

**† With Sympathy †**

Father Peter and the community of Holy Spirit and Christ the King extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Ann Newman, who passed away on Wednesday, February 3, 2021. May she rest in Eternal Glory and may her loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep Ann and her family in your prayers.

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

Next weekend, Catholics throughout the Diocese of Biloxi will join together in support of the Catholic Sharing Appeal. As in the past, each of us will be asked to join together in the spirit of stewardship by making a financial commitment to the Church in the Diocese of Biloxi. Our Catholic Sharing Appeal provides essential operating support for those offices that provide direct services to both this parish and thousands of people throughout the seventeen counties that comprise this diocese.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule  
February 17, 2021**

**Holy Spirit: 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Christ the King: 4:00 p.m.**

Distribution of Blessed Ashes on Ash Wednesday This year: The Priest will say the prayer for blessing the ashes. He will sprinkle the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then, he will address all those present and only once say the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general. The Priest will then cleanse his hands and put on a face mask and distribute the ashes to those who come to him. The Priest will take the ashes and sprinkle them on the head of each one without saying anything.

**Special Diocesan Collection**

**A special Diocesan Collection will be taken up at all Ash Wednesday Masses for the Churches in Eastern Europe and Africa.**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

**Next Sunday is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Black and Indian Missions**

**GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

*Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.*

*Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence during Lent, the consumption of meat of mammals or fowl is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence throughout the year, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful. Lent is a penitential season and as such religious practice such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, recite the Rosary, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.*

**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.**

**Lenten Fish Fry News**

**Knights of Columbus:**

This year's the 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.

**Christ the King :**

Every Friday, during Lent from 5pm – 7 pm we will be serving Fish Plates for only \$8.00 a plate (hush puppies, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans & dessert included).

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

**Teams for Church Cleanup**

Christ the King is asking for volunteers to help clean the church on a monthly basis. For more information, see Tina Shoemaker after Mass.

**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. 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 :** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**CHRIST THE KING ACTIVITIES**

**10601 Daisy Vestry Rd, Latimer, MS 39565**

**CCD Director:** Shirley McCusker

**CD:** Grades K – 11<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 10:15am-11:15am

**Parish Council:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Ekhlas, Josh Iler, Andrew Cribbs, Michael Ferencak, Nathan Smith, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook **and** Matthew Ekhlas; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Joy Quinn, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mark Jones, Jenni Johnson, Gwen Flurry, Teresa Pentecost, Sheila Foster, Diane Fisher, Mary Osterman, Ken Newman, Ann Newman, Nell Kieff, Miguel Saavedra, and June Spivey.

| Stewardship |             |                 |          |
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| Date        | Holy Spirit | Christ the King |          |
| 1/31        | 2,155       | 1,525.66        | Offering |
| 1/31        | 445         | 10              | Cap.Imp. |
| 2/7         | 2,740       | 1,172.25        | Offering |
| 2/7         | 0           | 265             | Cap.Imp. |

| MASS                      | LECTOR               |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Sat Feb 20<br>4:00 pm CK  | Gene<br>Higginbotham |
| Sat Feb 20<br>6:00 pm HS  | Margaret Brenke      |
| Sun Feb 21<br>9:15 am CK  | Shirley McCusker     |
| Sun Feb 21<br>11:00 am HS | Bonnie Croker        |
| Sun Feb 21<br>6:00 pm HS  | Tommy Ross           |