SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN

DECEMBER 20 & 25, 2020/ 20 Y 25 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2015

313 Walnut Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Parish Office: Tel. 601-583-9404 * Fax 601-583-9486
www.sacredhearthattiesburg.com

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

"Hoy les ha nacido, en la ciudad de David, un salvador, que es el Mesías, el Señor". - Lc 2, 11

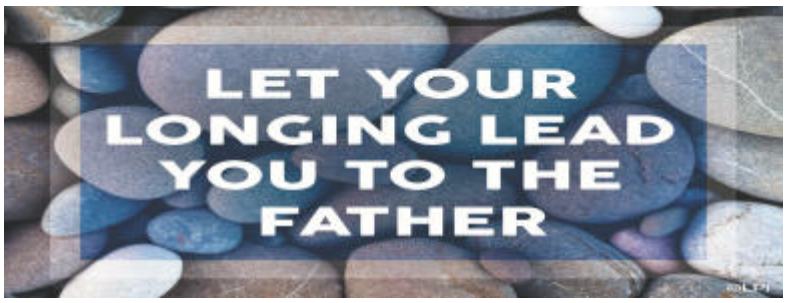
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.
Leccionario II ©1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano.

©LPi

Readings for the week of December 20, 2020

Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/ Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday:	*Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Friday:	*Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. *Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

2020 Liturgical Publications



ADORATION

Monday
9 a.m.—6 p.m.

We will not have Adoration on Monday, December 28.

Deadline for the January 3rd bulletin is Tuesday, December 22 at 9:00 a.m.

The flowers for the Mass were donated by Calvin & Heidi Authement in memory of the Authement & Mahler Families.

Las flores para la Misa fueron donado por Calvin y Heidi Authement en memoria de las familias Authement y Mahler.

Contacts/Contactos

Adoration
Stephanie Land 601-408-9190

Adult Choir
Olivia Drinkwater 601-583-9404

Altar Servers/Monaguillos
Christopher Vineyard 601-583-9404

Altar Society
Kay Bucciantini 769-390-7941

Baptisms
Shannon Bennett 601-583-9404

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)
Deacon Warren Goff 601-447-3227

Counseling
Camille Bondurant, MS, LPC 601-583-9404

Faith and Justice Ministry
Kathy Zipple 601-297-9055
https://www.facebook.com/faithandjusticeministry

Knights of Columbus Council 1908
Quincy St. Pierre 601-408-6222

Marriage/Matrimonio
First contact the church 601-583-9404
Candace Barquero 601-544-8052

MOMS Ministry of Mothers Sharing
Amanda Pegram 601-434-3725

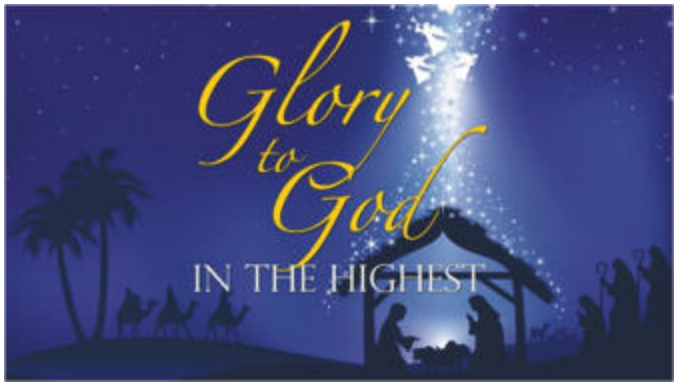
Membership
Parish Office 601-583-9404

Parent Morning Out
Director
Candace Barquero 601-408-0299

Social Coordinator
Joan Brady 601-310-2231

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Visit Tues. & Wed. 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
e-mail svdpshattiesburg.org

Youth Ministry Team
Team Leader
Alejandro Barquero 601-583-9404
E-mail abarquero1@yahoo.com
(Sr. CYO) 601-583-9404
Kevin Laporte



Greetings Sacred Heart and Holy Rosary,
"In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways…In these last days, ha has spoken to us through the Son." — Hebrews 1:1-2

It is with deep joy and gratitude that myself, Fr. Alwin, Deacon Warren, Seminarian Adam, and our parish staff extends to you and yours our prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas. During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with our Lord and His Church here at Sacred Heart and Holy Rosary. Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, is our ultimate desire for Jesus Himself, for this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

Several years ago, I received a Christmas card with this message: "*This Christmas, I wish you Jesus."* On the inside it read: *"Isn't nice to have everything!"* Amen to that!!

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns this past year, the love of God is still made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing: *"Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!"* We recognize that true peace on earth flows from our recognition and praise of God in our lives despite life circumstances.

Christmas has a way of bringing to Church individuals and families who, for various reasons, have not been to Mass or the Sacraments for months or years. What a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put aside past differences and old habits and begin anew that prayerful relationship with the Lord and His Body, the Church. I extend to all of you an open, grateful heart of welcome for the coming Christmas festivities. Know whatever your decision, live worship or live streaming, you are loved. Together, may we grow in strength and grace to know and celebrate together God's presence in our lives and His Lordship over us and our wonderful world…as crazy as it can be sometimes!

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus, and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved parishes of Sacred Heart and Holy Rosary always.

I hope to meet each of you in the Church. May Christ abide in your hearts always!

Merry Christmas and a blessed 2021 and goodbye to 2020 !

Fr. Ken Ramón-Landry

Pregnant? Need Help? Call Birthright of Hattiesburg 601-606-7054

The Nativity of the Lord

If the salutation, "Merry Christmas," is more than just the expected greeting we use today, then what is the "more" really all about? Today is a sacred day and the birth of Christ has changed not only history but how human beings perceive and relate with God. God has become one with humanity in the Person of Jesus Christ. All of these truths remain just pious sentiments unless they take flesh in the heart and soul of each one of us. We need to absorb and immerse ourselves in what is meant by these truths so that we can be changed by them. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord!

A woman once recounted her journey with poverty and how she went from "doing" for the poor to "being with" the poor. It's transforming and life changing. It's easy to simply give alms to those in need, and yet another thing to be with them in their poverty and become poor ourselves. A change of the axis from vertical to horizon puts a whole new twist on things. Our souls understand the experience in ways that our minds simply cannot. Christmas requires this same change of axis.

It is one thing to sing out the words, "Joy to the World," and quite another to experience that joy ourselves. Many have not experienced the full impact of that first Holy Night because they choose to keep the manager at a distance rather than make a home with the Holy One who resides there. The birth of Christ levels the playing field of life and we have to allow ourselves to be leveled. There is no way to truly be human unless we understand that God is with us and blesses every fiber of the human experience. We cannot be truly human unless we listen to the words of the Word Made Flesh and work so that justice and peace can be realized by all, and God's sacred earth cared for and nurtured.

The axis of Christmas begins to shift when we realize it's not about, "I and me," but, "we and us," and there's an order and purpose to how God fashions and sustains things. The world hasn't really given Christ a full shot yet to understand that Truth has been born in our midst. We pick and choose what suits us in the message and leave the rest behind.

What needs to change about you so that Christ can truly be born in you?

2020 Liturgical Publications

Natividad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo

La Navidad da comienzo hoy con el Nacimiento del Señor. Con las vísperas del 24 de diciembre se termina el Adviento. Se supone que, durante el tiempo de Adviento, cada uno preparó su corazón para que nazca el Niño. El gozo de este tiempo es extraordinario, será por tanta luces y regalos, el clima de los corazones está abierto, la ambientación preparada para celebrar la Eucaristía con la presencia de los peregrinos Jesús, María y José. El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas ha visto la luz. Jesucristo en un pesebre, la estrella, los pastores, y los ángeles cantando. El Evangelio de San Juan nos dice: *"Nadie ha visto a Dios jamás, pero Dios-Hijo único, él que está en el seno del Padre nos lo dio a conocer. (Juan 1:18)*

Este día, lo principal es acoger, vivir el significado de la Encarnación. ¡Ah! Si comprendiéramos o al menos tratáramos de entender un poquito este grandioso misterio, nuestra vida giraría completamente hacia Dios. Sus planes en nosotros se cumplirían y el sufrimiento sería llevado con esperanza. ¿Cuántos de nosotros hemos perdido seres queridos este año? ¿Cuántos perdimos nuestro trabajo? Ahora es un tiempo para recomponer lazos familiares, de amistad y de perdón. La Navidad es para vivirla con serenidad profunda, de estrechar vínculos rotos y de lejanía. La Navidad es cercanía familiar y comunitaria. Solo así, abriendo los ojos y escuchando las maravillas de este Nacimiento, es que podemos cantar con los ángeles: *"Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres de buena voluntad". (Lucas 2:14)*

2020 Liturgical Publications

HAPPY CHRISTMAS – England **Buon Natale** – Italy
Joyeaux Noel – France *Nodlaig Shona Dhuit* – Ireland
Frohliche Weihnachten – German
Boze Narodzenie – Poland **Felices Pascuas** – Spain
Feliz Navidad – Latin American
Sikukuu Njema Ya – Africa
Chuc mung Giang Sinh – Vietnam

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy Birthday to all of our December babies who were born this week:

May God bless you with good health and happiness for many years to come!

Sun., December 20
Andrew Crosby
Robin Crosby
Gerald Lester
Diane Nguyen
Veronica Palensky
John Paola
Vicki Warren

Mon., December 21
Christina Comino
Megan Fuchs
Maegan Holder
Chris Jenkins
James Ortego
Jason Thames
Robert Whitacre, Jr.

Tues., December 22
Evelyn Doherty
John Draughn
Megan Hunter
JJ Vikery

Wed., December 23
Annie Harrington
Oliver Lucas
George Magola
Timothy Phalen
Terrence Smith

Thurs., December 24
Danielle Bishop
Anthony Boyette
Gary Collins
Noah Hegwood
Scott Martin
Samuel Munton
Patricia Parrish
Walt Skupien
Mary Thompson

Fri., December 25
Joseph Gauck

Sat., December 26
Jessica Amaya
Candi Dossett
Judy Heintz
Elaine Molaison
Marsha Nicovich

Perpetual Care of Sacred Heart Cemetery

Please remember that there are rules for placing items/flowers at the grave of a loved one. The Cemetery Committee will make monthly visits to remove items that are not approved. The church is not held responsible for any removed items. If you are unsure of the guidelines, or would like a copy of the rules and regulations, please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer at Christmas

Lord, on this Christmas Day, in the midst of the joy of our celebrations, help us recall what is truly important about this day.

In the midst of opening presents, help us remember the love that each gift represents.

In the midst of Christmas dinner, help us remember that you are the source of all life.

In the midst of family gatherings, help us remember that you are the fullness of all joy.

And in the midst of Christmas Mass, help us remember the supreme act of love, sacrifice and humility that we celebrate on this Christmas day when your Son came as a helpless, unknown baby and grew to be the life and light of the world.

Amen.

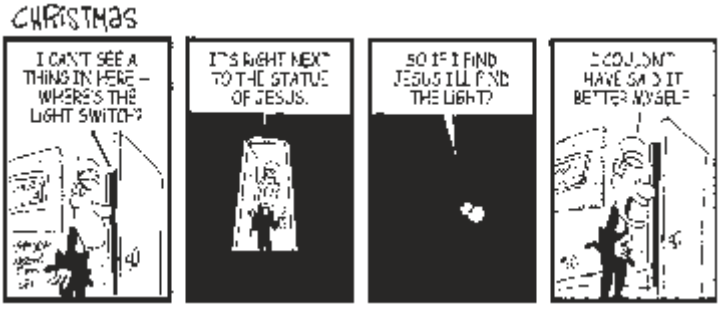
Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24th

4:00 p.m.—Families with children
7:00 p.m.—Adults

Friday, December 25th

Christmas Music (Cantata)
will begin @ 11:30 p.m.
12:00 a.m. Midnight—Bilingual
9:00 a.m.—Holy Rosary
10:30 a.m.—Sacred Heart
1:30 p.m.—Spanish



MASS INTENTIONS
ÍNTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Mon., Dec. 21, 8:15 a.m.	*Ruiz Lopez Family*
	Viatoro Ruiz Family
Tues., Dec. 22, 8:15 a.m.	*†James Wolfe*
Wed., Dec. 23, 8:15 a.m.	*†Bruce Simmerman*
Thurs., Dec. 24, 4:00 p.m.	*†Aaron Methe*
Thurs., Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m.	*Sarah Nowell*
Fri. Dec. 25, MIDNIGHT	*†Bob DeLuca*
Fri., Dec. 25, 10:30 a.m.	*†Bert Spangler*
Fri., Dec. 25, 1:30 p.m.	*Sacred Heart Parishioners*
Sat., Dec. 26, 4:00 p.m.	*†Johanna Glaab Terrian*
	Jodie & Diane Lee
Sun., Dec. 27, 8:00 a.m.	*†Jack Brunton*
Sun., Dec. 27, 10:30 a.m.	*Clem Johann*
Sun., Dec. 27, 1:30 p.m.	*Felipe Espejo (cumpleaños)*
	†Laurencio Garcia Martinez
Sun., Dec. 27, 4:00 p.m.	*†Brennen Bree Powe*

Prayers For Our Sick
Oración Por los Enfermos

Althea Aucoin
John Banchero
Lauryn Barrett
Joyce Beran
David Cargill
Kate Corrigan
Frances Ely
Lamar Evans
Sarah Agnes Fink
Lou Fontaine
Joe Forte
Sunnye Forte
Ted Heintz
Cindy Hixson
Clem Johanns
Michelle Johnston
Jim Jones
Ed Kauchick
Tom LeBlanc
Ronald J. Leonard, Sr.
George Magola
Dave Martin, Jr.
Pam McClary
Javier Moreno
Kathleen Muli
Cherice Nobles
Pat Russell
BJ Sanford
Maria Villalobos
Agnes Watson
Bette Worrel
Francis Zipple

For all who are sick due to the Coronavirus

RECE POR UN SACERDOTE CADA DÍA
PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Sun., Dec. 20	Fr. Anthony Doan Tran
Mon., Dec. 21	Fr. Truong Q Trinh
	Fr. John Ugochucwu
Tues., Dec. 22	Fr. Adam Urbaniak
	Fr. Joe Uko
Wed., Dec. 23	Fr. Peter Varghese CMI
	Fr. Khoa Phi Vo
Thurs., Dec. 24	Fr. Michael Long Vu SVD
	Fr. Thomas White
Fri., Dec. 25	Fr. Richard Wagner
	Fr. Marcin Wiktor
Sat., Dec. 26	Our Seminarians

The Symbols of Christmas

Créche: *Tradition has it that St. Francis of Assisi made the first créche scene around the year 100 CE when he realized that the people had lost sight of the real meaning of Christmas in this little village in Italy. During Advent, the manager should be absent or empty—no baby Jesus. Add the baby Christmas Eve. Add the Magi on the feast of the Epiphany. In Matthew's Gospel, the Magi came to the house where the young child was when Jesus would have been almost two years old. (Matthew 2:11)*

Angel: *The word "angel" means "messenger." The angel Gabriel appeared to Mary with the message that she would bear God's Son. Angels also came to tell the shepherds of Jesus' birth and; therefore, are also important Christmas symbols.*

Christmas Lights and Candles: *Lights are a symbol that many religions share at this time of year. For Jews, the Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, is celebrated by lighting the lamp stands (menorah) in the synagogue and in their homes. For Christians, of course, the light of the world is Jesus Christ. (John 8:12)*

Candy Canes, Shepherds and Sheep: *A candy cane is a reminder of the shepherd's staff. The shepherds, who represent the poor and the outcast, were the first to hear the old news and visit the newborn Messiah.*

Bells: *For centuries bells hung high in church steeples. They were used to announce special occasions and good news. Christmas bells symbolize the good news of Jesus' birth.*

Stockings: *A bishop names Nicholas, who lived about 325 in what is now Turkey, gave a gift of money to a needy family. When he tossed the gold coins in the window late one night, legend has it that some of them landed in the stockings that had been hung to dry in front of the fireplace. People hang stockings and hope Saint Nicholas or the spirit of Saint Nicholas will visit them, too.*

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251

AMERICAN AIR SPECIALISTS
Air Conditioning, Mechanical & Plumbing Contractors
Office: 601-583-2575 • 800-898-0602
Fax: 601-544-7746
P.O. Box 162 • Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Hulett & Winstead
Funeral Home, Inc.
P.O. Box 1687
205 Bay Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Established 1910
Phone 601-582-1571

ST. MICHAEL'S URGENT CARE
Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 9 pm
Sat. - Sun. 9am-9pm

601-602-2014
3700 Hardy St. • Hattiesburg
Across from Applebee's

2nd Location
Inland Family Practice Center, LLC
601-544-7012
908 W Pine St. • Hattiesburg

Erin T. Rhodes, DDS
General Dentistry for all ages!
New Patients Welcome!
(601) 264-2607
814 S. 28th Avenue

Ultimate Nails
Complete Nails • Care
Waxing & Facial • Spa Pedicure
Eyelashes Extension
Specialized in Solar
3901 Hardy St., Suite 10
601-296-1447

PARKER'S LANDSCAPE SERVICE, LLC
Mike Parker • 264-0567
1951 McInnis Loop • Hattiesburg

CHESTERFIELD RESTAURANTS
4646 Hardy St.
601-336-7134

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.
– 800-477-4574 –

THE CLAIBORNE
PREMIER RETIREMENT LIVING

Be Social at the Claiborne
If you would like to remain social, but also safe during this pandemic; the Claiborne may be the solution. We have an inviting community dedicated to helping you live your best life and fulfill all your needs.
Please call Cathy at 601-255-7109 to schedule a tour!

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

SPREAD THE WORD
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Too Sick for Mass?
SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!
www.parishesonline.com

Finlo CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
601-545-2000 • Fax: 601-584-7444
1116 Finlo Drive • P.O. Box 86

Batteries + Bulbs
3203 Hardy Street, Suite A
Hattiesburg, Ms. 39401
(601) 255-5209
Bring your Church Bulletin in to receive 10% off your next purchase

CMB Financial Services, Inc.
Consumer Loans
325 W Pine Street
Call John M Curley • 601-583-2622
www.CMBfinsvcs.com

Pine Belt DENTAL PLLC
GENERAL • LASER • COSMETIC Dentistry
John L. Guillot, DMD
49 Cross Creek Pkwy, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
601-264-5800 • pinebeltdental.org
– Experience • Innovation • Dedication –

MOORE FUNERAL SERVICE INC.
Our Family Serving Your Family Since 1927
Petal, MS • 601-582-1899
Wiggins, MS • 601-928-4522
Purvis, MS • 601-794-8731
Hattiesburg, MS • 601-544-2141

Law Offices of Christopher D. Nobles, PLLC
CND Attorneys at Law
Estate Planning, Probate, and Asset Protection
307 West Pine St
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601.544.0950
chris@nobleplan.net

Westgate Cleaners
108 South 37th Ave. • Hattiesburg
601-264-4900
5289 Old Highway 11 • Oak Grove
601-268-0150

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
Buy a bulletin ad space today!

DUKES DUKES & HUNTER
Attorneys at Law
Personal Attention. Aggressive Representation.
(601) 544-4121
226 W. Pine St.

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.
– 800-477-4574 –

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Contact Debra Mayeux to place an ad today!
dmayeux@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6524

Havard PEST CONTROL
Since 1947
601-583-4451

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM
$29.95/MO
BILLED QUARTERLY
PLUS SPECIAL OFFER
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772 • WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

CELEBRATING OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY
6168 Hwy 49
Hattiesburg, MS
(601) 584-9484
La Fiesta Brava
Authentic Mexican Restaurants

The Anderson Immigration Law Group, PLLC
No Viva con Temor de Ser Deportado
Llamenos para una consulta de inmigración gratis.
228-831-0025
1617 25th Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
@GrupoLegalAnderson
Licensed to practice law in MS, LA, TX, & OH

Your Supply Chain Broken?
Purchasing & Parts Solutions Co.
We Are Your Link to Success
601-544-0210

UPGRADE TO A VIBRANT ad
Contact us for details · 800-477-4574

RIO GRANDE
AUTHENTIC MEXICAN RESTAURANT
153 Turtle Creek Dr., Hattiesburg 601-264-8115
1413 Armand Dr., Picayune 601-798-0032
Mon-Thur 11am-10pm
Fri-Sat 11AM-11PM Sun 11am-9:30PM

CORNER MARKET
A Special Place to Shop
Bellevue | Oak Grove | Petal
Hattiesburg | Ellisville