

**Next Sunday is the Special Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Extension Society**

**Holy Spirit Parish** extends **Congratulations to Micha and John Moran, IV**, children of John and Shantell Moran on their Baptism on Sunday, July 25, 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).

**Christ the King Mission**

Mrs. Karen Brewer has been elected President of the Christ the King Parish Council. Fr. Peter and the community of Christ the King Mission would like to extend their congratulations and support to Karen for taking on such an important position.

**Congratulations to our new Lectors**

**Congratulations** to the newly-elected officers of **Lectors** and **Commentators Ministry**: Aaron Smith from Holy Spirit and Nancy Hayden from Christ the King. May God give you strength and courage to serve more. We are proud of you!

**Knights of Columbus Drawdown**

The Knights of Columbus will host their Annual Drawdown on September 25, 2021. Tickets and more information coming soon.

**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. (**Holy Spirit**: Payroll \$4500, Insurance/overhead expenses \$4,500, CCD \$367, School Tuition Subsidies 2,000, Diocesan Operations \$1,048, and so on, **approximately \$14,000 per month**); (and **Christ the King**: Payroll \$3,300, Insurance/overhead expenses \$2,900,

CCD/Scholarships: \$845, School Tuition Subsidies \$1,000, Diocesan Operations \$800, and so on; **approximately \$9,000 per month**). 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 (R C I A) program. Please come and meet with the RCIA group on September 8th, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact the 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 8th, 2020 at 6:30 pm. In the Parish Hall.**

**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](http://www.holyspiritcc.com) and **click on the igive tab**. On-Line Giving is a secure and confidential way to offer your contributions. Of course, you may continue to donate each week by using the method that works best for you. For those of you who do not receive personalized envelopes that come in the mail, we also have blank offertory envelopes available in the vestibule of the

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
7/11	1,977	897	Offering
	190	82	Building Fund
7/18	3,391	1,320	Offering
	0	15	Building Fund
7/25	2,639	1,467.50	Offering

church. However you choose to give, we appreciate your generous contributions.

**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:** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**CHRIST THE KING ACTIVITIES**  
**10601 Daisy Vestry Rd, Latimer, MS 39565**

**CCD Director: Shirley McCusker**  
**CD:** Grades K – 11<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 10:15am-11:15am

**Parish Council:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6:45pm

**Altar Society/Flowers** – Tina Shoemaker, President. Please contact Tina Shoemaker at (228) 238-3791.

**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.

**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 Ekhlis, Josh Iler, Andrew Cribbs, Michael Ferencak, Nathan Smith, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook **and** Matthew Ekhlis; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Garrett Windham, Bryleigh Brochard, Henry Humphrey, Msgr. John McGrath, Fr. Thang Pham, Maria Kmiecik, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Jim Hinton, Larry & Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Gwen Flurry, Mary Osterman, Ken Newman, Nell Kieff and Barbara & Miguel Saavedra.

MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers
Sat Aug 7 4:00 pm CK	Suzy Humphrey	
Sat Aug 7 6:00 pm HS	Thomas Phelan	Joseph Cook
Sun Aug 8 9:15 am CK	Pat Fast	Daniel Yennie
Sun Aug 8 11:00 am HS	Loren Vickrey	Addison Smith
Sun Aug 8 6:00 pm HS	Tommy Ross	Joseph Rosas