

Building Fund Collection

A reminder that **next weekend** is our **Building Fund Collection** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and Christ the King Mission.

First Friday Adoration

Please join us at Holy Spirit Catholic Church this **Friday, August 5th** for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. Adoration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 6:00 p.m. in our St. Patrick Adoration Chapel.

CHRIST THE KING DRAWDOWN FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

October 15, 2022 at the Latimer Community Center \$2,500.00 Grand prize * Cocktails & Full Buffet.

\$50.00 per ticket, Admits 2 Adults.

We need Your help in selling 320 tickets, Please consider taking a book to sell to your Friends & Neighbors.

Tickets are available in the back of the Church after each Mass.

August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not observed as a *Holy day of obligation* this year (because it falls on a Monday); however, Fr. Bart will celebrate the Solemnity on Monday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church for those of you who wish to attend.

Please Don't forget your parish donations during the summer

During the summer, patterns of church attendance change...vacation, trips to the beach, leisure time, etc... Please remember that the Parish operates year-round including summer time. Please don't forget that your weekly offering is always very important to keep normal operations steady. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

RCIA at Holy Spirit Parish

Have you been thinking lately about becoming a Catholic? Do you just simply want to know more about the Catholic faith? Were you baptized Catholic but are not in full communion with the Church through First Eucharist and Confirmation?

Do you want to convert to Catholicism from another church? If you answered YES to any of these questions then Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Vancleave cordially invites you to join our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. Please come and meet with the RCIA group on September 14th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Parish office at 228-283-5252 and ask for Deacon John Jennings RCIA Director, Ms. Melanie Moe Vice-director or Father Peter Kmiecik, Pastor. Remember, **we start on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.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.

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.

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 or Marriage Convalidation.

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 if you would like him to visit your relative.

CK & HS COMBINED ACTIVITIES

K of C Meeting: 1st Wed. of the month at 7pm.- KC Hall
Parish Charity: Tuesdays- 4:30pm-5:00pm 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
Maintenance – Mark Hopkins

Bible Study – Wed. after 8:00am Mass and Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

CHRIST THE KING ACTIVITIES

10601 Daisy Vestry Rd, Latimer, MS 39565 Altar Society/Flowers – Tina Shoemaker, President. Please contact her at (228) 238-3791.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. Please pray for our seminarians:, Chris Collins, John Olivier, Deacon Adam Frey, Marcelo Gois, Jacob Lott, Jonathan Cao, and Dylan Trussell; **and permanent deacons; our Service Men & Women:** Chad Parker, James Griffith, Scott Fisher, Patrick Ekhlis, Josh Iler, Michael Ferencak, Bruce Spearnock, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook, Adriana Hill-Cook and Matthew Ekhlis; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Maria Kmiecik, Pam McKay, Bobbi Jo Cowell, Jane Benoit, Nathan Smith, Doug Borries, Gwen Flurry, Pat & Pete Dacri, Bunny & Albert Lechner, Joe Martin, Garrett Windham, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff, and Miguel Saavedra.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) • Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23; Col 3:1–5, 9–11; Lk 12:13–21

We hear many stories about women and men who value things or status over the people in their lives or over genuine fulfillment. Then something happens that throws them back on their heels and they are

forced to face the question: Was it worth it? No, say the writers of today's readings. It is not worth losing yourself or the people you love. In fact, it is not worth risking your own integrity. The Hebrew word for vanity can be translated as "worthless" or "foolish." The characters in the first reading and the Gospel passage were considered foolish because the labors and possessions that wore them down were ultimately worthless. This idea of vanity or foolishness is a prominent theme in the Wisdom tradition. We all know that actions have consequences. It's these consequences that reveal what is good for us and what is not, what is worth pursuing and what we should avoid. Those who learn from life experiences in this way are considered wise; those who don't are deemed foolish. We all know this; we have learned the truth of it from our own experience. There is one more aspect that must be considered in making wise decisions. Which consequences are worth the effort we put into achieving them? Are we looking for short-term enjoyment or do we seek long-term satisfaction? The profit attained by the people in these readings did not last. They couldn't take it with them, so one might ask: Was it worth it? Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
7/24	2,116	1,311.75	Offering
			Building Fund

MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers	Celebrant
Sat Aug 6 4:00 p.m. CK	Suzy Humphrey		Fr. Bob Higginbotham
Sat Aug 6 6:00 p.m. HS	NO MASS		
Sun Aug 7 9:15 a.m. CK	Shirley McCusker	Daniel Yennie	Fr. Bob Higginbotham
Sun Aug 7 11:00 a.m. HS	Annie Vickrey	Addison Smith Brileigh Brown	Fr. Bartosz Kunat
Sun Aug 7 6:00 p.m. HS	Katherine Lingenfelder		Fr. Bartosz Kunat