

Lenten Penance Service

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

Tue. Mar. 23rd after 6:00pm Mass at Christ the King.

Wed. Mar 24th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church .

With respect for everyone's health, we ask that everyone please 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.

Hour of Mercy

Please join us next Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for an "Hour of Mercy" at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. We will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and pray the Litany for God's Mercy. Fr. Peter will also be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal
Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us**

In the pandemic year 2020 did you know that the Church provided \$742,000 in housing and utility assistance? Over 2 million pounds of food was distributed to those in need? Over 200 infants were provided with basic care items? Over 400,000 people in South Mississippi were helped in one form or another through the Church and YOUR generosity of prayer and financial support. Thank you! Please help us continue the work of Jesus by "Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us," and supporting this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Holy Spirit - 40 Cans for Lent

During this Lenten season, we are asked to sacrifice and perform works of charity. The Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in our 40 cans for Lent food drive. We ask each family to bring in 40 cans of food, 1 can per day of Lent, which will be distributed to Parish Charities that provides assistance to families in our local community.

**Updating the Diocese of Biloxi's
Response to COVID-19**

Beginning with Saturday Vigil for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 27, 2021, the general dispensation from the obligation of in-person

participation in the celebration of Holy Mass will expire. That said, the Bishop will extend a *particular dispensation* from the obligation to personally participate in the celebration of Mass for the following: (1) those who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 due to an underlying health condition and who have not yet been vaccinated, and (2) those 60 years and older who have not yet been vaccinated. On a case-by case basis, parishioners who are particularly concerned about their own or a family member's vulnerability may approach Pastors for a one-month dispensation, renewable as the Pastor determines appropriate. Masks, handwashing, and social distancing are still to be practiced in parishes.

Friday Stations of the Cross

Please join us each **Friday** evening during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. **The Stations begin at 6:00p.m. at both Holy Spirit and Christ the King.**

Holy Week Sign-up Sheets

Sign-up Sheets are in the back of the church for Holy Week for those who wish to volunteer.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 1 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:00 pm at Holy Spirit with Fr. Peter & 6:00 p.m. at Christ the King with Fr. Bob Higginbotham (followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m.).

Signup sheet for Adoration is located in the back of the church. Please keep in mind that at least two people must be present at all times during Adoration.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion –

April 2-Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm at Holy Spirit & Christ the King.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 6:00 pm at Holy Spirit with Fr. Peter & 6:00 p.m. at Christ the King with Fr. Bob Higginbotham.

Easter Vigil – April 3- begins at 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit with Fr. Peter & 8:00 p.m. at Christ the King with Fr. Bob Higginbotham.

Easter Sunday –7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit with Fr. Peter; 9:15 a.m. at Christ the King with Fr. Peter.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE A 6:00 P.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Lenten Fish Fry News

Knights of Columbus:

This year's Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will be **drive-through only** from 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the parish hall parking lot. Options will be

MS catfish, shrimp, and combo plate (including sides and dessert). Adult plate \$10, Child plate \$6. **We could really use some kitchen help on Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until around Noon. Please contact Ed Fisher if you can help at (228) 219-2969.**

Christ the King :

Every Friday, during Lent from 4:30p.m. until 6:00 p.m. we will be serving Fish Plates for only \$8.00 a plate (hush puppies, potato salad, cole slaw & baked beans).

This year's Christ the King Lenten Fish Fry will be for pick-up only.

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.

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: Michael Rosas -Tuesdays- 6:30pm- HSCC

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 Study – Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Wed. after 8:00am Mass in the Holy Spirit Community Center.

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.

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:** JoAnn Catchot, Jim Hinton, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mark Jones, Jenni Johnson, Gwen Flurry, Teresa Pentecost, Diane Fisher, Mary Osterman, Ken Newman, Nell Kieff, Miguel Saavedra, and June Spivey.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
3/14	3,728	752	Offering
	20	40	Cap.Imp.
	78	4	Cath.Relief

MASS	LECTOR
Sat Mar 27 4:00 pm CK	Penny Spivey
Sat Mar 27 6:00 pm HS	Doris Santa Cruz
Sun Mar 28 9:15 am CK	Shirley McCusker
Sun Mar 28 11:00 am HS	Mark Hopkins
Sun Mar 28 6:00 pm HS	Anjalee Inabinette