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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)

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 18, 2018

TODAY, March 18

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, March 19

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Delores Coomes

TUESDAY, March 20

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - John Bove`

Wednesday, March 21

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Overstreet Family

THURSDAY, March 22

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - For the Faculty & Staff at our School

FRIDAY - March 23

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - For the Homebound

SATURDAY, March 24

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - In Thanksgiving

Lay Ministry

March 24 -25

Altar Servers

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

8:30 a.m. - Adam & Adrienne Eckstein

11:00 a.m. - Mikaela & Paula Meer

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Gwyn Neill - Joanne Wright

8:30 am - Jeff Eckstein - Teri Vollar

11:00 a.m. - Bill & Janey Seaberg

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

March 24

5:30 p.m. - Sharon Andrews, Gayle Dolan, Olivia Lee, Mary & Mike Stewart

March 25

8:30 a.m. - Patricia Bull, Jean Callen, Adrienne Eckstein, Lisa McCollum, Jerry Roberts

11:00 a.m. - Mary Arledge, Brian Lambiotte, Marion Roberson, Ana Ruiz, Anita Webb

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, 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, 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 & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Scooter Ward, Victoria Mekus, Ivy May Parker, Al Brown, Patricia Thompkins, John Given, Wilma Boland, Mary Jo Nelson, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman, Josephine Pratt, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece, Darlene Smith and Richard Smith.

Collection -

3/18/18 - Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison

3/25/18 - Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given throughout the year, during Lent we ask that you donate to our Easter Lilies by using the envelopes provided in your monthly envelope mailing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

March 16th – Lenten Fish Fry. \$10 per plate. & Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale.

March 20th – 7 p.m. – St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Joe Loviza as a speaker. He will discuss the school bond issue.

March 23rd – Lenten Fish Fry . \$10 per plate & Auxiliary Bake Sale.

March 24th – 11:30 a.m. –Right to Life March to Monument in Cemetery. 12 noon –Rosary at the Monument; bus back to St. Al.

March 27th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Meeting

March 31st – KC Aux Easter Egg Hunt

April 8th – Priest Ed Spaghetti Dinner.

April 12th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Aux mtg.

The KC Family of the Month is John & Launo Moore

MEALS ON WHEELS - The Meals on Wheels will be the second Friday of the month, beginning at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Carrie Meyer (601) 218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent (601) 529-3230. Thank you!!

CYO – 7th – 12th grade – CYO will not meet this Sunday, March 18th due to Abbeyfest!

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

March 20th – 7 p.m. – St. Michael

March 22nd – 7 p.m. – St. Paul

March 23rd – 7 p.m. – St. Mary

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.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES – is This Sunday, March 18th at 6 p.m.

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL –

Alumni Banquet – April 28th

2018 Graduation – May 26th

THE SODALTY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - meets this Thursday, March 22 at 2:00 PM in the St. Michael Education Building. The Sodality of the BVM is open to all women of the parish.

THE RCIA PROCESS - We continue in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. Saturday, March 17th the 3rd Scrutiny will be held at the 5:30 pm Mass. Sessions resume this Wed., March 21 at 6:30 pm in the Education Building. We will reflect on the past two Scrutinies and our topic for the session will be "Holy Week" presented by Helene Benson. Please continue to pray for our elect John Heggins, Amanda LaSalle, Olivia Dyer McMahan, Joey Windham and our candidates Dana Allen, Seth Carpenter, Madison Heggins, Suzanne Heggins, and Mary Owens as they continue turning their hearts to God.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG - The Center for Pregnancy Choices has placed baby bottles in the Vestibule for you to take home and fill with cash, coins or checks to raise money for their very worthwhile cause. Please take one and make this a very successful endeavor for babies and their mothers. Instructions are on the bottle. Return by April 3rd. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SHARING CHRIST—The third installment of the ChristLife series, Sharing Christ, will begin Wednesday, April 4 and run through May 5 with a retreat on May 5. Light dinner and childcare will be provided. Sign-ups will be the weekend of March 17-18. Contact Cissy Coleman at 601-415-1380 with any questions.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTOR/COMMENTATORS – please see the sign-up sheets in the Sacristy to volunteer to help celebrate Triduum. Thank you!

ST. MICHAEL SOFTBALL - Anyone 16 years of age or older who wants to play slow pitch softball for St. Michael, is asked to call Joe Loviza at 638-2117. There is no fee. League play starts in April.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE –

HOLY THURSDAY- March 30th
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – March 30th
Stations of the Cross – 3 p.m.
Service of the Lord's Passion – 7 :00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – March 31st
Easter Vigil – 7:00 p.m.- come early!

EASTER SUNDAY – April 1st
Mass - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.