

Fr. Peter would like to thank everyone who sent Christmas wishes and gifts 😊

A very special thank you to all the parishioners who helped decorate the churches for Christmas, especially David, Lindsay, Addie and Amelia Illich and Tina Shoemaker from Christ the King Mission; and Carla Fisher, Joy Quinn, Chrystal Murray, Christine Harriman Tommy Phelan, Mark Hopkins and Loren Vickrey from Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Both churches look beautiful!

2021 Catholic Calendars

The 2021 Catholic Calendars are now available in the vestibule of the church. Please pick up your calendar after Mass.

Monday, December 28th is the Feast Day of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

This day is not a Holy Day of Obligation; however, Fr. Peter will celebrate Mass at 8:00am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church for those who wish to attend.

Hour of Mercy

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

We will not have First Friday Adoration on January 1, 2020; however, the chapel at Holy Spirit Catholic Church is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for those who wish to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact the parish office if you need the code to enter the chapel.

Capital Improvements Collection

A reminder that **next weekend** is our **“Capital Improvements Collection”** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and Christ the King Mission.

The Parish Office Will be Closed from Thursday, December 31st through Sunday

January 3rd for the New Year Holiday and the Solemnity of Mary.

| Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation | | |
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| Date | Holy Spirit | Christ the King |
| Dec. 31 | 6:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 01 | 11:00 a.m. | 9:15 a.m. |

Tuesday Night Bible Study

We will resume the Tuesday night bible study (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.) on Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come, an 11-week study, beginning on January 12, 2021. The cost of the workbook is \$28.00. If you would like to join us in studying the prophets, email Deacon Johnny at jjennings@biloxidiocese.org or call the parish office at 228-283-5252 to order your workbook. **Please respond by January 6, if you want Deacon Johnny to order your book.** You can pay for the book during the first study session.

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.

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 | | | |
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| Date | Holy Spirit | Christ the King | |
| Dec 20 | 2,614 | 1,230 | Offering |
| | 560 | | Cap Imp |
| | 162 | 65 | Ret.Rel. |

| MASS | LECTOR |
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| Sat Jan 2 4:00 pm CK | Suzy Humphrey |
| Sat Jan 2 6:00 pm HS | Marie Peterson |
| Sun Jan 3 9:15 am CK | Matthew Johnson |
| Sun Jan 3 11:00 am HS | Bonnie Croker |
| Sun Jan 3 6:00 pm HS | Suzanne Jennings |