

Missio Nostra at the Diocese of Biloxi.

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, Jesus established the Catholic Church to evangelize. In addition, He gave us His Great Commission in Matthew's gospel to make disciples of all nations, to baptize them, to teach us all that He commands, and to trust that He is with us always. The reason we exist as a Church is to evangelize. To evangelize is to welcome people into a personal relationship with God that will transform them completely, inside and out. Living out the Great Commission of Jesus is both personal and communal. That's why each of us is called to personally witness to our faith and to accompany others along their faith journey. To answer the Great Commission of Jesus, our parishes, families, schools, and ministries must shift from a maintenance orientation to one of a mission. What does that mean? It means that we need to train our people, starting with leadership, on how to be companions in faith and how to accompany others in their faith.

Usually, this begins with listening to others and telling their story of faith, and the goal of our activity is to make new disciples of Christ. In order to make the shift in our parishes, we need to develop a process for people to move through the Thresholds of Conversion and Faith. That's why His Excellency, The Most Reverend Louis Kihneman, Bishop of Biloxi, invites us to form small groups, where we can talk about our faith and enable other people to grow in discipleship. The leaders of our communities will be trained disciple makers that will embrace the clear vision of fostering discipleship, accompaniment, and forming disciple makers.

Dear brother or sister, if you feel that God is calling you to be a leader of a small group at Holy Spirit Parish in Vanleave or Christ the King Mission in Latimer, where you will share your faith experience and build the Kingdom of God here on earth, come and be not afraid. Hear the words of Christ and help us make disciples in our communities, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Trust that God is with us and will never leave us alone. God bless you, Father Peter.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Times

9:00 a.m. at both Holy Spirit & Christ the King.

Holy Spirit and Christ the King

Sisters from the Alliance of the Holy Family International will be here on November 28th at 9:15 a.m. Mass (Christ the King) and 11:00 a.m. Mass (Holy Spirit) to speak about the benefits of Sanctifying your family through the Alliance of the Two Hearts and Consecration to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

Christ the King Mission

Fr. Peter has changed the Adoration and Mass Time for Tuesday nights. Adoration will begin at 3:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Hour of Mercy

We will not have the Hour of Mercy in November and December.

St. Patrick Chapel

We are asking that you please make sure that the chapel door is **securely closed** after entering and leaving the Chapel. Thank You.

Christ the King Gumbo Fundraiser

Pam Leach is offering her award-winning Gumbo for our Christ the King Christmas Seafood Gumbo Fundraiser. call the office or call Pam (228) 209-0698. \$25 1/2 gallon or \$50 a gallon. Deadline for ordering is Dec. 4th & 5th. It can be picked up Sat., Dec. 18, or Sun., Dec. 19, after Masses.

Parish Charities

Our Food Pantry is asking for donations of the following items for

Thanksgiving and Christmas:

Gravy mix, Corn bread mix, Cream potatoes mix, Corn, Peas, Green Beans, Cake mix, Icing, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk and mini marshmallows.

Holy Spirit Parish is looking for a Youth Minister for our CYO

If you or someone that you know is interested, we are asking you to please contact Deacon John Jennings.

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 him 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 : (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, Vanleave, 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, Jesse Schmitt, Christian Baca, Marcelo Gois, Jacob Lott and Deacon Tomasz Powroznik, **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 and Matthew Ekhlas; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Maria Kmiecik, Pete Dacri, Joe Martin, Garrett Windham, Bryleigh Brochard, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Jim Hinton, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Gwen Flurry, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff and Miguel Saavedra.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
11/14	3,505	801	Offering
	25	0	Bldg. Fund

MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers
Sat Nov 27 4:00 pm CK	Eugene Higginbotham	
Sat Nov 27 6:00 pm HS	Doris Santa Cruz	Joseph Cook
Sun Nov 28 9:15 am CK	Mary Smith	Addie Illich
Sun Nov 28 11:00 am HS	Bonnie Croker	Robin Croker
Sun Nov 28 6:00 pm HS	Katherine Rushing	