

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

"You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling." Psalm 4:9

CALENDAR OF MASSES/EVENTS

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 am Mystagogy/RCIA Class
- 9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK-5
- 9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Chris Greer
- 10:30 am Liturgy +**Sara RexRoad**e by: Holy Spirit
- 11:30 am Coffee
- 11:30 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Bill Marking
- 4:00 pm **Joy of the Gospel** with Barbara Smith

Monday, April 20, 2015

- NO Liturgy
- 6:15 pm Boy Scouts Meet

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Int. of Joanna Earl** by: Constance Earl

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Int. of Chad Greer** by: Don & Chris Greer
- 6:30 pm PRE Classes 6th – 12th Grade

Thursday, April 23, 2015

- 8:00 am Liturgy +**Fr. Patrick Cremer** by: Don & Chris Greer
- 9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Sarah Rauch
- 6:00 pm Next Generation Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
- 8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Friday, April 24, 2015

- 8:00 am Liturgy **Intentions of Fr. Paul Casper**

Saturday, April 25, 2015

- 5:30 pm Confessions
- Confessions available by appointment also 342-1073
- 6:00 pm Liturgy **For the Parish Community**

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 am Mystagogy/RCIA Class
- 9:00 am PRE Classes – PreK-5
- 9:00 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Chris Greer
- 10:30 am Liturgy **Intentions of Fr. Tom Lind**
- 11:30 am Coffee
- 11:30 am **Joy of the Gospel** with Bill Marking
- 5:00 pm **Dinner Theatre**

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

April 19 – Felicia Hill

April 26 – Maria Mitchell

ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

April – Noreen French

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.**

Saturday, April 25 – 6:00 pm

- Greeter:** Carol Menne/Jeanette Gadbois
- Usher:** Tony & Julie Stefanik
- Server:** Noah Sansom
- Lector:** Liz Brown/Chris Greer
- Gift Bearer:** Ellis Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Chuck & Martha Blumer/Josephine M.

Sunday, April 26 – 10:30 am

- Greeter:** Jimmy & Susan Terry
- Usher:** Ron & Shirley Henderson/Merritt Powell/Bill Warner
- Server:** Luke Anderson/Collin Beatty/Michael Ward
- Lector:** Alan Gho/Blaine Anderson
- Gift Bearer:** Dryja Family
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Beach/Katherine Carroll/Amanda Ready/Dennis & Kathy Fink/Felicia Hill/Jimmy Terry

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	\$5,226.00
Needed Weekly for Note Payment	\$1,626.23
Debt Reduction Last Wk.....	\$1,067.20
Community Services.....	\$ 221.00
Catholic Social Services (Holy Thursday)...	\$ 405.01
Donations for Food Items (Holy Thursday)..	\$ 162.00
Holy Land (Good Friday).....	\$ 648.60

(A big thank you to all who donated monetarily during Holy Week to our special collections as well as our much needed donations of non perishable food items)

For the safety of our children, please do not allow your child to leave during mass without an adult. Your help is needed in caring for our Sacred Spaces, including the rest rooms. It would help us if you take a few minutes to straighten the song books in your part of the bench before you leave the church.



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

AND THE JOY GOES ON!
EVEN MORE JOYOUS NOW!
A new batch of books has arrived if you need one or want



Priest Contact Numbers:
SERIOUS SACRAMENT EMERGENCY ONLY 901-351-6591
All other needs 662-342-1073

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

April 19 – Maria Mitchell
April 26 – Merrygen Currick

to give one to a friend. Look for them at the entrance of the church! \$10

*Thursday mornings at 9:00 am with Sarah Rauch,
Sunday mornings at 9:00 am with Chris Greer and
Sunday mornings at 11:30 am with Bill Marking and
Sunday afternoon's at 4:00 pm with Barbara Smith.*

PARISH SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

The parish summer schedule will begin on Memorial Day Monday, May 25, 2015 and end on Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2015. Daily Mass will be at 9 AM, Monday – Friday. Each week, Christ the King, Queen of Peace, and Holy Spirit will take turns hosting the daily Mass. The location will be announced each week in the bulletin and from the pulpit.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Vacation Bible School at Holy Spirit (VBS)

June 1-5, 9:00 – 12:00pm.

Mark your calendars for vacation bible school! [June 1st - 5th](#). Let's work together to provide our youth a fun and exciting spiritual journey this summer! If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Andrea Ludwig ([662\) 404-0376](tel:662-404-0376). More information to follow.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

The Ladies Association now has an e-mail address holyspiritladies@gmail.com. If you would like to receive e-mails about what we are doing, please email us and we will add you to our list.

ATTENTION GOLFERS Queen of Peace Catholic Church is having its 13th annual fundraising tournament May 3rd at Wedgewood Golfers Club! The 4-person scramble begins at 1 p.m. and dinner is included. Go to QOPCC.com or call 662-895-5007 to sign up.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 24-26 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Stanton, TN. Apply now.

Space is limited. For more info or to apply, please visit our website www.arkansaswwme.org or call Steve & Elaine Lienhart at 501-312-1119 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org

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.



Young Men's Summer Service Experience: June 7 – 12
for High School boys (2014-15)

Young Women's Summer Service Experience: June 14 –
19 for High School girls (2014-2015).

Gifted and Called – I say “yes,”

Lord

Seriously Sick & Hospitalized

🙏 Please Pray For The Sick 🙏

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

Jim Beatty, Harriet Lupo, June Vanlandingham, Marie Smith, Don Smith (Marie's son), Joseph Ingoglia, Mary Rattheim (Joy Samples' mom), Fr. Lenin Vargas, Joe Menne (Charlie's bro), Chad Greer, Leslye Hall, Rose Caraway, Birdie Lewis (Felicia grandma), Nancy Rachal, Farris Jenkins (Nancy Rachal bro-n-law), Thelma Duke, Ricky Duke (grandson), Charles Hill, John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Jerome Reed (R. Reed Dad), Donald Barder (Tully), Glen Rogers (Williams), Bishop Houck, Bob Haas (C. Patton), Mary Griffin, Joy Smith, Nobuko Allen, Meredith Hannah, Dr. Robert Maddux, Kim Craig (J. Davis sisnaw), Carter Brooks, Michael Caruthers, Russ Brown (Bill & Nancy son), Myriam Suarez (M. Rexroade's mom), Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis), Dan Chalk (N. French), David Poudrier (son), Sara Hewitt (Marie Smith), Robert Tully (brother-in-law), Cass Douglas, Linda Buechele, Carolyn Ann Hollahan (B. Kelly's sis), Sara Rexroade (Skip's mom), Josh Bixler (Bill/Liz Brown's nephew), 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).

A BIG THANK YOU

A **Big Thanks** from Hernando Catholic Social Services to all who contributed to the “Soup & Stations” donation – a Total of \$232.61. Also a **Big Thanks** to all who contributed to the “**Holy Thursday**” collection – a Total of \$405.01. Your donations are GREATLY appreciated and are being used to help us s-t-r-e-t-c-h our dollars to help the poor in our Hernando/Nesbit area.

Gratefully,
Sister Adelia Milligan

THRIFT STORE DONATIONS are much needed at this time. If you missed our Annual Yard Sale, please take your donations to the Sacred Heart Thrift Store. Remember they welcome your clothes also.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you all so much for your prayers and encouragement during my health challenges. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

In Christ,

Nancy Rachal

CONFIRMATION SPIRIT DAY will be held Saturday, April 25 at Queen of Peace in Olive Branch. 10:00AM – 6:00PM. This day is mandatory for those students in all our parishes who will be confirmed in October 2015.

FIRST COMMUNION MAY 2015

RETREAT for all children receiving First Communion in May will be held on Saturday, May 2; 9:00am – noon.

HOLY SPIRIT



Sunday, April 26th, at 5:00 pm

Family Life Center

“Dead Air”

\$10.00 per person

Includes dinner & show

(Chicken Marsela, Green Beans, Mash Potatoes, Salad, Dessert and Drink)

(childcare \$5.00 – includes pizza & movie)

For more information, please contact Dana Bradley-Hoover at 901-692-0859.



HE IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

We want to thank the following “Gifted and Called” individuals who so generously gave of themselves to come and decorate for our wonderful Easter Celebration. May God richly bless each one of you.

Landon Ellis

Ashleigh Kubler

Barbara Smith

Haley B. Carter

Libby Moore

Jean Adams

LaRae Walgenbach

Lorraine Faulkner

Jim Buechele

Gary Cannon

Jessica Smith

Cindy Thomas

Barbara Wilder

HOMILY OF POPE FRANCIS

Saint Peter’s Square, Tuesday, 19 March 2013

Solemnity of Saint Joseph

Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation!

The vocation of being a “protector”, however, is not just something involving us Christians alone; it also has a prior dimension which is simply human, involving everyone. It means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us [. . .] In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God’s gifts!

Whenever human beings fail to live up to this responsibility, whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened to destruction and hearts are hardened. Tragically, in every period of history there are “Herods” who plot death, wreak havoc, and mar the countenance of men and women.

Please, I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill: let us be “protectors” of creation, protectors of God’s plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment. Let us not allow omens of destruction and death to accompany the advance of this world! But to be “protectors”, we also have to keep watch over ourselves! Let us not forget that hatred, envy and pride defile our lives!

To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope; it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds; it is to bring the warmth of hope! For believers, for us Christians, like Abraham, like Saint Joseph, the hope that we bring is set against the horizon of God, which has opened up before us in Christ. It is a hope built on the rock which is God.

To protect Jesus with Mary, to protect the whole of creation, to protect each person, especially the poorest, to protect ourselves: this is a service that the Bishop of Rome is called to carry out, yet one to which all of us are called, so that the star of hope will shine brightly. Let us protect with love all that God has given us!