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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: SATURDAY 4:30 - 5:00 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: TO INSURE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ADEQUATE PREPARATION, COUPLES SHOULD CONTACT THE PRIEST FOUR, PREFERABLY SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE WEDDING

IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A SACRAMENT THIS YEAR, A RECENT COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL RECORD MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE PARISH.

(SATURDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 5:30 PM) (SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM)

(Spanish Mass-Sunday- 2:00 PM)

Epiphany of the Lord - Jan. 7., 2018

TODAY, Jan.7

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

Mass - 11:00 a.m. - Respect for Life

Spanish Mass - 2 p.m. - Increase in Vocations

PSR - 9:45 a.m.

MONDAY, Jan. 8

Mass - 8:30 a.m.- Juanita Meer

TUESDAY, Jan. 9

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Bob Croisdale

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Charlie Marshall

THURSDAY, Jan. 11

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Mary Jane Lauderdale

FRIDAY, Jan. 12

Mass - 8:30 a.m.- Mildred Shlulerman

SATURDAY, Jan. 13

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - World Peace

Lay Ministry

January 13 -14

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Leah Larson - Julia Tuminello

8:30 a.m. - Randy & Samantha Graves

11:00 a.m. - Dalton & Grace Windham

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Tony Dardeau - Carolyn Bradley

8:30 am - Joe Coccaro - Jeanine Hanks

11:00 a.m. - Mark Jourdan - Mimi Mitchell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Jan. 13

5:30 p.m. - Waverly Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk,

Jennifer James, Launo Moore

Jan. 14

8:30 a.m. - Cathy Blanche, Kathy Castellane, Karla

McHan, Johannes Wibowo

11:00 a.m. - Karen & Mike Calnan, Vince Chiarito,

Ana & Brady Clark

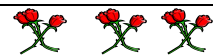
Pray for ... The Sick in our Community

Judy McCollum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jamie Dishman, Frank Joseph, Jim Conway, Bobbie Anderson, Jim Farrell, Karen Zwissler, Mia Isabella Calnan, John Brooks, Jodie Barnes, Kathy Grant, Belinda McKinney, Pamela Bull, Melissa Barker, Jerri Mocknick, Leslie Shannon, John Alford, Laura Uecker, Philip Vedros, Milton Farr, Rebecca Battalio, Glenda Daigle, Mark Reddy, Bonnie Bruce, Sharon Bowers, Collin Farrell, Sherri McBride, Mark Antoine, Mary Ray, Beverly Goodwin, Barb Price, Dana Faye Clausner, Jackie Rushing, Sharon Hanks, Walley Hipp, Frances Powell, Zoraida Sanchez, James Powers, Emily Jane Tucker, James Leo, Candice Hicks, Bob Slaven, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, Marye Lou Lee, Enloe Kee, Ann Kerr, Lori Stevens, Debbie Welp, Bill Roach, Laura Thomas, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, Marilyn Jones, Dolly Claypool, Scott Hughes, David Horner, Teresa Marshall, Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi, Marty Cappaert Walley, Shelly Morris Hefner, Connie Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Scooter Ward, Victoria Mekus, Ivy May Parker, Al Brown, Delores Coomes, Patricia Thompkins, Betsy Farrell, John Given, Wilma Boland, Mary Jo Nelson, Michael Corbin McCain, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman and Richard Smith.

Collection -

1/07/18 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane

1/14/18 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw



Thank you to all who donated to the Fund for the Christmas flowers. They were beautiful!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Jan. 9th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary – 8 p.m. - Meeting
Jan. 11th – 6:00 PM KC Ladies's Aux Mtg.
Jan. 16th – 7 p.m. P.M. 4th Degree/7:30 PM Rosary/8 p.m. Meeting
Jan. 30th – 7 p.m. / 5th Tuesday Social

MEALS ON WHEELS - The next Meals on Wheels will be Friday, January 12th beginning at 8 a.m. in the parish Hall. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Carrie Meyer at 601-218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent at 601-529-3230. We especially need help delivering the meals, but you can also help us with cooking and boxing the meals or by donating a bread or dessert. Thank you!

CYO – 7th – 12th grade –Ablaze**, a youth conference organized by the Diocese of Jackson, will be held in Vicksburg on Feb. 2 -4. Focusing on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Feast of St. Blaise, the goal is for the youth participants from across the diocese to come away with their hearts set ablaze for the Lord. If interested in attending, please contact Brooke Petery or Margaret Owensby.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – We are here to help you and your family while dealing with the loss of a loved one. Volunteers prepare meals for parishioners who suffer a loss in their family. If this committee can be of help to you, please contact the Parish office. *We are always happy to have new volunteers in this ministry. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Christy Middleton at 601-638-7398 or the Parish office*

JUST A REMINDER – when you change your e-mail, your physical address or your phone number, please notify the parish office.

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL –

Jan. 28th – Feb. 3rd – Catholic Schools Week
\$10,000 Drawdown – Feb. 18th
Alumni Banquet – April 28th
2018 Graduation – May 26th

THE FLOWER CHART - Is now available in the Vestibule to sign up for the upcoming year of Masses, please pick a date on the calendar and sign your name and how you would like it to read in the bulletin.

THE RCIA PROCESS – RCIA sessions resume Wed., Jan. 10, 2018. The topic on Jan. 10th and the 17th is Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist. A video entitled A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri <https://ascensionpress.com/shop/presenters/edward-sri> will be presented. This series explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance. Our facilitator for these two sessions is Fr. Robert. Please continue to pray for our catechumens John Heggins, Amanda LaSalle, Olivia Dyer McMahan, and Joey Windham along with our candidates Dana Allen, Suzanne Heggins and Mary Owens as they continue learning about our faith during this catechumenate period.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY –Sunday, February 4th at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson. There will be a Mass with a reception following. The Mass honors couples married 25, 50 and 60 year anniversaries or any significant anniversary. Please contact the Parish office during business hours to have your names and anniversary date sent in to the Diocese.

PRAYER MINISTRY – The Mercy Associates are a group of lay men and women who work with the Sisters of Mercy to further the charism of mercy in our parishes and community. Since Sept. 1st we have offered prayer support to over 370 people through our Intercessory Prayer Ministry. This group of 20 women is committed to pray for each intention several times each day for seven days. All prayer requests are held in complete confidentiality. To submit a prayer request, call the Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE – May 26-June 6, 2018 with Fr. David Seid, professor of psychology and a spiritual director at St. Joseph Seminary College. He will be the chaplain for Proximo Travel's tour of Paris, Chartres, Lisieux, Rouen, Mont St. Michel, Ars, Taise', Avignon, Lourdes plus D-Day Beaches, Versailles, the Louvre and much more. Only \$4,499 for an all-inclusive Package from any U.S. airport . For more info and registration, , www.proximotravel.com; or call 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370.

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE – The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help you make sense of the Bible. Karla and David McHan will facilitate this program on Sunday mornings at 9:45. For more info, please contact Karla at mchanfam@bellsouth.net.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS – Our PSR, RCIA, and Catechists will be attending the Gulf Coast Conference in New Orleans next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers for both safe travels and a successful conference experience.

CONFIRMATION - preparation class will be this Sunday, January 7th at 6 p.m. in the education building.