

**2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal
Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us**

This weekend is the start of the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal entitled "Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us." During this "Year of the Eucharist and the Parish," Bishop Kihneman invites each of us to help witness to the Eucharist through our prayerful and financial support of the diocesan Church through this year's appeal. Bishop Kihneman's letter will be read during the homily inviting us to join him in supporting our parish and our diocese through the annual appeal.

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence during Lent, the consumption of meat of mammals or fowl is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence throughout the year, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful. Lent is a penitential season and as such religious practice such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, recite the Rosary, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

Friday Stations of the Cross

Please join us each **Friday** evening during Lent for the Stations of the Cross. **The Stations begin at 6:00p.m. at both Holy Spirit and Christ the King.**

Fr. Peter would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to the church from their first Lenten Fish Fry. Your time, hard work and dedication is appreciated!

CYO Fundraiser

Due to COVID restrictions the CYO 2nd Annual Hog Roast will be as follows: Prepackaged Vacuumed Sealed 1 lb. bags of Frozen Pulled Pork will be sold for \$5 after masses at Holy Spirit March 13-14 as supplies last. The funds will assist in getting students to the one-day Youth Convention being held March 20th in Long Beach. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Lenten Fish Fry News

Knights of Columbus:

This year's Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry will be **drive-through only** from 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the parish hall parking lot. Options will be MS catfish, shrimp, and combo plate (including sides and dessert). Adult plate \$10, Child plate \$6. **We could really use some kitchen help on Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until around Noon. Please contact Ed Fisher if you can help at (228) 219-2969.**

Christ the King :

Every Friday, during Lent from 4:30p.m. until 6:00 p.m. we will be serving Fish Plates for only \$8.00 a plate (hush puppies, potato salad, cole slaw & baked beans).

This year's Christ the King Lenten Fish Fry will be for pick-up only.

Teams for Church Cleanup

Christ the King is asking for volunteers to help clean the church on a monthly basis. For more information, see Tina Shoemaker after Mass.

**St. Alphonsus
Ocean Springs**

St. Alphonsus is hosting a Lenten Mission from Monday, March 22 through March 24, 2021. The three-day Lenten Mission begins each night at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Covid-19 Updates: Precious Blood is still suspended during Communion until further notice. *For your protection, as well as the protection of others, we are asking everyone to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing of six feet apart per family in the pews. Hand sanitizer is also available in the back of the church.*

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 Fr. Peter 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) 4:45pm to 5:45pm every Sunday – Parish Hall

Youth Ministers: Tara & Thomas Phelan
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.-5:30pm 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
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 – Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Wed. after 8:00am Mass 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 Tina Shoemaker at (228) 238-3791.

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 Ekhlas, Josh Iler, Andrew Cribbs, Michael Ferencak, Nathan Smith, Kris Moe, Joshua Cook **and** Matthew Ekhlas; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Joy Quinn, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mark Jones, Jenni Johnson, Gwen Flurry, Teresa Pentecost, Diane Fisher, Mary Osterman, Ken Newman, Nell Kieff, Miguel Saavedra, and June Spivey.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
2/14	3,750	822	Offering
	455	25	Cap.Imp.

MASS	LECTOR
Sat Feb 27 4:00 pm CK	Penny Spivey
Sat Feb 27 6:00 pm HS	Marie Peterson
Sun Feb 27 9:15 am CK	Pat Fast
Sun Feb 28 11:00 am HS	Ashley Parker
Sun Feb 28 6:00 pm HS	Anjalee Inabinette