

Missio Nostra at the Diocese of Biloxi.

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, Jesus established the Catholic Church to evangelize. In addition, He gave us His Great Commission in Matthew's gospel to make disciples of all nations, to baptize them, to teach us all that He commands, and to trust that He is with us always. The reason we exist as a Church is to evangelize. To evangelize is to welcome people into a personal relationship with God that will transform them completely, inside and out. Living out the Great Commission of Jesus is both personal and communal. That's why each of us is called to personally witness to our faith and to accompany others along their faith journey. To answer the Great Commission of Jesus, our parishes, families, schools, and ministries must shift from a maintenance orientation to one of a mission. What does that mean? It means that we need to train our people, starting with leadership, on how to be companions in faith and how to accompany others in their faith.

Usually, this begins with listening to others and telling their story of faith, and the goal of our activity is to make new disciples of Christ. In order to make the shift in our parishes, we need to develop a process for people to move through the Thresholds of Conversion and Faith. That's why His Excellency, The Most Reverend Louis Kihneman, Bishop of Biloxi, invites us to form small groups, where we can talk about our faith and enable other people to grow in discipleship. The leaders of our communities will be trained disciple makers that will embrace the clear vision of fostering discipleship, accompaniment, and forming disciple makers.

Dear brother or sister, if you feel that God is calling you to be a leader of a small group at Holy Spirit Parish in Vancleave or Christ the King Mission in Latimer, where you will share your faith experience and build the Kingdom of God here on earth, come and be not afraid. Hear the words of Christ and help us make disciples in our communities, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Trust that God is with us and will never leave us alone. God bless you, Father Peter.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Times

9:00 a.m. at both Holy Spirit & Christ the King.

† With Sympathy †

Father Peter and the community of Holy Spirit and Christ the King Parish extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Andree Blalock. Andree's husband, Jack, passed away on Friday, November 5, 2021. May he rest in Eternal Glory and may his loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep the Blalock family in your prayers.

Holy Spirit Parish extends Congratulations to Declan Pearson, son of Kyle & Megan Pearson his Baptism on Sunday, November 14, 2021. "By water and the Holy Spirit, you have received the gift of new life... you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ." (Rite of Baptism for Children).

Lectors

The new Lector Workbooks for 2022 are located in the back of the Church. Please pick up your workbook today.

Feast of Christ the King

*Most Reverend Louis Kihneman, III will be visiting our parish on **Sunday, November 20th, at 9:15 a.m.** to celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King**, our parish patron. All parishioners are invited to attend this special liturgical celebration for the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe at **Christ the King Catholic Church at 9:15 a.m.***

Next Sunday is the Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Christ the King Gumbo Fundraiser

Pam Leach is offering her award-winning Gumbo for our Christ the King Christmas Seafood Gumbo Fundraiser. call the office or call Pam (228) 209-0698. \$25 1/2 gallon or \$50 a gallon. Deadline for ordering is Dec. 4th & 5th. It can be picked up Sat., Dec. 18, or Sun., Dec. 19, after Masses.

Parish Charities

Our Food Pantry is asking for donations of the following items for Thanksgiving and Christmas:

Gravy mix, Corn bread mix, Cream potatoes mix, Corn, Peas, Green Beans, Cake mix, Icing, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry

sauce, stuffing mix, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk and mini marshmallows.

Holy Spirit Parish is looking for a Youth Minister for our CYO

If you or someone that you know is interested, we are asking you to please contact Deacon John Jennings.

| Stewardship | | | |
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| Date | Holy Spirit | Christ the King | |
| 11/7 | 3,248 | 1,349 | Offering |
| | 769 | 383 | Bldg. Fund |
| 11/1 | 284 | 225 | All Saints |

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 him 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.

| MASS | LECTOR | Altar Servers |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sat Nov 20 4:00 pm CK | Nancy Hayden | |
| Sat Nov 20 6:00 pm HS | Thomas Phelan | |
| Sun Nov 21 9:15 am CK | Tina Shoemaker | Daniel Yennie |
| Sun Nov 21 11:00 am HS | Mark Hopkins | Stephen Maddox |
| Sun Nov 21 6:00 pm HS | Tommy Ross | |

CK & HS COMBINED ACTIVITIES

CYO : (6th-12th) 7:00pm to 8:00pm 1st & 3rd Sunday – Parish Hall

Youth Ministers:

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.-5:00pm 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

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 – Wed. after 8:00am Mass and Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm 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 her at (228) 238-3791.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. Please pray for our seminarians: Michael Johnson, Chris Collins, John Olivier, Adam Frey, Jesse Schmitt, Christian Baca, Marcelo Gois, Jacob Lott and Deacon Tomasz Powrozniak, **and permanent deacons; our Service Men & Women:** Chad Parker, James Griffith, Scott Fisher, Patrick Ekhlhas, Josh Iler, Michael Ferencak, Bruce Spearnock, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook and Matthew Ekhlhas; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Maria Kmiecik, Pete Dacri, Joe Martin, Garrett Windham, Bryleigh Brochard, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Jim Hinton, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Gwen Flurry, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff and Miguel Saavedra.