

With joy in our hearts, we can now say: Christ has died, and Christ is risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia! Ring the bells and celebrate the joy of living. Christ has set us free, so let us rejoice in this freedom.

Dear Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish in Vancleave and Christ the King Mission in Latimer, I pray that Easter will strengthen your faith and bring you more courage and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus overcame death with His Resurrection, He overcame His fear by accepting His fate on the cross, and He overcame doubt by His gift of hope.

May this Easter season remind you of just how much Jesus loves each of us and how much He sacrificed for us to live with Him for eternity. May God bless you, your family members, and your friends during this beautiful and Holy Easter Season.

*Happy Easter!
Fr. Peter Kmiecik, Pastor*

Next Sunday is the Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Homes Mission Appeal

Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us next 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.

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, April 15th through Monday, April 18th. The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, April 19th.

There will be no daily Masses Monday, April 18th through Thursday, April 21st at Holy Spirit and Christ the King. Fr. Peter will be at the Priest's Retreat.

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 23rd 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 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. **First Communion Mass will be on Sunday, May 1st 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 3rd after 6:00 p.m. Mass. **First Communion Mass will be on Sunday, May 8th at 9:15 a.m. at Christ the King Mission.**

Attention Seniors

The **Baccalaureate Mass** will be celebrated at **Christ the King on May 15th at 9:15 a.m.** and on **May 22nd 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.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
4/10	2,815	1,746	Offering
	110	50	Building Fund

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 (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 : (6th-12th) 7:00pm to 8:00pm 1st & 3rd Sunday – Parish Hall

Youth Ministers:

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.-5:00pm 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 – 11th- Sunday 10:15am-11:15am
Parish Council: 2nd 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 Ekhlis, Josh Iler, Michael Ferencak, Bruce Spearnock, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook, Adriana Hill-Cook and Matthew Ekhlis; **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.

MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers
Sat Apr 23 4:00 p.m. CK	Owen Trochesset	
Sat Apr 23 6:00 p.m. HS	Margaret Brenke	Joseph Cook
Sun Apr 24 9:15 a.m. CK	Shirley McCusker	Daniel Yennie
Sun Apr 24 11:00 a.m. HS	Mark Hopkins	Robin Croker
Sun Apr 24 6:00 p.m. HS	Anjalee Inabinette	