Last weekend at the Easter Vigil our RCIA Candidates, Kaitlyn Oxner, Corey Grady and Eryn Opelski 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 Kaitlyn, Corey and Eryn 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.

#### **Building Fund Collection**

A reminder that **next weekend** is our **Building Fund Collection** for Holy Spirit Catholic Church and Christ the King Mission.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Novena If you would like to have your loved one share in the spiritual benefits of the Mother's Day Novena, add their name to the list located in the back of the church and place your offering in the basket provided. We will celebrate the Novena Mass every day from May 8th through May 16th. Please PRINT NAMES clearly on the list. Thank You. The deadline is May 1st.

## First Communion Retreat First Communion Retreat for Holy Spirit and Christ the King is Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Holy Spirit in the Parish Hall.

First Reconciliation – Holy Spirit
First Reconciliation for communion students
and their parents at Holy Spirit Parish will be
on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the
Church. First Communion Mass will be on
Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit
Catholic Church.

First Reconciliation – Christ the King First Reconciliation for communion students and their parents at Christ the King Mission will be on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> after 6:00 p.m. Mass. First Communion Mass will be on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. at Christ the King Mission.

#### **Attention Seniors**

The Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at Christ the King on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. and on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m. The deadline for turning in your Information sheet for the Baccalaureate is April 24, 2022. The Senior Information Sheets are located in the back of the Church.

# Confirmation and Pentecost Feast Day Confession for parents and students will take place on Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Confirmation will take place on June 4th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church; Bishop Louis Kihneman will be the main Celebrant. Immediately after Mass we will have a reception and dinner in the parish hall for everyone.

**Vacation Bible School:** We are looking for volunteers for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Please contact Jessica Maddox if you would like to volunteer.

#### **On-Line Giving**

Dear parishioners, we just wanted to remind you that we now offer online giving. Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.holyspiritcc.com">www.holyspiritcc.com</a> 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 (228) 233-0947.

**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 him to visit your relative.

#### **CK & HS COMBINED ACTIVITIES**

**CYO:** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 7:00pm to 8:00pm 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Parish Hall

Youth Ministers:

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

#### HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITIES: 6705 Jim Ramsay Road, Vancleave, 39565

Altar Society – Margaret Brenke, President Maintenance – Mark Hopkins 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** – Wed. after 8:00am Mass and Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Holy Spirit Community Center.

### 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 her at (228) 238-3791.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life. Please pray for our seminarians: Michael Johnson, Chris Collins, John Olivier, Adam Frey, Marcelo Gois, Jacob Lott, Jonathan Cao, Dylan Trussell.; and permanent deacons; our Service Men & Women: Chad Parker, James Griffith, Scott Fisher, Patrick Ekhlas, Josh Iler, Michael Ferencak, Bruce Spearnock, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook. Adriana Hill-Cook and Matthew Ekhlas: those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill: Maria Kmiecik, Nathan, Smith, Doug Borries, Gwen Flurry, Pat & Pete Dacri, Bunny & Albert Lechner, Joe Martin, Garrett Windham, Bryleigh Brochard, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff, and Miguel Saavedra.

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MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers
Sat Apr 30 4:00 p.m. CK	Eugene Higginbotham	
Sat Apr 30 6:00 p.m. HS	Doris Santa Cruz	
Sun May 1 9:15 a.m. CK	Mary Smith	Addie Illich
Sun May 1 11:00 a.m. HS	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class	Addison Smith
Sun May 1 6:00 p.m. HS	Tommy Ross	