

Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018

"God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low." Baruch 5:7

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am PreK – 5th Grade PREP
- 8:00 am Adult Education
- 8:00 am RCIA Classes
- 9:30 am Liturgy +**Parker Carroll** by: Holy Spirit
- 6:00 pm Parish Dinner and Pageant
- 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon



Monday, December 10, 2018

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**Joleta Carter** 6th months mind
- 6:15 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Sr. Adelia Milligan**
- 9:00 am Weight Loss Support Group
- 6:30 pm Ladies Association



Wednesday, December 12, 2018

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**Bill Brown, Jr.** 8th months mind
by: Liz Brown
- 9:00 am Interfaith Work Day – Fill Baskets
- 5:30 pm Open Gym
- 6:30 pm 6th through 12th Grades PRE

Thursday, December 13, 2018

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**William Holland** by: Lucy Holland
- 9:00 am Adult Ed
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- 8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon



Friday, December 14, 2018

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Mary Margaret Brasher**
by: The Morning Crew

Saturday, December 15, 2018

- 8:15 am Christmas Project Distribution
- 5:30 pm Confession
- Confessions available by appointment also 662-429-7851
- 6:00 pm Liturgy For The Parish Community

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am PreK – 5th Grade PREP
- 8:00 am Adult Education
- 8:00 am RCIA Classes
- 9:30 am Liturgy +**Mark Nix**
- 7:00 pm AA & Al Anon

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

December 9 – Merrygen & Len

December 16 – Kim & Beverly

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 15 – 6:00 pm

- Greeter:** Tijuana Buchanan/Bettye Mize
- Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik
- Server:** Danny Thomas
- Lector:** Sam Hall/Roxanne McIngvale
- Gift Bearer:** Deloris Ferguson/Joyce Helf
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Don & Chris Greer/Jim Buechele

Sunday, December 16 – 9:30 am

- Greeter:** Rose Powell/LaRae Walgenbach
- Usher:** Ron & Shirley Henderson
- Server:** Grant Mitchell/Parker Hill
- Lector:** Morgan Billingsley/Chris Mitchell
- Gift Bearer:** Bonner Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Jimmy & Susan Terry/Barbara Dean/Dennis & Kathy Fink/Sarah Galtelli/Cil Johnson

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

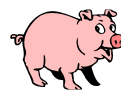


PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Weekly for Budget.....

\$6,094.81	
Last Week's Offering	\$6,729.13
Maintenance Fund Last Wk.....	\$4,179.00
Community Services.....	\$ 217.00
Children's Collection.....	\$ 28.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$ 85.00

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



BOSTON BUTTS ON SALE NOW—The Men's Association is now accepting orders for "Boston Butts". They will be between 8 lbs and 10 lbs for \$40. Last day to order Sunday, December 23 – pick-up day is Friday, December 28. Please call Sal Galtelli 429-5071 or see one of the men after mass to place your order. **You must order to get one.** Order today!

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

December – Noreen French

DAILY MASS DURING ADVENT Mass will be offered Monday through Friday during the Advent Season (from December 2



Priest Contact Numbers:

SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591

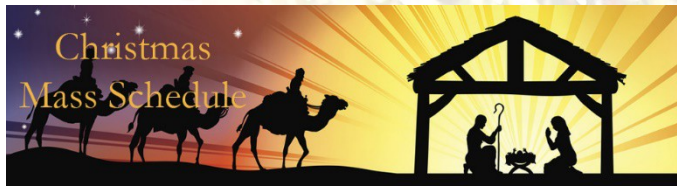
All other needs 662-429-7851

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

December 9 – Lucy Holland

December 16 – Maria Mitchell

to December 25) at Holy Spirit at 8:00 am, Queen of Peace at 9:00 am and Christ the King at 9 am. It is a catholic tradition to attend daily Mass each day of Advent.



Monday, December 24th

Good Shepherd, Robinsonville:	4:00 PM
Christ the King, Southaven	6:00 PM
Holy Spirit, Hernando	6:00 PM
Queen of Peace	8:00 PM
Queen of Peace	Midnight
Christ the King, Southaven	Midnight

Tuesday, December 25th

St. Gregory, Senatobia	8:00 AM
St. Joseph, Holly Springs	8:00 AM
Holy Spirit, Hernando	9:30 AM
Queen of Peace	10:00 AM



“How the Grinch Gave Christmas Back”

2018 HOLY SPIRIT
YOUNG PEOPLE’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This Sunday, December 9 - 6:00 p.m.

CELEBRATING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Las mañanitas, the traditional early morning serenading of Our Lady, will be held at Christ the King at 5:30 am on Wed., December 12th.
5:30 pm at St. Gregory followed by a reception.
7:00 pm Queen of Peace, followed by a reception.
7:00 pm at Christ the King, followed by a reception.
7:30 pm St. Joseph, followed by a reception.



LA POSADA – On Sunday December 16th at 5:00 pm we will celebrate La Posada at Christ the King. Everyone is invited to join in the procession with Mary and Joseph in their search for shelter. The night will end with hot chocolate and sweet bread.

PIETA BY MICHAELANGELO

During the visit of the replica of the Michelangelo Pietá CTK will have two additional masses for all parishioners. The **First Saturday** of the month at **9 am** and



every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Flowers in the daily mass chapel are placed by Mike and Diane Cullen.

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

Please Pray For The Sick

Your prayers are requested for the following who are having/recovering from surgery or are seriously ill:
Robert Brasher (Neechie’s dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Steve Pumbo, Marcia Perryman (J. Terry’s sis), Bob Langley, Victor Pretti, Nancy Potts, Neechie Presley, Diane Smith (Cil sis), David Ward, Bill Warner, Marie Smith, Christopher Noel, Tiffany Ann Weishaar (Nix), Al Gawel, Deanna Greer (Dean Niece), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Caralee Joyner (Barb Wilder niece), Angela Porter (Nix), Mary Greenwell (Barbara Dean’s sis), Noah Sansom, Hayley Hardy (Higdon niece), Tony Pangelina, Gilda Stafford, Sr. Antonienne Thoma, Phyllis Pangelina, James Ferguson, Rosemary Sabbatini, Alice Quick (C. Menne sis), Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), Susan Terry, Mr. Thanh Pham (Fr. Thi’s father), Brenda Caruthers, Baby Asher Farmer, Ron Pickard, Joyce & Terry Cobb (Stafford), Mike Johnson, Dennis Schwab (Powell nephew), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Betty Brotherton (B. Martin mom), Pete Cervetti (Cass Douglas), 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).



REQUEST FROM PRIEST OR RELIGIOUS FOR GIFT CARDS, MONEY.....SCAM 12-4-2018

If you receive a text, email, or phone call from someone using the name of one of our Priests or Religious, Fr. Thi Pham, Fr. David Szatkowski, Fr. Greg Schill, Sr. Emily Morgan or Sr. Rose Hacker asking for you to send gift cards or money to them, hang up immediately and delete the text/email message. Our Priests and Religious would never contact you asking for money or gift cards.

This is a scam.

Do not respond to them in any way.

Thank you and God bless you.

Confessions available by appointment 662-429-7851



SECOND READING

FAMILY IDEAS

The second Reading at Mass on Sundays is usually from the New Testament letters. We hear how the people of the early church followed Jesus Christ and shared the good news. We, too, are called to share the love of Jesus Christ with other people by our words and action.

Saint Theresa of Calcutta said, “Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” Talk as a family about using our words to build up people, not to tear them down. Our words have great power and can bring hope to the lives of others.

Talk about ways we can be kind to others. Situations include helping a parent with dinner, making a card for a grandparent, playing a game with a younger child, welcoming a new child in your neighborhood, standing up for someone who is being called names at school, or helping an elderly neighbor.

FAMILY PRAYER: God of love, guide our family to follow you in our lives as the early Christians did in theirs. Show our family how to share your love and your light with others. Help us to be people of kindness and compassion. Amen.

NOTE TO FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES: As children prepare for First Communion, encourage them to be people of love for others as Jesus was. This is a great time for a family service project such as creating a soft fleece blanket for a child who is living in a shelter. Many websites show how to make a no-sew fleece blanket by tying knots.

The divorced, widowed and separated group

will come together for an afternoon of fellowship in celebration of the Christmas Season at Christ the King Parish Hall on **Sunday, December 9th at 2:00 pm**. This will be a POTLUCK – meat



will be furnished/please bring side dishes. After lunch we will play Bingo. Please join us for good fun and good food.

The Knights of Columbus have the “Best Book” on sale this weekend for \$20.00 each.



Keep in Touch: Sister Adelia Milligan
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“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” POSTER CONTEST

The Knights are sponsoring a

contest for children between the ages of 5-14. Three age groups: 5-7 year olds, 8-10 year olds and

11-14 year olds.

Each poster must reflect the “Keep Christ in Christmas” theme with a visual image.

Each poster should be an original work and must be 11”X17” in size.

A contest entry form must be attached to the back of the poster. Entry forms are available in the Religious education office. **Deadline: December 19, 2018.**

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

“How does your family keep its Catholic faith in action?” All students in grades 8-12 are

encouraged to enter by writing a 500-750 word essay reflecting the theme.

Essays must be typed on 8 1/2”X11” paper, one sided, double spaced with one-inch margins.

Names should only be on the entry form which should be stapled to the essay.

For more info and for entry forms: Dan Bicknell 901-832-3254 or danielbicknell@comcast.net

Entry forms are also available in the religious education office with Ms Donna. **Deadline: December 19, 2018.**



MINISTRY SIGNUP NEEDS

Thank you to all who have signed up to help with the ministries for the coming holidays. We still have a few needs:

Immaculate Conception:

Gift Bearers/1 Eucharistic Minister

Christmas Eve: **Greeter/1 Eucharistic Minister**

Christmas Day: **Gift Bearers**

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New

Years day): **Please sign up to help – need everything**

Please call the church office if you can help

662-429-7851 or e-mail holyspiritchurch@shsm.org.



A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

27. Could the Holy Spirit urge us to carry out a mission and then ask us to abandon it, or not fully engage in it, so as to preserve our inner peace? Yet there are times when we are tempted to relegate pastoral engagement or commitment in the world to second place, as if these were “distractions” along the path to growth in holiness and interior peace. We can forget that “life does not have a mission, but is a mission”.[\[27\]](#)

28. Needless to say, anything done out of anxiety, pride or the need to impress others will not lead to holiness. We are challenged to show our commitment in such a way that everything we do has evangelical meaning and identifies us all the more with Jesus Christ. We often speak, for example, of the spirituality of the catechist, the spirituality of the diocesan priesthood, the spirituality of work. For the same reason, in [Evangelii Gaudium](#) I concluded by speaking of a spirituality of mission, in [Laudato Si'](#) of an ecological spirituality, and in [Amoris Laetitia](#) of a spirituality of family life.

27. ¿Acaso el Espíritu Santo puede lanzarnos a cumplir una misión y al mismo



UN LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

tiempo pedirnos que escapemos de ella, o que evitemos entregarnos totalmente para preservar la paz interior? Sin embargo, a veces tenemos la tentación de relegar la entrega pastoral o el compromiso en el mundo a un lugar secundario, como si fueran «distracciones» en el camino de la santificación y de la paz interior. Se olvida que «no es que la vida tenga una misión, sino que es misión»[\[27\]](#).

28. Una tarea movida por la ansiedad, el orgullo, la necesidad de aparecer y de dominar, ciertamente no será santificadora. El desafío es vivir la propia entrega de tal manera que los esfuerzos tengan un sentido evangélico y nos identifiquen más y más con Jesucristo. De ahí que suela hablarse, por ejemplo, de una espiritualidad del catequista, de una espiritualidad del clero diocesano, de una espiritualidad del trabajo. Por la misma razón, en [Evangelii gaudium](#) quise concluir con una espiritualidad de la misión, en [Laudato si'](#) con una espiritualidad ecológica y en [Amoris laetitia](#) con una espiritualidad de la vida familiar.