

**First Communion**

This weekend we celebrate another annual event, **First Eucharist**. Congratulations to all of our children receiving the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday at **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**: *Braden Bonilla, Benjamin Brown, Jack Butler, Michael Butler, Joseph Castro, Truly Dier and Augustine Maddox.*

Thanks to Lu Morgan and Susan Richardson for the time and talent that you have spent with our children in preparation.

**Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet Novena**

If you would like to have your loved one share in the spiritual benefits of the Mother’s Day Novena, add their name to the list located in the back of the church and place your offering in the basket provided. *We will celebrate the Novena Mass every day from May 8<sup>th</sup> through May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please PRINT NAMES clearly on the list. Thank You. The deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

**First Friday Adoration**

Please join us at Holy Spirit Catholic Church this **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. **Adoration** will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and continue throughout the day until 6:00 p.m. in our St. Patrick Adoration Chapel.

**First Reconciliation – Christ the King First Reconciliation** for communion students and their parents **at Christ the King Mission** will be on **Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> after 6:00 p.m. Mass . First Communion Mass will be on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** at Christ the King Mission.

**Baccalaureate Mass**

The **Baccalaureate Mass** will be celebrated at **Christ the King on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** and on **May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m.**

**Confirmation and Pentecost Feast Day**

**Confession for parents and students** will take place on **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. **Confirmation** will take place on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the 4:00 p.m. Mass** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church; **Bishop Louis Kihneman will be the main Celebrant.** Immediately after Mass we will have a reception and dinner in the parish hall for everyone. *(We are asking for volunteers to please bring a side dish for the dinner. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. Thank you).*

**Vacation Bible School:** We are looking for volunteers for this summer’s Vacation Bible School. Please contact Jessica Maddox if you would like to volunteer.

**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.

**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 (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.

**CK & HS COMBINED ACTIVITIES**

**CYO :** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 7:00pm to 8:00pm 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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 – 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.

**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, Marcelo Gois, Jacob Lott, Jonathan Cao, and Dylan

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Trussell; **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, Adriana Hill-Cook and Matthew Ekhlas; **those in nursing or assisted living homes and those who are ill:** Maria Kmiecik, Nathan, Smith, Doug Borries, Gwen Flurry, Pat & Pete Dacri, Bunny & Albert Lechner, Joe Martin, Garrett Windham, Bryleigh Brochard, Albert Santa Cruz, Thomas Newman, Sandra Hill, Beverly Reese, Mary Osterman, Nell Kieff, and Miguel Saavedra.

Stewardship			
Date	Holy Spirit	Christ the King	
4/24	2,556	993.72	Offering
	50	0	Building Fund
	267	159.57	Home Mission
		3,410.54	Fish Fry

MASS	LECTOR	Altar Servers
Sat May 7 4:00 p.m. CK	Suzy Humphrey	
Sat May 7 6:00 p.m. HS	Marie Peterson	
Sun May 8 9:15 a.m. CK	Shirley McCusker	Daniel Yennie
Sun May 8 11:00 a.m. HS	Bonnie Croker	Robin Croker Brileigh Brown
Sun May 8 6:00 p.m. HS	Anjalee Inabinette	