

Dear Parishioners,

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)

As we adore the Baby Jesus in the manger at Christmas, may we be moved by the great love and humility that God showed to us in the birth of His Son!

God emptied Himself and became one of us, and our faith professes that He will come again. So, let us come and adore Him!

Be assured of my daily prayers and a remembrance in my Masses for each and every one of you.

On behalf of Deacon John Jennings, Deacon Norbert Lloyd Jr., and Janet Fountain, I wish you all a blessed and peace-filled Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*God bless you,
Father Peter Kmiecik, Pastor*

**Mass Schedule For the Solemnity of Mary
Not a Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, December 31st Vigil Mass:**
Holy Spirit: 6:00 p.m., followed by a short Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Spanish Ministry: Effective January, 2022, Fr. Peter will begin serving the Spanish Community by celebrating Mass once a month at 4:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Vancleave. Please help spread the word by inviting people that you know who may enjoy coming to this Mass. **The first Mass will be celebrated on January 16, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

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

Tornado Relief
On January the 9th we will have a second collection for the Diocese of Owensboro in Kentucky, which was hardest hit by the tornadoes of December 10-11.

CYO Meeting
Our next CYO meetings for January will be on January 9th and 30th.

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.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
12/19	3,248	1,105	Offering
	10	0	Bldg. Fund
	361	196.30	Retired Relig.

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, Christian Baca, Marcelo Gois, Jacob

Lott and Deacon Tomasz Powroznik, **and**

permanent deacons; our Service Men &

Women: Chad Parker, James Griffith, Scott

Fisher, Patrick Ekhlash, Josh Iler, Michael

Ferencak, Bruce Spearnock, Kris Moe,

Joshua Cook, Adriana Hill-Cook and

Matthew Ekhlash; **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, Sandra Hill,

Beverly Reese, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff

and Miguel Saavedra.

MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers
Sat Jan 1 4:00 p.m. CK	Suzy Humphrey	
Sat Jan 1 6:00 p.m. HS	Marie Peterson	Joseph Cook
Sun Jan 2 9:15 a.m. CK	Pat Fast	Addie Illich
Sun Jan 2 11:00 a.m. HS	Aaron Smith	Cohen Weinhofer
Sun Jan 2 6:00 p.m. HS	Katherine Lingenfelder	