

Next Weekend is the Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Extension Society.

CHRIST THE KING DRAWDOWN FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

October 15, 2022 at the Latimer Community Center \$2,500.00 Grand prize * Cocktails & Full Buffet. \$50.00 per ticket, Admits 2 Adults. We need Your help in selling 320 tickets, Please consider taking a book to sell to your Friends & Neighbors. Tickets are available in the back of the Church after each Mass.

August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not observed as a *Holy day of obligation* this year (because it falls on a Monday); however, Fr. Bart will celebrate the Solemnity on Monday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church for those of you who wish to attend.

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES will take place on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, or 60 years of marriage or more in 2022 are welcome to attend. **The deadline for registration is October 14, 2022. You can return the form to Deacon Karl Koberger. Office of the Chancellor 1790 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532 or e-mail it to: kkoberger@biloxidiocese.org or FAX it to 228-702-2178.**

A link for couples to register will also be set up on the Diocese website!

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 (RCIA) program. Please come and meet with the RCIA group on September 14th, 2022 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 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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, Jacob Lott, Jonathan Cao, and Dylan Trussell; **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, Pam McKay, Bobbi Jo Cowell, Jane Benoit, Nathan Smith, Doug Borries, Pat & Pete Dacri, Bunny & Albert Lechner, Joe Martin, Garrett Windham, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff, and Miguel Saavedra.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Wis 18:6–9; Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 or 11:1–2, 8–12; Lk 12:32–48 or 12:35–40

The story of Abraham is one of extraordinary blessing. However, his story is also one of extraordinary faith. At major points of his life, Abraham had no idea what was in store for him or

his family. He was directed to leave his home and become a wandering herder. He was an immigrant in a foreign land, bereft of social support structures. He was promised descendants but waited many years for that promise to be realized. Once he had an heir, he was then told to sacrifice that son of promise without any assurances of a favorable future. Time and again, Abraham was asked to live by faith. The phrase “seeing is believing” is misleading. It is really an expression of skepticism that means, “I won’t believe it unless I see it.” However, true belief means that we accept something even though we don’t see it, don’t understand it. That is a very difficult way for most of us to live. Yet live like this we must, whether we are believers or unbelievers, because so much of life is beyond our control or understanding. So how do we learn to live by faith? We have something that Abraham did not have. We have his story to encourage us. In that story we see that again and again he stepped forward in faith, and God brought things together. If God did this in Abraham’s life, surely God can and will do it in ours. We must only live by faith. Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
7/31	2,290	1,811.75	Offering
	75	10	Building Fund

MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers	Celebrant
Sat Aug 13 4:00 p.m. CK	Nancy Hayden		Fr. Tony Arguelles
Sat Aug 13 6:00 p.m. HS	NO MASS		N/A
Sun Aug 14 9:15 a.m. CK	Pat Fast	Addie Illich	Fr. Tony Arguelles
Sun Aug 14 11:00 a.m. HS	Karen Bahnick	Robin Croker	Fr. Bartosz Kunat
Sun Aug 14 6:00 p.m. HS	Tommy Ross		Fr. Dennis Carver