

Next weekend is the Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Relief Services.

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.

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

The Diocese of Biloxi is blessed to have 8 men in formation for the priesthood for our diocese. We are also blessed to have 18 retired priests that continue to help minister to the 56,000 Catholics in South Mississippi. Your gift to the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal directly aids in the formation, education, and care of all of these men. Will you please consider a generous gift to the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal in support of our future and retired priests? Your generous gift of prayer and financial resources ensures that we will continue to help in "Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us." Pledge envelopes are in the back of the church. Thank You!

**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.**

CYO Fundraiser

Due to COVID restrictions the CYO 2nd Annual Hog Roast will be as follows: Prepackaged Vacuumed Sealed 1 lb. bags of Frozen Pulled Pork will be sold for \$5 after masses at Holy Spirit March 13-14 as supplies last. The funds will assist in getting students to the one-day Youth Convention being held March 20th in Long Beach. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

**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.

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 Ekhlash, Josh Iler, Andrew Cribbs, Michael Ferencak, Nathan Smith, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook **and** Matthew Ekhlash; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** 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	
2/28	2,543	665	Offering
	0	10	Cap.Imp.

MASS	LECTOR
Sat Mar 13 4:00 pm CK	Suzy Humphrey
Sat Mar 13 6:00 pm HS	Doris Santa Cruz
Sun Mar 14 9:15 am CK	Shirley McCusker
Sun Mar 14 11:00 am HS	Ashley Parker
Sun Mar 14 6:00 pm HS	Karin Richard