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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)

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 25, 2018

TODAY, March 25

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 26

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

TUESDAY, March 27

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Peace

Wednesday, March 28

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Delores Coomes

THURSDAY, March 29

Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY - March 30

Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 31

Easter Vigil - 7:00 p.m.

Lay Ministry

March 31 - April 1

Altar Servers

7:00 p.m. - Volunteers

8:30 a.m. - Anna Lamanilao - Ella McHan

11:00 a.m. - Sadler & Walker Lambiotte

Lector/Commentator

7:00 p.m. - RCIA

8:30 am - David McHan - Cheryl Roberts

11:00 a.m. - Lynn Foley - Bob Lucchesi

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

March 31

7:00 p.m. - Volunteers

April 1

8:30 a.m. - Dottie Brown, Lisa Conley, John Piazza,
Tommy & Tracy Trichell

11:00 a.m. - Lito & Zeny Meer, Bobby & Betsy
Folsom, Alyson Windham

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, Scott Skipper and Richard Smith.

Collection -

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

4/01/18 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane



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 27th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Meeting
March 31st – KC Aux Easter Egg Hunt 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
April 5th - 7 p.m. Marriage Enrichment – Final installment
The topic is “Your Marriage is a Celebration of Life”.
April 6th – 6 -7 p.m. Haven House Fish Fry
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

CYO – 7th – 12th grade – CYO will meet this Sunday, March 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Farrell Hall for dinner and a Life Night.

THE RCIA PROCESS - Our Period of Purification and Enlightenment ends this week with the Triduum. There will be no Wednesday session. Catechumens and candidates are encouraged to participate in the St. Al. Prayer Labyrinth from 8-9 pm on Wed. They will participate in the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services and will receive their sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Saturday night. We invite all parishioners to come welcome our new members at a reception in the Parish Hall immediately after the Easter Vigil. 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.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY/ HOLY LAND COLLECTION – Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. When you contribute to the Good Friday Fund, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. There will be a basket in the Vestibule for the collection.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION – is on Holy Thursday. Twenty-five percent of the money collected is dedicated to support local food programs in recognition that there is hunger in the United States. The rest is used to address hunger and health problems for people all over the world. There are about 800 million people in the world who go to bed hungry every night.

DEAR VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY -

Since the 2010 school year, the senior class has been responsible for hosting a luminary service; one of our most important school activities and one we want to ensure continues. In 2014, during Theology class, the seniors were exposed to a Labyrinth style prayer. This type of prayer is rooted in Christianity and allows for the participant to experience the presence of God in a very intimate manner. After experiencing the prayer labyrinth, the students stated, “Let’s do a prayer labyrinth for our community.”

Throughout the years, the senior classes have worked very hard to design and implement this unique opportunity of prayer for our community and the Class of 2018 wants to continue this legacy of prayer during Holy Week. Please support our students as they share their developing faith with not only our school community but with the entire Vicksburg community.

On Wednesday, March 28, 2018, the Luminary Labyrinth will be open for prayer beginning at 8:00pm until 9:00pm on the football field. We encourage everyone to come and experience this special time of prayer during Holy Week.

Luminaries may be purchased from any VCS student or by contacting the school office at 601-636-2256. Please support the Class of 2018 as they seek to support the entire school community. Thank you, Joan Thornton

SHARING CHRIST—begins Wednesday, April 4th in St. Paul ‘s Farrell Hall and will run until May 5th. If you’d like to sign up, Contact Paul Banchetti at 832-244-5824.

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

BASKET OF BELIEVERS – How can you share the good news of the resurrection of our Lord Savior at Easter time? There are 150 underprivileged families in Warren County who will not be able to prepare an Easter basket for their children. In the vestibule of the Church is an Easter Tree with needs of some of these children. Please select an egg and provide a child with a Happy Easter!!

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE –

HOLY THURSDAY- March 29th
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.