Easter Basket Raffle

The Queen of Peace Women’s Club will be selling their raffle tickets for the Easter Baskets in the Commons. We will draw the prize winning tickets after Mass on Palm Sunday. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00.

Special Agents Wanted:
Looking for individuals, young and old; families, small and large; toddlers, students, college students, grandparents, heck, we want you all!! Your mission, should you accept it, is to spend your 40 days of Lent putting your mercy in motion by ACTING OUT the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Each week fill out your mercy task sheet and return it to church. Look around the Commons—do you see any reports? Your mission IS possible! #MakeMercyReal Resources for Lent: Choose what inspires you!

Visit the Sick and Dying
Involves the insight that we are all part of the sickness of the world. Illnesses manifest with increasing severity as climate change opens doors to more vector-transmitted and waterborne diseases, malaria, dengue fever and malnutrition. Plants and other creatures also suffer from ecosystems overburdened with pesticides and ecological imbalance stemming from industrialized agriculture. Nuclear weapons, war, fossil-fuel burning, and harmful industrial chemicals affect the ecosystem and are responsible for many diseases.

Overconsumption cannot be sustained. Consuming just what we need holds at bay the greed of the “free market.” Our human influence on the planet is so drastic that life as we have known it is in jeopardy. We must strive for adequate health care for all God’s people as a human right.

Bear Wrongs Patiently comprises nonviolence or the path of harmlessness. Bearing wrongs patiently does not mean remaining silent in face of structural injustice. We are called to engage in the long, arduous struggles of resisting war, demanding clean water, building communities and mitigating for people suffering from climate change. We need humility, patience and endurance to confront the wrongs of the world.

Forgive Injuries requires magnanimity of heart. Injuries can be perpetrated very consciously without remorse, or they can be the unintended result of actions by ignorance of the offender. Both can be deeply harmful and can cause horrific suffering. It is extremely difficult to renounce bitterness and rancor. Memory shapes the field of perception. Memories of suffering can be a source of transformation. We are summoned to deep wisdom which moves us out of the grip of a prevailing consciousness. We can learn from our injuries and sufferings and with a blessed rage overcome old insights and work for transformation. We do this by building supportive communities. We bond in solidarity with others to redirect blessed rage with a cosmic moral vision and to strive toward transforming socializing structures to mitigate the damage that the injuries have caused or that eliminate the causes of the injuries.

Seder Meal — Monday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church in Southaven, MS We come together to share a meal that remembers that our Christian heritage stems from the Jewish faith. We commemorate God’s deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people. Our Seder is a symbolic meal so … we’ll see what the Holy Spirit goes with! We’ll have a POT LUCK directly after. Bring a dish to feed your family and a little extra to share.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer
April 3, 2016
2:30 p.m. till 3:30 p.m.
Sponsor: Knights of Columbus
Refreshments after the service
Contact: Mary Jenkins 662-485-5844 or Mary Bailey 901-489-7876

The Nursery is in need of volunteers. Please contact Michelle Perry 901-378-2786

Fr. Thù Pham will have a Lenten talk on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King. Potluck at 6:00 p.m.

Now, tell me about ‘dismissal’. Isn’t that rude to send them out of Mass before it is ended. Does that count for their obligation to attend Mass each Sunday?

If you listen closely to the prayer the priest says as he sends them forth, it becomes clear why and where they are going when they are dismissed. This part of the process, as other parts, goes back to the first century as the early Christians began accepting others into the church. It was a time of not only preparation but of conversion. Not only conversion but proving the seriousness of their desire to follow Jesus.

The mysteries of the Eucharist are so sacred that a serious preparation precedes the privilege of receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and of becoming His disciple. Check out the level of ‘serious’ in your own life! Your deep understanding of what takes place at Liturgy!

So what are they doing during that time? Do they just go home? You notice that the catechist processes with the candidates as they are sent forth, sent forth for a purpose. They meet again to ‘unpack’, ‘break open’ the Word of God that was just proclaimed to them in the readings.

This dismissal is the most important instruction during the catechumenate. Knowing, understanding the Word of God, being introduced to the major mysteries of the Catholic faith during the Liturgical year is the focus of the preparation to be ready to come to the table of the Lord.

By the time Lent comes, the candidates ‘can’t wait’ to be able to come to the table! We can read the candidates’ expressions and discussion questions taken from the website www.liturgy.slu.edu. This website is put together by Jesuits at St. Louis University.

Don’t forget SHEEP MAKE SHEEP

March 19th & 20th Palm Sunday
March 24th Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
March 25th Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m.
March 25th Good Friday Service: 7:00 p.m.
March 26th Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:30 p.m.
March 27th Easter Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Sisters of the Living Word 40th Jubilee will be celebrated on Sunday, April 3rd at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 305 E Van Dorn, Holly Springs, MS Mass at 8:30 a.m. with a reception following.

The Young Adult Twilight Retreat has been moved from March 12 to April 9th. The time is 6-9 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus Parish Poker Night
Friday, April 1st 6:00 p.m.
Sign up in the Commons
Contact Tracey Lindsey at 901-828-4848

PREP Schedule
No Classes on the following dates:
Sunday, March 27th
Wednesday, March 30th and 21st

Men’s Morning of Spirituality: March 19th
Women’s Morning of Spirituality: April 9th

Palm Sunday

Mass 10:30 a.m.
Palm Sunday Procession
Mass 12:00 p.m.
Mass 6:00 p.m.
Mass 7:00 p.m.
Mass 8:30 p.m.
Mass 10:30 a.m.
Mass 12:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Procession
Mass 10:30 a.m.
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Mass 12:00 p.m.
Mass 6:00 p.m.
Mass 7:00 p.m.
Mass 8:30 p.m.
Mass 10:30 a.m.
Mass 12:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart School Golf Tournament
Friday, April 15th
Wedgewood Golf Course
Registration forms are in the Commons.