

Queen of Peace

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2015
Guide Book
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Directory

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Served by the Priests of the Sacred Heart

Dear Parishioners of Queen of Peace:

I am happy to present to you this 2015 Parish directory. Through this resource, I hope that you will be able to be in contact with the parish ministers and one another. This directory is also intended to be a helpful resource for our new parishioners and those who are joining our faith community. The directory contains a great deal of information about our parish, our parish programs, and our parish people.

This year continues to bring challenges, changes, and growth. And most importantly, the Lord is continuing to dwell among us and bless us.

One of the changes you already know about. I became your administrator in January of this year. In July, I will become pastor of both Queen of Peace and St. Joseph's in Holly Springs, MS. We have begun to reflect together on the *Joy of the Gospel* by Pope Francis. Together, we are growing in our efforts at evangelization.

Our journey as a parish is and continues to be an experience of praise, faith, and discipleship. Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) continues to grow and we continue to seek out new ways to reach out to families and youth with our resources. We are continuing our Inter-parish Adult Faith Formation Program, which has been described as the most extensive in the diocese. We are continuing our cross-diocese membership with the Institute of Leadership and Spirituality (ILS) Ministerial Training Programs of the Diocese of Memphis (TN). This is a wonderful collaboration that assists us in offering a wide variety of programs.

We give thanks to God for all we have and we joyfully rise to the challenge of the Gospel. In a spirit of trust, we continue to follow the Holy Spirit, who is leading us.

May God bless and keep you, may the Queen of Peace pray for you, and may we all celebrate with joy our Christian discipleship.

In the Heart of Christ,

David Szatkowski, SCJ, JCD

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Brief History of the Parish/ La Historia de la Parroquia

- 1942** The Priests of the Sacred Heart (SCJ) arrived to establish a Catholic presence in Northwestern Mississippi. The Bishop of the Diocese turned to the Priests of the Sacred Heart to minister to the counties of Marshall, Tippah, Benton, Tate, Tunica and Desoto. Some of the first SCJs arrived from the Indian Reservations leaving behind fewer members to care for the Sioux in South Dakota.
- 1942** The SCJs began ministering in Holly Springs under the direction of Fr. John Flanagan, SCJ. The SCJs learned of 34 known Catholics in all of Desoto County and began celebrating Mass in various homes throughout the area.
- 1954** Claudia Wiseman, Lucie Collins and Father Thomas Simcox, SCJ, discovered 12 Catholic families in the Olive Branch area. The new 59 member congregation first met in a dance studio.
- 1963** The church moved to an abandoned gas station café on Highway 78.
- 1974** The church then moved to a larger multi-purpose building on Sandidge Road.
- 1980** Father Jack Kurps, SCJ, became the first resident priest of Olive Branch. The membership quickly doubled in size from 30 to 60 families.
- 1983** On the Feast of Assumption, August 15th, Queen of Peace became a parish of the Jackson Diocese after existing as a mission for many years. Father Jack Kurps, SCJ, was installed as the first pastor, followed by Father Thomas Burns, SCJ.
- 1993** Father John Young, SCJ, became pastor.
- 1998** Queen of Peace moved to Germantown Road in August with the dedication of our new building in October. With the larger church facility, the membership grew.
- 2005** In October Father John Young, SCJ, passed away.
- 2005** Father Terence Langley, SCJ, became pastor in November. After completing his term he was transferred in January of 2012.
- 2012** In February, in order to continue the parish ministry, a team of priests already caring for four other area parishes, were asked to add Queen of Peace to their pastoral responsibilities. Fr. Robert Tucker, SCJ, upon request agreed to extend his ministry as Pastor/Moderator to incorporate Queen of Peace. Included on the team were two newly ordained Priests of the Sacred Heart, Frs. Duy Nguyen, SCJ, and Greg Schill, SCJ, who were under the ministerial mentorship of Fr. Tucker, SCJ. Fr. Gregory Speck, SCJ, who had been the former pastor of the other four churches, was asked to leave his assignment in Florida, to return to Mississippi and to join the ministerial team.

- 2013** In May of 2013, Fr. Duy was transferred to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Houston, Texas, a parish also ministered to by the SCJs.
- 2013** Fr. Thi Pham, SCJ, joined the ministerial team from St. Martin Parish in Franklin, WI.
- 2015** Fr. David Szatkowski, SCJ, was appointed administrator by Bishop Kopacz.

Mission Statement of Queen of Peace Parish

We, the members of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, a people of diverse backgrounds, have come together with our Bishop and our pastor as a faith community to profess a common belief in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

As members of Queen of Peace, we endeavor to love one another as Christ loves us. We strive to manifest this love in our daily lives through our prayers, in our songs, and in our spiritual and corporal works of love. We are called as individuals and as a faith community by God to use our many talents and strengths to worship God Our Father, His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. We also give honor and praise to His Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We, as members of Queen of Peace, hope to inspire others in our worship and acts of love. Together, we strive to be kind and understanding, loving and caring, forgiving and accepting just as Our Lord is towards us.

It is our hope that the family of Queen of Peace manifests the love of our God and of our fellow human beings through our commitment to...

- Develop and enhance our youth ministry, so that our young people will grow to love and serve our Lord and His people.
- Develop a more meaningful and active participation in the Mass, especially through our songs and liturgy.
- Develop an ongoing commitment to our brothers and sisters in the community of Olive Branch through the Thrift Shop and Food Pantry.
- Develop a continual awareness and concerns for the senior members of our parish family by supporting them in sickness and in health with prayers and visitations.

Lastly, together we strive to be peacemakers, expressing our love to all whom we meet so that they will know we are all members of the same spiritual family.

We are the family of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Priests of The Sacred Heart (SCJs)

Sacerdotes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Queen of Peace, and all the Catholic Churches in Northwest Mississippi, were founded by and continue to be ministered to by the Priests of the Sacred Heart. The SCJs came in 1942 as missionaries to develop a Catholic presence in this area seventy (70) years ago. They are an international religious community of Catholic Priests and Brothers serving in Europe, the United Kingdom, Africa, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, North and South America.

Reina de Paz, y todas las parroquias en el norte de Mississippi, son parte del ministerio de los sacerdotes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Los sacerdotes del Sagrado Corazón llegaron como misioneros para establecer y desarrollar una presencia Católica en esta área hace más que sesenta años. Ellos son una comunidad internacional de sacerdotes y hermanos religiosos sirviendo en África, Inglaterra, Europa, Indonesia, Filipinas, India, América del Sur y del Norte.

Team Ministry

Dating back to around the year 2002, the Diocese of Jackson Mississippi initiated a process to address the growing shortage of priests and the inevitable consequences for the parishes. The process was called *Mission & Ministry in Mississippi* (3Ms). The purpose of the process was to instigate discussions on the parish, regional, and diocesan level in order to address and compensate for the future realities. The hope was to prevent the closing of parishes or the amalgamation of parishes. In order to accomplish this, the burden was placed on the priests not on the parishes. Our fewer and aging priests were being asked to do more by ministering to multiple parishes in an area.

A dozen years later, the priest shortage is a reality evidenced throughout the Diocese, the USA, and throughout the world. Already in the Diocese of Jackson, a number of parishes have no priests. Some parishes may have Mass only once a month. Other parishes are served by Lay ecclesial ministry. In our area, out of absolute necessity five years ago, we had to adopt the Team Ministry model to allow fewer priests to provide ministry to a broader area. The model seeks to keep existing parishes open with the full range of pastoral services while maintaining the individual identity of each church. However, continuing the number of Masses as in the past is not likely. With priests covering many churches the schedule of Masses will have to reflect the ability of a couple of priests to provide the needed services.



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Sacred Heart Southern Missions

In addition to providing the pastoral ministry to the six area Catholic Churches, the Priests of the Sacred Heart who created and continue to operate the Sacred Heart Southern Missions, provide most of the Social Services and Developmental Programs in Northwestern Mississippi. The two Catholic Grade Schools: Sacred Heart in Southaven and Holy Family in Holly Springs, were built, are sustained and continue to be operated by the Priests of the Sacred Heart. Every student is subsidized by the Priests of the Sacred Heart at least half the actual tuition cost. The Sacred Heart Southern Missions also built and operate low income housing at Dehon Village. SHSM funds, staffs and operates Catholic Social Service Offices in Hernando, Holly Springs, Olive Branch, Senatobia, Tunica, and Walls. In addition to the only known AIDS Ministry Program in the area, there are Transportation Services, Volunteer Services, Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens and a Thrift Store. The Sacred Heart Southern Missions also provides jobs, salaries and the full range of benefits to more than one hundred employees.

Information/Información

Diocese-Diocese of Jackson, MS: All parishes within the boundaries of the Diocese of Jackson are under the direction and guidance of the Bishop of the Diocese. **www.jacksondiocese.org**

Bishop -Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., PhD.

Parishes: All parishes belong to the Diocese. All that belongs to the parishes belongs to the Diocese. All the parishes and institutes within the Diocese are under the direction, decision, and development of the duly appointed Bishop of the Diocese.

Priests: Priests are approved, appointed and assigned to parishes of the Diocese by the Bishop of the Diocese. Priests not of the Diocese of Jackson must seek and receive from the Bishop of Jackson, explicit authorization and faculties to function in any capacity (and for any period of time) within a parish of the Diocese. This process begins with the Pastor/Moderator of the parish. He is the only one that can make such an invitation and he is the only one that can facilitate the needed approvals and credentials through the Diocese.

The priests and pastors assigned by the Bishop within the Diocese have authority & jurisdiction only within the parish of assignment and only in relationship to the members of the parish.

Los párrocos y sacerdotes solamente tienen autoridad en su propia parroquia y sobre solamente sus propios miembros.

Pastor: The ordinary term of a Pastor is a six year assignment. The Pastor is the only person appointed by the Bishop. He alone has been given full responsibility over every element of parish life. As the pastor appointed by the Bishop, he is directly responsible to the Bishop to oversee and guide the collaborative ministry of the priests, staff and employees caring for the parishes.

Parishioners: Catholics living within the parish boundaries are automatically members. Families living outside the parish boundary who have registered at Queen of Peace and have established Queen of Peace as their Faith Community (the church of regular practice and participation) are also parishioners.

Los miembros son los que viven en los límites y el área de la iglesia o los que son registrados como miembros de la parroquia.

Registration: To be a member, a family is to live within the parish boundaries and to be registered in the parish. No family ought to be registered in multiple parishes. Registration forms are available at the back of the church and can be obtained at the parish office.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN TRAINING

Our diocese and parish require that all priests, sisters, parish employees, teachers and volunteers must complete the certification through the Protection of Children training program. The training is also required of children and parents. This program not only informs parents, children, employees and volunteers about the seriousness of child sexual abuse, but also equips them to be aware of inappropriate behavior, to report it when observed, to understand boundaries, boundary issues and what constitutes a violation. Any and all accusations are taken seriously and demand immediate action and reporting.

Protection of Children training classes are offered at the parish and will be scheduled through the parish office upon request.

Only the Pastor can invite persons into the parish for any form of presentation to parishioners and parish groups. And, the Pastor can only do this after he has assured and received the appropriate background checks and clearances.

MEDIA POLICIES & PROTECTION

While there are copyright laws governing and protecting the use and reproduction of published materials, there remains the need to establish protections and guidelines over the many forms of media and social communication. The Diocese of Jackson has established a Communication Protection Policy which needs to be implemented in the parishes. It must be assured that all which is done or said, written or filmed, posted or distributed at the Church represents the beliefs, the values and the teachings of the Church. This can only be assured by requiring Church officials to appropriately monitor, approve and authorize all that is done in the name of the Church. At no time may the Church allow its beliefs to be compromised, its members to be put at risk, or its principles to be diminished.

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Worship

The celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith and is the center of our parish worship. The Eucharist is properly celebrated “with” the community gathered “within” the worship space of the Church. Full and active participation is required. By designation and definition a cry room, parent’s alcove, gathering space or narthix do not constitute a worship space.

Schedule of Services/Horario de Servicios

Weekend Masses/Fin de Semana:

Sunday Vigil/Vigilia del Domingo	Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo		8:30 AM
		10:30 AM

Weekday Masses/Durante la Semana:

Monday-Friday <i>Lunes-Viernes</i>	9:00 AM
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Holy Day Masses/Dias de Obligacion:

Contact the Parish Office/Llama la oficina

Rosary/Rosario:

Monday-Friday <i>Lunes-Viernes</i>	8:30 AM
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Reconciliation/Reconciliación:

Saturday/Sábado	4:15-4:45 PM
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(Any time by appointment. Call the office.)

Schedule of Services/ Horario de Servicios

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Holy Spirit Church

662-429-7851

545 E. Commerce St.

PO Box 424

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM

Advent & Lent:

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM

Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturdays 5:00 PM

(Confessions any time by appointment. Call the office.)

Good Shepherd Church 662-357-0250
1329 Casino Center Drive Exd.
Robinsonville, MS 38664
Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM
Reconciliation Saturday 3:00 PM

Christ the King 662-342-1073
785 Church Road West
Southaven, MS 38671
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
12:30 AM Spanish/*Espanol*
Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

St. Gregory Church 662-562-5318
707 Strayhorn
PO Box 15 Sunday
Senatobia, MS 38668
Weekend Mass(bilingual) 8:00 AM

Sacraments/Los Sacramentos

The sacraments are for the living. Those receiving the sacraments need to be able to fully participate, respond and celebrate the sacred rites. The sacraments are public celebrations and therefore require the presence and participation of the community.

Baptism/Bautismo

PARENTS - Parents need to be members of the parish. Preparation classes are provided for the parents and godparents of the parish. Prospective parents may attend the class prior to the birth of the child.

Los padres tienen que ser miembros de esa parroquia.

Parents must bring the State Birth Certificate of the child when registering their child for Baptism. All church records must accurately reflect the information contained in official documents.

Los padres tienen que llevar a la iglesia el registro del nacimiento del bebe. La iglesia tiene que copiar exactamente the informacion contenida en los documentos civiles antes de inscribir la information en los archivos de la iglesia.

Parents and Godparents of the parish must attend the parish Renewal of Faith Baptismal Program offered in Spanish and English. When registering for baptism, parents will be informed of the dates, times, and places of the classes.

Los padres y padrinos (si los padrinos son miembros de esta parroquia) tienen que asistir al programa de Renovación de Fe antes de bautizar. Ofrecemos las clases cada tercer lunes del mes a las 6:30 PM. en español y en ingles en el salón. Los que han completado las sesiones no tienen que repetirlas.

Godparents - To be a Godparent is a serious and sacred obligation. Parents should select the very best examples of the Catholic Faith as a support for themselves and as a living faith witness for the children they are honored to guide. Because of the serious obligation and responsibility held by Godparents, the church has established clear qualifications for those who can serve in this role. Parents must know the qualifications in order to make a proper selection. Parents ought never to put the church in an awkward position because of uninformed choices. To guide those choices, the requirements are as follows:

- Only one Godparent is needed for the sacrament of Baptism. If two are chosen one is to be a male and the other a female. Both ought to be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Only Catholics can serve as Godparents at a Catholic Baptism.
- The Catholics chosen to be Godparents are to be practicing Catholics, attend Mass each Sunday and are fully initiated through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. If married, they need to have been married in the Catholic Church.
- Godparents from a different parish must provide a letter of approval from their home parish.
- Godparents from this parish need to attend the Renewal of Faith preparation program.

Padrinos - *Actuar como padrino es una obligación y una responsabilidad seria y sagrada. Por esa razón, todos los requisitos de la iglesia pertenecen a los padrinos. Tristemente tratamos los sacramentos de Cristo sin el respeto apropiado, especialmente cuando elegimos personas/padrinos que no tienen ninguna idea ni practica de la Fe Católica. Cuando hacemos esto, convertimos los sagrados sacramentos de Cristo en una broma--en una forma de blasfemia y en pecado. Los sacramentos son los siete dones que recibimos de Cristo mismo y por medio de su vida, muerte y resurrección El nos ofreció el poder de extender estos dones a los demos por los siglos enteros. Solamente un padrino es necesario para el bautismo. Cuando tenemos dos padrinos necesitamos una mujer y un hombre (nunca dos personas del mismo sexo).*

- *Los padrinos tienen que ser Católicos y por lo menos tienen 18 años de edad.*
- *Tienen que han recibido los sacramentos de iniciación-el bautismo, comunión y confirmación y también el matrimonio en la iglesia católica si son casados. Tienen que asistir a la Misa cada fin de semana y días de obligación.*
- *Los padrinos de otras parroquias tienen que llevar un comprobante de su propia parroquia Católica.*
- *Los padrinos de esa parroquia tienen que participar en el programa de Renovación De Fe.*



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First Reconciliation, Penance, Confession/ Primera Reconciliación

All parents, including those of Catholic school children, are required to attend a series of preparation classes so that they may become directly involved in preparing their children for the sacrament. The children are to be in second grade or above. They are expected to have attended either Catholic school or religious education classes the year of sacramental reception and the year previous to reception. First reconciliation usually takes place in the Fall of each year.

Todos los padres, incluidos aquellos con niños en escuelas católicas, están obligados a asistir a una serie de clases de preparación para que puedan participar directamente en la preparación de sus hijos para recibir el sacramento de la reconciliación (confesión). Los niños deben estar en segundo grado o superior. Y deberán haber asistido a cualquier escuela católica o a las clases de educación religiosa el año de la recepción sacramental y el año anterior a la recepción. Por lo general la reconciliación se lleva a cabo en el otoño.

First Communion/Primera Comunión

Parent requirements are the same as for First Reconciliation. Children must have participated in the first reconciliation preparation program to be eligible for First Communion. First Communion usually takes place in the Spring.

Para el Sacramento de la Comunión los requisitos son los mismos que para la Reconciliación. Los niños deben haber participado en el programa de reconciliación para ser elegibles para la Primera Comunión. La Primera Comunión por lo general se lleva a cabo en la primavera.

Confirmation/Confirmación

Candidates in the Diocese of Jackson are to be in the tenth or eleventh grade. All students preparing for this sacrament, including our Catholic School students, must attend the two year parish Confirmation Program prior to the reception of the sacrament. The parish Confirmation Program is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

Confirmations are no longer held at individual parishes each year because of the distances and the few numbers. For the past six years, a selected church with sufficient capacity has been chosen to host the celebration for all the parishes in the region.

En este diócesis los candidatos deben ser en el grado diez o once. Todos los estudiantes o candidatos tienen que participar plenamente en el programa de preparación ofrecido en la parroquia.

Marriage/Matrimonio

The marriage of all Catholics is to take place in the Catholic Church before a Catholic Priest or Catholic Deacon. It is a courtesy to notify the parish and to register one's intention to marry before making any other plans or arrangements. Generally, such notice should be given to the parish six months or more before the intended or tentative date of the marriage. Catholics can marry in either the Catholic Church of the bride or the Catholic Church of the groom.

Cuando una pareja ha decidido a casarse por favor hablan a la iglesia inmediatamente antes de comenzar los otros planes. Hay muchas actividades en nuestra iglesia y queremos honrar los planes de nuestras parejas. Esto es solamente posible cuando recibimos la información en tiempo. Sabemos que el matrimonio es uno de los sacramentos de Cristo y que los católicos tienen que casarse en la iglesia o no son considerados casados.

Healing Sacrament of the Sick/

Sacramento de los Enfermos

If a family member is ill at home, in hospice or is scheduled for a hospital procedure-call the parish office so the community can remember the sick member in prayer as well as confer the Sacrament of the Sick when requested.

Todos los sacramentos son para los vivos y los sacramentos siempre están celebrados públicamente. Los recipientes de los sacramentos tienen que participar plenamente.

Si hay un miembro de su familia que esta enfermo-llamen la oficina y pedir un recuerdo en las oraciones de la comunidad o la necesidad para el Sacramento de Los Enfermos.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)/

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)

This is the process of preparing persons who wish to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith through Baptism, the Eucharist (Communion) and Confirmation. The Rite is also adapted for children who have reached a sufficient age of development.

Este es el proceso de preparacion para las personas que no han recibido los sacramentos de iniciacion Cristiana.-Bautismo, Eucaristia (Comunion) y Confirmacion.

Non-Sacramental Sacred Celebrations/ Otras Celebraciones Sagradas

Anniversaries/Aniversarios

Generally, the parish celebrates the anniversaries of those couples married in the Catholic Church for 25 and 50 years. Given advanced notice, the blessing and renewal of vows can take place within a regularly scheduled Mass of the parish community. We are also happy to honor, in the same way, those couples celebrating 40 and 45 years of marriage in the Catholic Church.

En general, en nuestra parroquia honramos las parejas de nuestra parroquia casadas en la iglesia Católica por 25 o 50 años. Normalmente tenemos la bendición de la pareja y la renovación de los votos matrimoniales durante una misa regular. También queremos honrar en la misma manera los matrimonios celebrando 40 y 45 años de matrimonio en la iglesia Católica.

Presentations/Presentaciones

The presentation of a child at the church has its roots in biblical tradition. According to tradition, Anna, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, presented Mary in the temple when she was three years of age. We also remember Jesus' presentation in the temple by Joseph & Mary. While different customs dictate the age of the child at the time of the presentation, today, it is commonly celebrated around the third birthday of the child. The presentation takes place in a regularly scheduled Mass. It involves the family presenting the gifts for the Offertory. After the priest places the gifts of bread and wine on the altar, he turns to the family to accept the parent's prayer of thanksgiving for the life of the child and then blesses the child, family members and godparents.

La presentación de un hijo(a) es una tradición antigua. Recordamos la presentación de Cristo Jesús en el templo por María y José. En nuestra tradición tenemos la presentación de los hijos a los tres años de edad. La ceremonia incluye la oración de dar gracias de los padres y la bendición del niño.

Funerals/Funerales

When a family suffers the loss of a loved one, immediately contact the parish to make the necessary arrangements. Each family has unique needs that the parish would like to honor. Some families wish to have the visitation and services at the funeral home. Some desire the visitation to be at the funeral home the night before with the funeral services the next day at the church. Others want the viewing at the church the evening before with the funeral to follow the next morning. Finally, some families prefer a brief viewing immediately before the religious services. Whatever the case, if cremation is chosen, it is desirable that this take place following the service.

Cuando una familia sufre la pérdida de un ser querido por favor llamen la oficina.

15th Birthday/Quinceaneras(os)

All fifteen year olds attending PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) and practicing their faith can celebrate the occasion in a beautiful but simple ceremony with their parents and family members at a regularly scheduled Mass of the parish. Contact the parish for the requirements, qualifications and arrangements.

Todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia celebrando sus quince años, asistiendo las clases de doctrina y participando en la Misa cada fin de semana pueden celebrar la ocasión en una celebración sencilla y hermosa con sus padres y familiares durante una Misa ordinaria. Los padres tienen que visitar la oficina para recibir los requisitos, calificaciones y fechas posibles.

Support

Tithing is “planned giving.” It is planning to give to God from the abundance that God has given us. We are all familiar with gratuities, the tips we leave the waitress or waiter. These days, tips are to be between 15% & 20% of our bill. The parish asks 5% or more of our income as our regular weekly contribution.

El Diezmo significa el parte de nuestros ingresos que ofrecemos libremente a nuestro Dios que nos dio todo lo que somos y tenemos. Pero, la iglesia, por lo menos, pide de los miembros solamente cinco por ciento (5%) ofrecida en la colecta cada semana.

Tithing Table

Yearly Income Salario Anual	5% Weekly Cinco Por Ciento Semanalmente
\$15,000	\$ 14.00
\$20,000	\$ 19.00
\$25,000	\$ 24.00
\$30,000	\$ 29.00
\$40,000	\$ 38.00
\$50,000	\$ 48.00
\$60,000	\$ 58.00
\$70,000	\$ 67.00
\$80,000	\$ 77.00
\$90,000	\$ 87.00

Collection Envelopes ought to be used by all registered parishioners. The parish pays a mailing service to send the envelopes to all registered members. Notify the parish of address or registration changes.

Sobres Por la Colecta significa que nosotros somos miembros registrados y miembros participando en la Fe y en la vida de nuestra comunidad. Todos los miembros están recibiendo los sobres por el correo mensualmente. Si hay cambios en la información que tenemos en la oficina o ustedes están planeando mover por favor llamen a la oficina con la nueva información. Pagamos tanto por los sobres y los servicios del correo.

The **Building, Repair and Maintenance Fund** is continuous at Queen of Peace Parish as members make regular contributions. However, in the event of building expansion and/or construction, the parish will undertake a formal appeal to the full membership in support of and in payment for the project(s). This usually takes the form of a campaign in which every family, and working family member, are asked to commit some monthly contribution.

Sacramental Offerings/ Ofrendas Sacramentales

{Suggested donations to offset the parish costs involved in sacramental preparation, use of the utilities and facilities are listed below.}

Baptisms/*Bautismos* \$ 25.00

Weddings/*Bodas* \$375.00

Funerals/*Funerales* \$150.00

Quinces \$50.00

Communion/*Comunión* \$ 50.00

Confirmations/*Confirmaciones* \$ 50.00

Mass Intention/*Misas* \$10.00

Wedding Preparations (for weddings prepared here but to be held elsewhere) \$100.00

Ministry/El Ministerio

Ministry is a response to our Baptismal commitment. By nature, all ministries are voluntary. Many ministries are centered in the liturgy and require catechesis, training and commitment. All liturgy centered ministries require proper dress, respectful behavior, timely presence, regular participation, full communion and initiation as members of the Catholic Church. The parish has prepared a Ministry Brochure to enlist your service and to identify the needed areas of training and preparation.

El ministerio es una respuesta a nuestro compromiso bautismal de servicio. Por naturaleza, todos los ministerios son de carácter voluntario. Muchos ministerios se centran en la liturgia y la catequesis. Todos los ministerios centrados en la liturgia requiere vestimenta adecuada, comportamiento respetuoso, la presencia oportuna, la participación regular y la comunión plena y la iniciación como miembros de la Iglesia Católica. La parroquia ha preparado un folleto sobre los Ministerios para enlistar cada uno de estos servicios e identificar los ministerios que necesitan de entrenamiento y preparación.

Ministries/Ministerios

Eucharistic Ministers/*Ministros de la Eucaristía*
Lectors/*Lectores*
Ushers/*Ujieres*
Adult Choir/*Coro de los Adultos*
Musicians/*Músicos*
Sacristans/*Sacristanes*
Servers/*Monaguillos(as)*
Hospitality/*Hospitalidad*
Cantors/*Cantores*
Environment/*Ambiente*
Nursery/*Guardería Infantil*
RCIA Sponsors/*RICA Guías Espirituales*
PREP Teacher/*Maestro(a) de Catecismo*
PREP Aide/*Ayudante de Catecismo*
Eucharistic Homebound Visitors/*Visitantes Pastorales*

Eucharistic Ministers assist with the distribution of Communion at Mass and Communion Services.

Lectors proclaim the Holy Scriptures at liturgical services.

Ushers offer direction, invite participation and assist with the collection and offertory processions.

Sacristans prepare and put away all the vessels and books and things needed for liturgical celebrations.

Servers assist the ministers during liturgical celebrations.

Choir members lead the community in song.

Cantors are choir members able to lead sung community responses.

Musicians with the talent to play an instrument are invited to honor God with the talent given.

Environment attends to the liturgical décor, order and cleanliness of the worship space.

Hospitality extends welcome, provides information, materials and overall assistance.

Nursery workers provide safety and care to small children while parents study and worship.

RCIA Sponsors walk with and guide those on the journey to the Catholic Faith.

Catechists & Aides are those who assist with the religious education of our adults, children, youth, and those aspiring to become Catholic.

Eucharistic Homebound Visitors are those who visit the homebound or temporarily indisposed.



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Altar Servers:

Vickie Stirek 901-351-5132

Baptism/Evangelization & Faith Formation:

Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM..... 662-342-1073

Bereavement Committee:

Roberta Beaudin 901-493-1891
dickens34@bellsouth.net

Barbara Dees 662-895-4839
barabara.dees@bnsf.com

Midge Kenny 662-893-6038
midgekk@centurytel.net

Bridget Jackson 662-890-6699

Bible Study Group: This group meets every Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Vickie Stirek 901-351-5132

Bulletin Prayer List:

Kay Johnston 662-895-5007
queenop@shsm.org

Catholic Social Services:

Agency of Sacred Southern Missions 662-893-0255
9607 Hwy. 178, Olive Branch, MS

Children's Liturgy of the Word: During the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass.

Mrs. Diane Ackerman 901-737-2298

Cursillo (Men):

Jeff Bell 901-508-4442
jeff.qop@centurytel.net

Cursillo (Women):

Diana Lyons 662-895-9526
nannysixplusone@yahoo.com

Email Prayer Circle:

Diana O'Rourke
forourke@centurytel.net

Jessica's Garden:

Leonard Temple 901-606-1959
leonard.temple@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Degree - Meet the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Jeff Bell 901-508-4442

Knights of Columbus: 4th Degree - Meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM

John Chiumento, Faithful Navagator 901-246-9541
johnfchiumento@eaton.com

Liturgical Ministry:

Gretchen McAlexander 901-361-4773
gretchenqopcc@gmail.com

Men's Club: Meet the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Leonard Temple 662-895-5399

Ministry of the Sick:

Gretchen McAlexander 901-361-4773

Nursery: During the 10:30AM Sunday Mass. Closed on holidays.

Michelle Perry 901-378-2786
mperry88@comcast.net

Olive Branch Community Emergency Food Ministry:

Diane O'Rourke 662-893-2435
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ecail@comcast.net

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Gretchen McAlexander 901-361-4773

RCIA:

Sr. Emily Morgan, RSM 662-342-1073

Telephone Prayer Circle:

Midge Kenny 662-893-6038

**Vacation Bible School: June, 16-20, 9:00 AM-12:00 noon
Monday through Friday.**

Laura Sloan 662-893-2151
lsloan68@centurytel.net

Women's Club: Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Bridget Jackson 662-890-6699
bridgetjackson@centurylink.net

Youth Group:

Vickie Stirek 901-351-5132

Young at Heart Group

Ann Liberto..... 662-895-6950
AnnChipper@aol.com

Extra Events/Eventos

Manger Lighting - Each year on the first Tuesday in December, the Knights of Columbus, in union with the Knights throughout the world, sponsor the prayer, blessing and lighting of the manger followed by carols and refreshments.

Sunday Social - Each Sunday between the 8:30 AM Mass and the 10:30 AM Mass, the members are invited to the hall to socialize over coffee and doughnuts.

Pregnancy Care Resource Center - Queen of Peace, and all our SCJ parishes, support the work and the ministry of the Center which offers support to women, teens and families facing a crisis pregnancy. We ask our parishioners to donate diapers, baby clothing, cash and other needed items. These products can be dropped in the crib or cradle in the gathering space at our church.

Blood Drives - Our parish cooperates with the local blood service agencies to run two Life Blood Drives annually.

Thanksgiving Boxes - Through donations from the parishioners, needy families are provided food for Thanksgiving.

First Friday Adoration - Each month there is a 24-hour period of Adoration for First Friday.

Christmas Tree Sale - The Men's Club sponsors the annual Christmas Tree Sale at the parish.

Angel Tree - Toys and clothing and Christmas gifts for the needy families of the area are collected at the parish and are distributed through the Sacred Heart Southern Missions.

Back to school - Dress a child.

Parish Religious Education Program

(P.R.E.P.)/Catecismo/Doctrina

Victoria Stirek, Coordinator

e-mail: vstirek.qop@yahoo.com

Pre-Kinder-5th Grade

9:00 AM-10:15 AM Sunday/*Domingo*

Grades 6-12

7:00 PM-8:30 PM Wednesday/*Miércoles*

All our children and teens are expected to attend PREP throughout their grade school and high school years. Children and teens are not eligible to receive the sacraments if they have not attended PREP for at least one year prior to the sacrament and throughout the year of sacramental reception.

Todos los jóvenes de la parroquia tienen que asistir a las clases de doctrina cada año hasta su graduación de la escuela secundaria. Sin doctrina, los alumnos no son elegibles para recibir los sacramentos.

Catholic Grade School

Sacred Heart School

5150 Tchulahoma Road

Southaven, MS 38671

662-349-0900

FAX 662-349-0690

(The tuition costs are kept as low as possible. Each student is subsidized half or more of the actual tuition costs through the generosity and ministry of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.)

Adult Faith Formation & Religious Education

{Throughout the year, besides the regular and extensive sacramental preparation programs, there are numerous Adult Faith Formation workshops, lectures, and programs available to enhance the faith - life of our local church and parish community.}

RCIA/RICA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming those who wish to become Catholic or to become fully initiated.

Ministerial Development - Training of the fully initiated for various ministerial services within the church and or liturgical celebrations go on throughout the year. Please make your wish to serve known to the priests or staff persons.

Sacramental Preparation - Several courses are offered for the parents and sponsors and godparents of children preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Parents are to be the first and best teachers of their children in the faith. Our programs and courses support the parents with their responsibility.

ILS - Our parish is a member of the Memphis Diocesan ***Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality***. This allows our members to attend all ILS offerings throughout the Memphis Diocese for free. Our only costs are for books or materials. The ILS of Memphis team also presents a number of workshops at our parishes each year.

C.A.L.L. Catholic Adult Leadership Learning is a three year program conducted only in our parishes and is a comprehensive Faith Formation Program for Adults equivalent to theology level course work.

United States Catholic Catechism for Adults - On a cyclic basis courses on the Catechism will be scheduled.

Catholicism - A video series with directed discussions for adults and young adults (Robert Barron).

Echoes of Faith - This is an adult faith formation program offered periodically.

Catechist Certification - All PREP teachers, Adult Faith Formation Guides and RCIA Catechists must complete the required certification through and/or recognized by the Diocese of Jackson.

Other Periodic Offerings

Little Rock Scripture Study

Biblical Studies

Course on Vatican II Documents

Catholic Spirituality Small group discussion: various materials

Theology courses

Social Justice Workshops: Immigration, Racism

Liturgical Workshops

RCIA classes for catechumens and candidates

Sponsor training

Care of the Earth: Awakening the Dreamer

Online courses through Jackson Diocese

English as a Second Language

Spanish as a Second Language

GED classes (Joe Baker)

Citizenship classes (Joe Baker)

Advent and Lenten Talks