

Easter Wishes...

With joy in our hearts, we can now say: Christ has died, and Christ is risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia! Ring the bells and celebrate the joy of living. Christ has set us free, so let us rejoice in this freedom.

Dear Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish in Vancleave and Christ the King Mission in Latimer,

I pray that Easter will strengthen your faith and bring you more courage and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus overcame death with His Resurrection, He overcame His fear by accepting His fate on the cross, and He overcame doubt by His gift of hope.

May this Easter season remind you of just how much Jesus loves each of us and how much He sacrificed for us to live with Him for eternity. May God bless you, your family members, and your friends during this beautiful and Holy Easter Season.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Peter Kmiecik, Pastor

Divine Mercy Sunday

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.

Weekday Mass

We will not have morning Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Morning Mass will resume on Friday, April 9, 2021. We will not have 6:00 p.m. Mass or Adoration at Christ The King Mission on Tuesday, April 6th.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 5th.

First Communion Retreat & Reconciliation

Holy Spirit: First Reconciliation for parents and students: Wed, April 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Christ the King: First Reconciliation for parents and students: Tuesday, April 27th at 6:45 p.m.

First Communion Retreat for Holy Spirit and Christ the King is Saturday, April 24th from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Holy Spirit in the Parish Hall.

First Communion for Holy Spirit and Christ the King will be combined this year. It will take place on **Sunday, May 2, 2021 at the 11:00 Mass** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Vancleave.

Confirmation

Confirmation will take place on **May 2, 2021** at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Ocean Springs at 5:30 p.m. **Confession for parents and students** will take place on **Friday, April 30, 2021** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m.

Parents: If you have not sent in your child’s *Confirmation Register Information Form* to the office, please do so ASAP.

Baccalaureate Mass

...will be celebrated Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit and Sunday May 23 at 9:15 a.m. at Christ the King. **Please complete and return the Senior Information Form** (located on the table in the back of the church), to the Parish Office if you would like to participate. **The forms must be turned in no later than Thursday, April 29th.**

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. 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.

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. (228) 233-0947.

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:** Thomas Newman, Zane Beasley, Bob Fisher, Jim Hinton, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mark Jones, Gwen Flurry, Diane Fisher, Mary Osterman, Ken Newman, Nell Kieff and Miguel Saavedra.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
3/28	2,492	847	Offering
	20	10	Cap.Imp.
	0	5,357	Fish Fry

MASS	LECTOR
Sat April 10 4:00 pm CK	Penny Spivey
Sat April 10 6:00 pm HS	Joseph Cook
Sun April 11 9:15 am CK	Pat Fast
Sun April 11 11:00 am HS	Mark Hopkins
Sun April 11 6:00 pm CK	Anjalee Inabinette