

Next weekend is the special Diocesan Collection for the Retired Religious.

Santa will be at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday December 20 right after 11:00 a.m. Mass to give candy canes to our children. If any children would like to bring a letter for Santa they may do so on that day.

**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.

Hour of Mercy

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

Advent Penance Service

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.

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 Ekhlhas, Josh Iler, Andrew Cribbs, Michael Ferencak, Nathan Smith, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook **and** Matthew Ekhlhas; **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	
Dec 6	3,125	820	Offering
	565	355	Cap Imp

MASS	LECTOR
Sat Dec 19 4:00 pm CK	Gene Higginbotham
Sat Dec 19 6:00 pm HS	Anjalee Inabinette
Sun Dec 20 9:15 am CK	Tina Shoemaker
Sun Dec 20 11:00 am HS	Karen Bahnick
Sun Dec 20 6:00 pm HS	Karin Richard
Thr Dec 24 The Nativity of the Lord Vigil 2:00 p.m. HS	Suzanne Jennings
Thr Dec 24 The Nativity of the Lord Vigil 2:00 p.m. CK	Tina Shoemaker
Thr Dec 24 The Nativity of the Lord Vigil 4:00 p.m. HS	Ashley Parker
Thr Dec 24 The Nativity of the Lord Vigil 4:00 p.m. CK	Shirley McCusker
Thr Dec 24 The Nativity of the Lord Vigil 6:00 p.m. HS	Mark Hopkins
Fri Dec 25 Nativity of the Lord 9:15 a.m. CK	Pat Fast
Fri Dec 25 Nativity of the Lord 11:00 a.m.	Bonnie Croker