

Hour of Mercy

We **will not** have the Hour of Mercy this Sunday afternoon.

Morning Mass

Fr. Peter will Celebrate Mass at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 30th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, we will have our annual Diocesan Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, April 1st through Monday, April 5th. The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, April 6th.

Capital Improvements Collection

A reminder that **next weekend** is our **“Capital Improvements Collection”** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and Christ the King Mission.

Donation of Statue

Fr. Peter and the community of Holy Spirit Parish would like to thank Ms. Patricia Shanholtz for her donation of the statue of St. Francis of Assisi. The statue is located outside the church entrance.

Water Line Repair

A very special “thank you” to Mark Hopkins and Todd Bosarge for repairing our water line. What a relief!

Holy Spirit - 40 Cans for Lent

During this Lenten season, we are asked to sacrifice and perform works of charity. The Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in our 40 cans for Lent food drive. We ask each family to bring in 40 cans of food, 1 can per day of Lent, which will be distributed to Parish Charities that provides assistance to families in our local community.

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 has expired.** 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.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 1 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:00 pm at Holy Spirit with Fr. Peter & 6:00 p.m. at Christ the King with Fr. Tony Arguelles (followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m.).
Signup sheet for Adoration is located in the back of the church. Please keep in mind that at least two people must be present at all times during Adoration.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion – April 2- Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm at Holy Spirit & Christ the King.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 6:00 pm at Holy Spirit with Fr. Peter & 6:00 p.m. at Christ the King with Fr. Tony Arguelles.

Easter Vigil – April 3- begins at 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit with Fr. Peter & 8:00 p.m. at Christ the King with Fr. Tony Arguelles.

Easter Sunday –7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit with Fr. Peter; 9:15 a.m. at Christ the King with Fr. Peter.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE A 6:00 P.M. MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Lenten Fish Fry News

We will not have a Fish Fry at either church on Good Friday. Fr. Peter would like to thank everyone who volunteered to make this year's Fish Fry a success. Your contribution was greatly appreciated!

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 Ekhlhas, Josh Iler, Andrew Cribbs, Michael Ferencak, Nathan Smith, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook **and** Matthew Ekhlhas; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Zane Beasley, Bob Fisher, Jim Hinton, 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	
3/21	2,106	708	Offering
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MASS	LECTOR
Sat April 3 8:00 pm CK Easter Vigil	Shirley McCusker Suzy Humphrey John Higginbotham Mary Rogers
Sat April 3 7:30 pm HS Easter Vigil	Loren Vickrey Mark Hopkins Ashley Parker Thomas Phelan
Sun April 4 9:15 am CK Easter Sunday	Tina Shoemaker
Sun April 4 7:00 am HS Easter Sunday	Margaret Brenke
Sun April 4 11:00 am HS Easter Sunday	Bonnie Croker