

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

Next weekend is the special Diocesan Collection for the St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy.

Holy Spirit Parish in Vancleave extends Congratulations to Luke Fetters, son of Chris and Lacy Fetters on his Baptism on December 6, 2020. "By water and the Holy Spirit, you have received the gift of new life... you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ." (Rite of Baptism for Children).

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Reservations

We have placed a signup sheet in the back of the church for Mass Reservations for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Due to social distancing requirements, we are asking everyone to please sign up for the Mass that your family is attending. Please keep in mind that we are estimating that approximately sixty people (that includes family members) may safely attend a Mass. Fr. Peter has scheduled extra Masses to accommodate the parish. We are asking that the ropes separating the pews not be removed in order to ensure the safety of everyone attending. If your preferred Mass time is filled, we ask that you please choose another time to attend out of respect for everyone's health. Thank you for your understanding.

**Holy Day of Obligation
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception of the BVM
8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit
6:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit
6:00 p.m. Mass at Christ the King

9th Grade Rite of Entry

The 9th Grade Rite of Entry will take place on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Christ the King-Gumbo Fundraiser

Christ the King Mission is doing another Gumbo Fundraiser (\$25 ½ gallon, \$50 1 gallon). The gumbo will be frozen and **available for pick-up on December 19th and 20th after Mass. The deadline to order is December 13th.** A signup sheet is located in the back of the church for anyone who would like to place an order. You may pay for the gumbo when you pick it up.

Hour of Mercy

We will not have an Hour of Mercy in the month of December.

**Advent Penance Service
(Corrected Dates)**

Fr. Peter and other priests will be available in the church on the following days for the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon. Dec. 14th from 6:00pm-7:30pm at Holy Spirit with Fr. Joseph Benjamin and Fr. Arockia Doss.

Tue. Dec. 15th after 6:00pm Mass at Christ the King with Fr. Bob Higginbotham.

With respect for everyone's health, we ask that everyone please wear a mask and maintain social distancing. Please keep in mind, that everyone does not have to arrive at the same time. Fr. Peter and additional Priests will be waiting for you when you arrive.

**Christmas & New Years
Mass Schedule**

Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King
Dec. 24	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 24	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 24	6:00 p.m.	N/A
Dec. 25	11:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Dec. 31	6:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 01	11:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.

Knights of Columbus News

Food Drive boxes have been placed in the church vestibule. Please consider donating **nonperishable** items for families in need this holiday season.

The Knights of Columbus would like to help families who need assistance with children's Christmas presents. If you are in need of assistance or know someone in our parish in need, please take an angel from the **Angel Tree** in the church vestibule. Fill out the details for your child and return it.

On-Line Giving

Dear parishioners, we just wanted to remind you that we now offer online giving. Please visit our website at www.holyspiritcc.com and **click on the igive tab**. On-Line Giving is a secure and confidential way to offer your contributions. Of course, you may continue to donate each week by using the method that works best for you. For those of you who do not receive personalized envelopes that come in the mail, we also have blank offertory

envelopes available in the vestibule of the church (and in the pockets in the pews, when the Bishop allows). However you choose to give, we appreciate your generous contributions.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends (\$10 stipend per Mass). Mass cards and envelopes are available at the Parish office. We strongly advise that you contact the office if you wish to have a Mass celebrated on a specific date. If a Mass Intention has already been scheduled for that date, your Mass Intention will be scheduled on the next available date.

Covid-19 Updates: Precious Blood is still suspended during Communion until further notice. *For your protection, as well as the protection of others, we are asking everyone to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing of six feet apart per family in the pews. If you do not have a face mask, one can be provided for you, however, please keep in mind that we have a limited supply. Hand sanitizer is also available in the back of the church.*

HOMEBOUND VISITS: Fr. Peter is able to visit the homebound parishioners and Minister to them the Sacraments of Confession, Communion and Anointing. Contact the Parish Office or Fr. Peter directly (228-233-0947) if you would like Fr. Peter to visit your relative.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Fr. Peter is available for Confession every day, before daily Mass and after, or by appointment.

ANNULMENTS: Please contact Fr. Peter if you are in need of an Annulment (228) 233-0947.

CK & HS COMBINED ACTIVITIES

CYO : (6th-12th) 4:45pm to 5:45pm every Sunday – Parish Hall

Youth Ministers: Tara & Thomas Phelan

RCIA: Wednesday. 6:30pm-8:00 pm – Parish Hall

K of C Meeting: 1st Wed. of the month at 7pm.- KC Hall

Parish Charity: Tuesdays- 4:30pm.-5:30pm C.K.

Boy Scouts Troup 826: Tuesdays-6:30pm- HSCC

Bible Prayer Group –Wed – after 8:00am Mass in the Holy Spirit Community Center.

HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES: 6705 Jim Ramsay Road, Vancleave, 39565

Altar Society – Margaret Brenke, President

CCD Director: Jessica Maddox

CCD Grades K-9 – Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

CCD Grades 10 & 11 – Wed. 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. HSCC

Bible Prayer Group –Wed – after 8:00am Mass in the Holy Spirit Community Center.

Parish Grounds Clean-up/Maintenance-2nd & 4th weekend of the month. Contact Mark Hopkins: 228-223-7499, 1markhopkins@gmail.com

Parish Hall Rental: The cost is \$200 per day made payable to Holy Spirit Catholic Church plus \$100 made payable to the Diocese of Biloxi for Insurance. Please contact the parish office for further information.

CHRIST THE KING ACTIVITIES

10601 Daisy Vestry Rd, Latimer, MS 39565

CCD Director: Shirley McCusker

CD: Grades K – 11th- Sunday 10:15am-11:15am

Parish Council: 2nd Tuesday at 6:45pm

Altar Society/Flowers – Tina Shoemaker, President. Please contact Tina Shoemaker at (228) 238-3791 if you would like to make a donation for flowers placed before the Altar in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. Please pray for our seminarians and permanent deacons; our Service

Men & Women: Chad Parker, James Griffith, Scott Fisher, Patrick Ekhlis, Josh Iler, Andrew Cribbs, Michael Ferencak, Nathan Smith, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook **and** Matthew Ekhlis; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Bunny Lechner, Mark Jones, Jenni Johnson, Gwen Flurry, Teresa Pentecost, Sheila Foster, Diane Fisher, Mary Osterman, Ken Newman, Ann Newman, Nell Kieff, Miguel Saavedra, Maylon Spivey, June Spivey and Louis Melfi.

Stewardship

Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
Nov 29	2,699	530	Offering
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MASS	LECTOR
Sat Dec 12 4:00 pm CK	John Higginbotham
Sat Dec 12 6:00 pm HS	Shirley McCusker
Sun Dec 13 9:15 am CK	Doris Santa Cruz
Sun Dec 13 11:00 am HS	Ashley Parker
Sun Dec 13 6:00 pm HS	Katherine Rushing