March 26 for \$25.00, you may also register the day of the race for \$25.00. Registration the day of the race will begin at 7 a.m. Look forward to seeing you at the race!



**Congratulations Father Thi!!** on the Eleventh Anniversary of your Ordination Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for saying "YES" to God's call to serve as a priest! Continued blessings in your ministry to God's people.

Is God calling YOU to serve as a priest? Contact Fr. Thi. He will be happy to talk with you.



**SEDER MEAL - 6:30pm, Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at**

Christ the King, for all parishes.

Passover is the Jewish feast commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people.

**POT LUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW THE SEDER**  
(Bring a dish to feed your family + 2)

**Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851**

**Go and make disciples- These small groups meet once a week to discuss the Sunday readings or a Lenten booklet. Feel free to join one.**


**Sundays at 8:00 am at Holy Spirit.**  
**Wednesdays at 9:45 am at Queen of Peace,**  
**at 2:00 pm at Good Shepherd,**  
**at 7:00 pm at Christ the King.**



### Forty Cans For Lent

Forty Cans for Lent is a Knights of Columbus charity program that connects traditional Lenten alms-giving with the nutritional needs of poor families in the area. It is a simple, straightforward one-can-per-day donation, inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. This program was begun by a KC Chapter in Texas and has spread to other chapters in several states. Our local Knights of Columbus Chapter invites you to participate in this Lenten program by bringing canned food items to church with you during Lent. We want to fill the cross with cans...and build a mound of cans as we prepare our hearts and turn around our lives to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday.

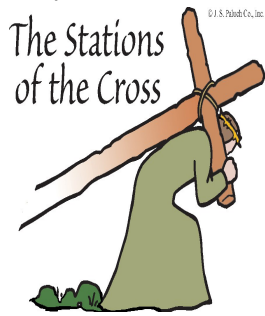


 **Rite of Reconciliation**  
**Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.**  
**Holy Spirit.**

**Nothing is so beautiful as a pure soul... Purify yourselves then by a good confession.**  
Saint John Vianney

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE - February 14 - March 25**  
**HELP SAVE LIVES IN Memphis!** You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers! With God's help, here are

the proven results in 21 coordinated campaigns: • 13,998 babies saved from abortion • 170 abortion workers converted • 90 abortion centers closed Here's how to take part: • Vigil location: Outside of Planned Parenthood, 2430 Poplar Ave, Memphis • TN., 38112 • Vigil hours: 6 am to 6 pm daily • Local contact: Kathy Worthy, 730-6279 • 550-7111, 40daysforlifememphis@gmail • Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at the address below! 40daysforlife.com/Memphis.



**ATTENTION YOUTH!!!**

All Youth of the parish are encouraged to come and **take part** in the **LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS on March 23**. David Yelverton and his daughter, Savanna will help in leading the stations with the Youth.

We hope the whole family will make plans to come pray the stations and take part in our Lenten Fish Fry before or after!!! We have it on good authority that there will be special treats afterwards for the youth.

**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. We have been facing a real shortage of sugar lately to meet this demand. This is an ongoing ministry. You may bring sugar whenever it is convenient. This food pantry serves the poor of our community. Matthew 26:11

**God bless your generosity.**



Please remember in prayer, Fr. Leonard Elder, SCJ who passed away on March 6, 2018. He was 76. Raised in Kentucky, Fr. Leonard went to Divine Heart Seminary in Donaldson, IN, and entered the novitiate with the intention of pursuing ordained ministry.

But instead of professing his first vows, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. In some ways, his time of military service was an extended period of discernment. After four years with the Air Force he said "I asked to return to the community as a religious brother." He professed his first vows in 1967.

As a brother, he served in formation, and then for nine years as a missionary in Zaire (now, the Democratic Republic of Congo). It was in Africa that Leonard once again felt the call to ordained ministry. "God, through the voices of many people where I served, called me to pursue studies for the priesthood," he said.

He returned to the States and earned his M.Div. at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in 1996. He was ordained shortly after.

Fr. Leonard said that what he enjoyed most about his years in Africa "were the challenges; learning new cultures, languages, and the daily struggles to overcome the lack of almost everything I was accustomed to using. However, joined with those challenges was discovering a people eager to celebrate God's love and to share in their lives and struggles."

Following ordination, Fr. Leonard served in pastoral ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Christ the Redeemer parishes in Houston, and at St. Joseph's parish in Holly Springs, Mississippi, where he continued to live in retirement while doing part-time parish ministry.

**A MULTITUDE OF THANKS**

Dearest Parish Family,

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for all of the love, kind words, prayers, and cards bestowed on us and our families these last weeks. The sudden death of Bill was a shock for us all!

The delicious food everyone prepared was enjoyed by all. We are so blessed to have such a loving, caring parish family. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

Love Always,

Liz Brown, Roxanne McIngvale and Families

**ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE MASS**

Historic Calvary Catholic Cemetery

You are invited to celebrate Mass with us on Easter Sunday at 6:45 am, April 1, 2018 (Rain or Shine) The Reverend Monsignor John B. McArthur, Celebrant, The Reverend Monsignor Valentine N. Handwerker Homilist, Sponsored, by Catholic Cemeteries Diocese of Memphis and Friends of Calvary



**ATTENTION LANDSCAPE LOVERS**

Please mark your calendar for Saturday **March 17<sup>th</sup>** to help out with our **Spring Work Day**. Skill in not required-just a desire to contribute to the beautification of our Church grounds. We will begin at 8:30 am and work to around noon. We like to have the Church ready for Easter and since it is early this year we have to get started. Please bring any hand tools you want to use. We will be cleaning the islands, moving clippings from shrubs and general landscape maintenance. We can get it all done in a morning if we have some good workers. This is a wonderful Lenten giving! Please contact Roxanne McIngvale at [roxannebmc@yahoo.com](mailto:roxannebmc@yahoo.com) or 901-647-6655 if you have any questions. See you on the 17th!!

**HOLY THURSDAY** we are in need of three more volunteers to have their feet washed. Please call the

church office 662-429-7851 to be part of this blessing.



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