

Last weekend at the Easter Vigil our RCIA Candidates, Michael Aaron Smith and David Channing Whitney were received into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church after making a Solemn Profession of Faith, celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and sharing in the Holy Eucharist. As we welcome Aaron and David into our church community let us pray that they will continue to grow in understanding of the paschal mystery.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us this 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.

Christ the King Mission

We will have a finance meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. All Finance Council Members are required to attend.

First Communion Retreat & Reconciliation

Holy Spirit: First Reconciliation for parents and students: Wed, April 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Christ the King: First Reconciliation for parents and students: Tuesday, April 27th at 6:45 p.m.

First Communion Retreat for Holy Spirit and Christ the King is Saturday, April 24th from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Holy Spirit in the Parish Hall.

First Communion for Holy Spirit and Christ the King will be combined this year. It will take place on **Sunday, May 2, 2021 at the 11:00 Mass** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Vancleave.

Confirmation

Confirmation will take place on **May 2, 2021** at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Ocean Springs at 5:30 p.m. **Confession for parents and students** will take place on **Friday, April 30, 2021** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m.

Parents: If you have not sent in your child’s Confirmation Register Information Form to the office, please do so ASAP.

Baccalaureate Mass

...will be celebrated Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit and Sunday May 23 at 9:15 a.m. at Christ the King. **Please complete and return the Senior Information Form** (located on the table in the back of the church), to the Parish Office if you would like to participate. **The forms must be turned in no later than Thursday, April 29th.**

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

A copy of our Financial Profile for the period covering July 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021 is located on the Bulletin Board for all parishioners to review.

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. (228) 233-0947.

ANNULMENTS: Please contact Fr. Peter if you are in need of an Annulment (228) 233-0947.

Willwoods Faith and Marriage Married Couples Retreat: May 1st and 2nd

Attention all married couples: We invite you to a weekend getaway designed to bless and enrich your faith and your marriage at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center located in Covington. You and your spouse will spend time growing closer through inspiring talks from Jean & Janice Charbonnet, Matt & Mary Reeves, and Marcel & Karla Farnet, private couple time, individual prayer time, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and the celebration of the Mass! Through God’s grace, you will walk away with a renewed strength and a deeper commitment to each other and to God.

To register for your relaxing and rejuvenating retreat, visit www.FaithandMarriage.org. A suggested donation of \$300 is requested but not required. Cost should never be a reason why a couple cannot make a weekend! Scholarships are available! If you have any questions, please call (504) 830-3716. Limited spaces available.

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 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:** Thomas Newman, Zane Beasley, Jim Hinton, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mark Jones, Gwen Flurry, Diane Fisher, Mary Osterman, Ken Newman, Nell Kieff and Miguel Saavedra.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
4/3	3,326	1,463	Offering
	900	183	Cap.Imp.
	255	91	Holy Land

MASS	LECTOR
Sat April 17 4:00 pm CK	Gene Higginbotham
Sat April 17 6:00 pm HS	Marie Peterson
Sun April 18 9:15 am CK	Shirley McCusker
Sun April 18 11:00 am HS	Karen Bahnick
Sun April 18 6:00 pm CK	Katherine Lingenfelder