

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

As I am sure you have noticed, our world is hurting. Each and every one of us needs healing, love, forgiveness, and consolation during these difficult times. Still, many of us are separated from the very source of our strength and motivation to live. That's why Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, King of the Universe, invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith that is the Holy Mass. He invites us to come back to His Holy Church, where we experience His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery. That's why, Pope Francis, Cardinals, Bishops, and Priests from all over the world invite us all to God's Church, where we can again renew our spirit and feed our soul with the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Scandals, divisions, terminal diseases, doubts, marriage issues, and political fights are not new to the Church. The Catholic Church has withstood all of these throughout our history. But today, we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment must be pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, that we celebrate this Sunday, is still with us, present among us, reminding us that He is more powerful than these storms. That's why, in a special way, He calls each one of us to His home, to His Church, where He desires to heal us, to renew us, to comfort us, and to once again unify His Holy Church. How will He do it? The answer is easy: by uniting us around the source and summit of our Christian faith, the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church to this divine invitation.

ATTENTION — MASS TIME CHANGE:

Dear parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish, Christ the King Mission, friends and visitors. Please note *that beginning on Sunday, DECEMBER 4, 2022, the Sunday evening Holy Mass at Holy Spirit Parish in Vancleave will be held at 4:00 P.M.* There will NO LONGER BE a Holy Mass held at 6:00 P.M. God bless you all.
Fr. Peter

Holy Spirit Parish in Vancleave, and Christ the King Mission in Latimer, extends Congratulations to Slade Rushing, son of Sherman and Robin Rushing on his Baptism on Sunday, November 20, 2022; and **Demi Louise Aliff**, daughter of Bert and Desiree Aliff on her Baptism on November 20, 2022. "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).

Thanksgiving Day Mass Times
9:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit, - Fr. Peter
9:00 a.m. at Christ the King - Fr. Bob

Fr. Peter or Fr. Bob will say a special Blessing for your Thanksgiving meal food during our **Thanksgiving Day Mass**. Some food items to consider would be **fruits, bread, wine, water, oil and salt**.

The Parish Office will be closed on November 24th and November 25th.

**Holy Day of Obligation
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at Christ the King (Dec 7th)
6:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit (Dec 8th)

Lunch with Santa: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Lunch with Santa on December 11th after 11:00 Mass in the Holy Spirit Parish Community Center. All are invited for lunch and pictures with Santa.

The Knights of Columbus would like to assist families who need help with providing Christmas gifts for their children this year. They will need to know the age of the child, clothing size and family contact information. The deadline for requests is December 4, 2022.

Hour of Mercy

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. Fr. Peter will also be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish Charities

Our Food Pantry is asking for donations of the following items for 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.

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.

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.

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, 2nd & 4th Saturday.
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.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
11/13	2338	1069	Offering
	70	20	Building Fund
	253	172	Military Services

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, and Jacob Lott;; **and permanent deacons; our Service Men & Women:** Robert Brown, Chad Parker, James Griffith, Scott Fisher, Patrick Ekhlhas, Josh Iler, Michael Ferencak, Bruce Spearnock, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook, Adriana Hill-Cook and Matthew Ekhlhas; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Maria Kmiecik, Rhonda Borries, Richard Arguelles, Pam McKay, Jane Benoit, Nathan Smith, Doug Borries, Pat & Pete Dacri, Bunny & Albert Lechner, Joe Martin, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff, and Miguel Saavedra.

MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers
Sat Nov 26 4:00 p.m. CK	Mary Rogers	
Sun Nov 26 6:00 p.m. HS	Joseph Cook	
Sun Nov 27 9:15 a.m. CK	Pat Fast	Addie Illich
Sun Nov 27 11:00 a.m. HS	Karen Bahnick	Cooper Flurry Addison Smith Brileigh Brown
Sun Nov 27 6:00 p.m. HS	Anjalee Inabinette	