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MASS TIMES:

Monday - Thursday 9:00AM
First Friday 9:00AM with Adoration
Pray for Vocations
Saturday 6:00PM
Sunday 10:00AM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday from 5:30 to 5:45PM,
after Mass, or by appointment

SERVED BY:

Fr. Thi N. Pham, SCJ, *Pastor-Moderator*
Fr. Gregory M. Schill, SCJ
Fr. François Tsanga, SCJ
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**Considering becoming a Catholic?
Contact the Parish Office.**

SACRAMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES & OTHER HAPPENINGS

BAPTISM: Classes required - contact parish office.

MARRIAGE: Contact parish office SIX months prior to planned date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Contact parish office to advise of need.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Meets each Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14051: Meet the first Monday of each month at 6:15 PM

MEN'S CLUB MINISTRY: Meet the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

WOMEN'S CLUB MINISTRY: Meet the second Tuesday of the month (August - May) at 6:30 PM. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

CHOIR: Interested in being in the Choir? Contact the parish office.

THE ROSARY: Monday - Thursday at 8:30 am. All are welcome!

THIS IS OUR FAITH: (RCIA) Interested in learning more about your faith? Contact the parish office.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Please pick up a registration form located in the Commons. Please indicate if you would like to receive offering envelopes.

PREP Times: K - 5th Sunday, 8:30 - 9:45 AM
6th - 12th Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 PM

March 18, 2018: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
 I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*

Mass Intentions	Friday, March 23rd
Saturday, March 17th	Mary Madison
Joe O'Brien+	Req. Kathy Holewa
Req. Sue O'Brien	Saturday, March 24th
Sunday, March 18th	All Parishioners
All Parishioners	Sunday, March 25th
Monday March 19th	Fr. Leonard Elder, SCJ
Delbert Oldham+	Req. Knights of
Req. John J. Shurer	Columbus
Tuesday, March 20th	
Fr. Leonard Elder, SCJ	Weekday mass times
Req. Priests of the Sacred Heart	during LENT:
Wednesday March 21st	Mon – Fri 9AM
Fr. Leonard Elder, SCJ	Rosary M-F 8:30AM
Req. Priests of the Sacred Heart	Stations of the Cross:
Thurs, March 22nd	Friday 7PM
Fr. Leonard Elder, SCJ	Good Friday 3PM
Req. Priests of the Sacred Heart	

Our Parish Prayer List:

Katie Abart, Ken, Sue and Walter Beesley, Marion Blunt, Marilyn Bowen, Danna Hanson Brock, Drew Camburn, Jim Cooper, Karen & Doug Dickey, Sammy Dossett, Val Kelly, Doug Ludwig, Joyce & Ed Lyons, Nikki O'Brien, Larry Ohrberg, Fred O'Rourke, Anna Parado, David Plumley, Kelli Schnadelbach and Sam Sojourner,
 Contact the office 895-5007 or email gretchenqopcc@gmail.com to have name added.

Pray for Our Military: Captain Andrew Arbogast Army, Cpl Joseph Arbogast USMC, LCpl. Jeff Bailey, FA Davis Durden, USCG, Air National Guard, Cpl Emily Gean, USMC, PFC Matthew J. Harrill, Lt. Cmdr. Kathryn McMahon Hermsdorfer, USA, Steven Kaste, USAF, Spec. 4 Bill Lane, USA, AB Sean M. Lafferty, Col. C. Scott Leith, USA, E-4 Benjamin Menger, USNR, Sgt. Wesley Patrick, LCpl. Edward Phair, USMC, SSgt. Joseph Phair, USAF, Shelby Pupo (Marine Corps recruit training), 1st Lt Ryan Rausch, USA, Pvt. Sabastian Sanchez, Capt. David Simons, USAF Reserve, Cpl. Jimmy Suggs, USA, Pvt. Jacob Waldrop, Army, WO Nathan Waltman, USA, SSgt. Andrew Wilder, Cpl. Austin Wilkie, USMC

March 10-11, 2014

Contributions	4,019.98
February E-Offering	2,422.50
Bldg Maintenance & Repair	90.00
Easter Flowers	30.00
Water with Blessings	46.19
MS Catholic	65.00
Catholic Relief Services	259.00

ONLINE GIVING is now available through My E-Offering. Go to QOPCC.com and click on the link to sign up or stop by the parish office and we will sign you up.



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.

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Queen of Peace is collecting diapers, formula, clothing, and gently used baby gear for infants/toddlers for the **Pregnancy Care Center** in Southaven. Please place items in the crib located in the Commons. Please be generous.

MEN'S CURSILLO GROUP REUNION—Sundays at 6PM at Queen of Peace. Contact Jeff Bell 901-508-4442 for more info.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS is on Friday, during Lent at 7PM. This week we will have a soup supper sponsored by the **CHOIR** at 5:30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!

GO MAKE DICIPLES—Bible Study Wednesday mornings during Lent at 9:45 AM. All are welcome!!



TENEBRAE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE will be at **Holy Spirit, Hernando** on Thursday, March 22nd at 7 PM 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.

All are Welcome

SEDER MEAL Monday, March 26th
6:30PM at Christ the King, Southaven
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. The Passover Seder tells the story of God's grace in history and calls the participants to experience and share in the story as their own story. Passover is the Supper Jesus was celebrating when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Our Catholic Sunday liturgy is a combination of the synagogue service of readings and homily plus the celebration of the Passover. The prayer over the gifts at the presentation of gifts is a Jewish prayer from the Passover celebration. **Please sign up in the Commons.**
POT LUCK MEAL TO FOLLOW THE SEDER



Young at Heart will meet at 11:00AM on March 20th at the Fox and Hound, 6565 Towne Center Crossing, Southaven, MS. Please sign up in the Commons if you plan to attend.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
Wednesday, March 21st 7:00PM
Holy Spirit, Hernando



NO PREP ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:
Wednesday, March 28th
Sunday, April 1st



Holy Spirit Catholic Church
545 East Commerce St.
Hernando, MS
In the Family Life Center
Friday, March 23, 2018
4:00PM All are welcome!!!

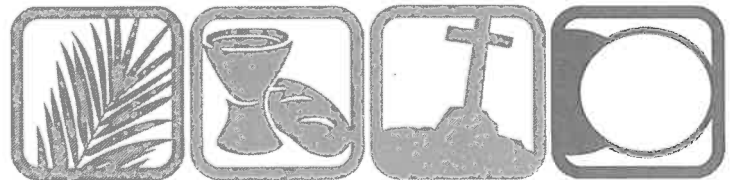


**THE WOMEN'S CLUB
EASTER BASKET
RAFFLE**

Take your chance on an Easter basket for a boy, girl OR an Adult!! Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5.

Drawing will be

March 25th after Mass. Thank you to Anita Turner for making the children's baskets and Bonnie Szymanski for making the Adult basket.



Holy Week

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| Palm Sunday | March 24 th | 6PM |
| Palm Sunday | March 25 th | 10AM |
| Holy Thursday | March 29 th | 7PM (All Parishes) |
| Good Friday | March 30 th | 7PM (All Parishes) |
| Holy Saturday | March 31 st | 8PM (All Parishes) |

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION- Rice bowls, non-perishable food items, and donations will be collected for the poor in our area at the Holy Thursday Mass. Please be generous.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



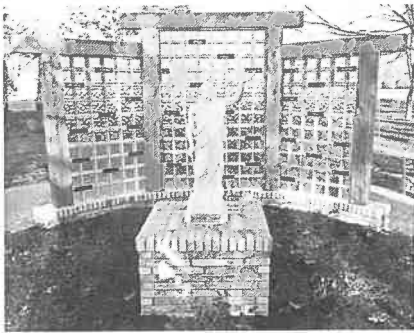
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place after the Holy Thursday Mass. We ask that individuals or groups sign up for an hour of adoration. We need at least two people every hour until midnight.
Please sign up in the Commons.



Schedule of Easter Mass Times

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| Good Shepherd | 8:00AM |
| St. Gregory the Great | 8:00AM |
| St. Joseph | 8:00AM |
| Holy Spirit | 9:30AM |
| Queen of Peace | 10:00AM |
| Christ the King: | 11:00AM & 12:30PM |

RESURRECTION GARDEN



The area by the Risen Christ is a special place where we honor and remember all of God's children who were called home before their parents. If you would like to place a child's name on the garden wall,

please complete the form located in the Commons. Each plaque will be 3" x 10" and made of all-weather polished bronze. These custom-made plaques are \$150 (for parishioners) and \$200 (for non-parishioners). Please contact the parish office for more information.



FUNDING FACTORY AND ALUMINUM CANS-Queen of Peace is recycling empty inkjet and laser printer cartridges and old cell phones. Please place them in the box located in the Commons. We are also collecting aluminum cans. Please place your bagged cans in the trailer beside the playground.

CONTINUATION OF COURSE ON SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY --covering the sacramental principle and the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist beginning on April 12, 19 and 26 at Christ the King, 6:45pm. ALL are welcome!
It is not too late to join the class.
 Sr. Emily is the catechist.
 Book: Sacraments, A New Understanding for a New Generation, Ray Noll, Twenty-Third Publications. (Cheap on Amazon!) Sign up now!



BAPTISM REGISTRATION
 Please call Sister Emily (662-342-1073 or ctksemily@aol.com) for an appointment by March 26th. Interviews will take place on Saturday April 7th.

Baptism days are Saturday, April 28th and Sunday, April 29th.
Qualifications for godparents are that they are practicing Catholics, registered in a parish, attending Mass regularly, baptized, confirmed, Holy Communion and if married, married in the Catholic Church. Godparents who live in another parish require a letter from their pastor recommending them as godparents.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAM

10 -12 year olds

Sunday, Mar 25, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
St. Benedict at Auburndale HS
8250 Varnavas Drive, Cordova, TN

The Mother/Daughter Programs offer a wonderful opportunity for mothers and daughters to be together to learn about growing up and becoming a woman; respect for themselves and appreciation for God's gifts of human sexuality and fertility. The programs emphasize the virtue of chastity, the sacredness of human life and parent-child communication. \$25.00 per family. Pre-registration is required. Call Wendy Vazquez at Diocese of Memphis, Department of Pastoral Life Ministries at (901) 373-1222



Pope Francis's 2018 Lenten Message

To view the reflection, go to <http://bit.ly/2HgyxVA>. If you find yourself resisting this message, you are probably not alone. But if you can enter into the smallest part of it, you will be on the same journey with all of us, Jesus' disciples, as we continue through Lent to His Glorious Resurrection.

We have a beautiful church and 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. No food or drink inside! This is our home and should always be clean and welcoming including our bathrooms!



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ENCOUNTER ALEFA
 We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety

or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. **RICE BOWLS ARE LOCATED IN THE COMMONS.** Please fill with change, cash or check made payable to Queen of Peace. Please put "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo of your check. The Rice Bowls will be collected during the offertory on Holy Thursday. Please be generous.



El Padre Francois dará una charla cuaresmal el 22 de marzo a las 7:30 PM en la casa de Silvia Guerrero. (7193 Atterbury Circle West, en Southaven.)
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40 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. **All proceeds will go to the food pantries of Sacred Heart Southern Missions. Please be generous.**

**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. **St. Joseph, Holly Springs:** March 24th at 6PM follow by a Pot luck. All are welcome!!

**QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH MEN'S CLUB
 16TH ANNUAL GOLF
 TOURNAMENT**



Sunday, April 22nd at Wedgewood Golfer's Club in Olive Branch.

This event brings golf enthusiasts of all ages together for a fun afternoon of friendly competition and fellowship; all in an effort to help the less fortunate in our community. Cost per player is \$100 (\$60 is tax deductible), which includes mulligans and all contests. Put together your own team, or we will help you make one. Registration forms are located in the Commons.



**Divine Mercy Holy Hour
 All Parishes
 Queen of Peace**

April 08, 2018
 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Refreshments following the service. Contact Mary Jerkins for more information at 895-5844.



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Saturday, April 28th
 9AM – Noon

Queen of Peace
 Contact Victoria Stirek
 895-5007 for more information.



**SAVE THE DATE
 Vacation Bible School**

Monday – Friday--June 18th – 22nd
 9AM – Noon Ages 4 – 5th Grade

Teen volunteers 8th -12th needed. Great opportunity for service hours. Contact Ms. Vickie for information.



ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP meets on March 22nd at the Olive Branch Senior Center. Contact Pat Youd for more information at 662-892-8102



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