

**Hour of Mercy**

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. Fr. Peter will also be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**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.

**Christ the King hosts lunch & dinner**

Let Christ the King do the cooking on Sat., Aug. 28, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Latimer Community Center. Choice of Shrimp Spaghetti or Fried Pork Chops, both with sides. Cost is \$10 a plate. Homemade desserts available but extra. There will also be a split the pot raffle.

**Knights of Columbus Drawdown**

The Knights of Columbus will host their Annual Drawdown on September 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available after masses or you can contact one of our Knights. Grand prize of \$2,000 and door prizes available. Dinner will be provided.

**Please join us for our next Bible Study: “The Psalms”.**

The Bible Study will start on Tuesday, September 14th in the Parish Hall:

- Workbook is \$32
- Tuesday Evenings 6:30—8:00

A “Sign-Up” Sheet is located in the back of the church. You may also call the parish office or email Deacon Jennings at [jjennings@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:jjennings@biloxidiocese.org)

**Christ the King**

**CCD teachers needed and registration for 2021-2022 CCD:**

The 2021-2022 CCD school year is looking for teachers. No experience necessary, just a desire to share your faith with our children.

**Registration has begun for the 2021-2022 school year.** Please don’t wait to register as we will need a count to order enough materials. Grades K-11

begin Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 10:15-11:15am. See Shirley McCusker after Mass on Sunday. If you attend Saturday, registration forms will be on the table between the two side doors. Please fill out and give (along with the tuition of \$25 for 1, \$40 for 2 or more) to Deacon Norbie or Father Peter. Or you can text me at 228-861-7128.

**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 (R C I A) program. Please come and meet with the RCIA group on September 8th, 2021 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 8th, 2020 at 6:30 pm. In the Parish Hall.**

**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](http://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.

**CURSILLO DRAWDOWN IS BACK ON!!!!** Our only fundraiser and we need your help to make it a success. The DRAWDOWN and SILENT AUCTION event will take place at Sacred Heart in Pascagoula at 6 p.m. on September 11. There will

be 30 drawings of \$100 with the final draw at \$5,000. Name never goes out of the drawing, so there are many chances to win! You do not have to be present to win. Please contact Shirley McCusker by text for tickets at 228-861-7128 or at Mass.

**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 :** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 4:45pm to 5:45pm every 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**

**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.

**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** – Wed. after 8:00am Mass and Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Holy Spirit Community Center.

**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 Ekhlax, Josh Iler, Andrew Cribbs, Michael Ferencak, Nathan Smith, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook **and** Matthew Ekhlax; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Maria Kmiecik, Charlie Brenke, Garrett Windham, Bryleigh Brochard, Henry Humphrey, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Jim Hinton, Larry & Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Gwen Flurry, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff and Miguel Saavedra.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
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MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers
Sat Aug 28 4:00 pm CK	Nancy Higginbotham	
Sat Aug 28 6:00 pm HS	Doris Santa Cruz	Joseph Cook
Sun Aug 29 9:15 am CK	Pat Fast	Daniel Yennie
Sun Aug 29 11:00 am HS	Bonnie Croker	
Sun Aug 29 6:00 pm HS	Michael Rosas	