

Please Don't forget your parish donations during the summer

During the summer, patterns of church attendance change...vacation, trips to the beach, leisure time, etc... Please remember that the Parish operates year-round including summer time. Please don't forget that your weekly offering is always very important to keep normal operations steady. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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. 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. Remember, **we start on Wednesday, September 14th, 2022 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 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 or Marriage Convalidation.

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 if you would like him to visit your relative.

CK & HS COMBINED ACTIVITIES

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

Bible Study – Wed. after 8:00am Mass and Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

CHRIST THE KING ACTIVITIES

10601 Daisy Vestry Rd, Latimer, MS 39565 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:, Chris Collins, John Olivier, Deacon Adam Frey, Marcelo Gois, Jacob Lott, Jonathan Cao, and 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, Pam McKay, Bobbi Jo Cowell, Jane Benoit, Nathan Smith, Doug Borries, Gwen Flurry, Pat & Pete Dacri, Bunny & Albert Lechner, Joe Martin, Garrett Windham, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff, and Miguel Saavedra.

Knock and keep knocking; trust God's goodness and don't give up

Why does the man in Jesus' prayer illustration keep knocking? Two reasons: He knows his friend heard him; he knows this friend has bread. Why should we pray without giving up? We know God hears our prayers and that he is able to provide for us.

MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers	Celebrant
Sat July 30 4:00 p.m. CK	Nancy Hayden	Addie Illich	Fr. Tony Arguelles
Sat July 30 6:00 p.m. HS	NO MASS		
Sun July 31 9:15 a.m. CK	Tina Shoemaker	Daniel Yennie	Fr. Tony Arguelles
Sun July 31 11:00 a.m. HS	Aaron Smith	Addison Smith Brileigh Brown	Fr. Dennis Carver
Sun July 31 6:00 p.m. HS	Katherine Lingenfelder		Fr. Dennis Carver

When we keep seeking him and knocking, we show trust in his faithfulness.

In the first reading, Abraham intercedes for Sodom and Gomorrah, asking the Lord to save the city if even 10 righteous people are found there. Paul writes to the Colossians and encourages them to trust the grace of baptism to take away sins and give life. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. He tells them to ask, seek, and knock.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
7/17	1,715	1,022.50	Offering
			Building Fund