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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)

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 9, 2018

TODAY, September 9

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

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

PSR - 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, September 10

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - George Roesch

TUESDAY, September 11

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Sick and Homebound of our Parish

Wednesday, September 12

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions

High School PSR - 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 13

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - For an end to abortion

FRIDAY - September 14

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Father Federico Higuarez

SATURDAY, September 15

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

Pray for ... The Sick in our Community

Judy McCallum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jamie Dishman, Frank Joseph, Jim Conway, Mia Calnan, Bobbie Anderson, Jim Farrell, Karen Zwissler, John Brooks, Jodie Barnes, Kathy Grant, Belinda McKinney, Pamela Bull, Melissa Barker, Jerri Mocknick, John Alford, Philip Vedros, Milton Farr, Rebecca Battalio, Glenda Daigle, Mark Reddy, Bonnie Bruce, Sharon Bowers, Sherri McBride, Mary Ray, Beverly Goodwin, Barb Price, Dana Faye Clausner, Jackie Rushing, Sharon Hanks, Walley Hipp, Frances Powell, Zoraida Sanchez, Emily Jane Tucker, James Leo, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, Marye Lou Lee, Enloe Kee, Ann Kerr, Lori Stevens, Dan Welp, Bill Roach, Laura Thomas, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, Scott Hughes, David Horner, Teresa Marshall, Greg Hull, Marty Cappaert Walley, Connie & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Victoria Mekus, Al Brown, Michael Corbin McCain, Patricia Thompkins, John Given, Wilma Boland, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman, Josephine Pratt, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece, Darlene Smith, Debra Vines, Anna Manning, Sam Tuccio, Emily Jackson, Dolly Moses, Margaret Jo Rose, Katherine Tucker, Billy Sheffield, Virgil Carter, Nick Verzwylt, Fr. Delaney, Marvin Webster, Archer Samuel Baughman, Charles Trahan, Walter McCallum, Jr., Jonathan Greer, Charles Haley, Buddy Irby, Nancy Lucchesi and Richard Smith.

Lay Ministry

September 15- 16

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Theriot - Emily Wallace

8:30 a.m. - Lee Hanks - Hannah Ryan

11:00 a.m. - Victoria Morehead - Maggie Roberson

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Wally Powell - Tim Welp

8:30 am - David McHan - Cheryl Roberts

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

September 15

5:30 p.m. - Virgil Carter, David Wallace, Nan & Tim Welp

September 16

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

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

Collection -

9/09/18 - Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke

9/16/18 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in loving memory of John Bove`.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -

September 11th - 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Business Mtg. Rosary is open to all Catholics.

Sept. 13th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.

Sept. 16th – 12 – 1:30 p.m. KC Ladies Brunch. The Auxiliary cordially invites all ladies of the parish to a brunch at the KC Home.

Sept. 20th – 6 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 7 Mtg.

Oct. 7th – 9 a.m. Mass @ St. Mary – Corporate Communion. Families invited.

Oct. 7th – KC \$2500 Drawdown. \$50 per ticket admits 2 adults. Door opens at 6 p.m. Food served at 6:30 p.m. Drawdown begins at 7. Do not have to be present to win. Tickets can be obtained from KC members.

The KC's announce the Substance Abuse Poster Contest. Details and Entry forms are on the council website at www.ms-kofc.com/898. The deadline is Oct. 1st. Each winner gets a \$25 gift card.

The KC's announce the Citizenship Essay Contest for grades 8 – 12. Details and Entry Forms are available on the council website. The entry deadline is Oct. 1st. Each winner gets a \$25 dollar gift card and the 12th grade winner receives a 4 year \$250/year scholarship.

Knight of the Month for August is Tommy Mondragon.

Family of the Month for August is Charles Hahn family.

MEALS ON WHEELS - on the 2nd Friday of each month beginning at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help by cooking, boxing meals or delivering, please contact Carrie Meyer at (601) 218-1007 or Ashton Hotard at (817) 946-0773. Thank you!!

MERCY ASSOCIATES –The Mercy Associates are lay women and men who experience God's call to imitate the spirit of mercy in compassionate service to all. Through prayer and relationships with other associates, associates nourish and deepen their understanding and commitment to living the mercy charism within the contest of their everyday lives. The Mercy Associates will meet on September 9th at 3 p.m. in the Education Building at St. Michael. All are invited to attend.

CONTACT INFORMATION – During the weekends of Sept. 16-17 and Sept 22-23, parishioners will have the opportunity to update their contact information before or after all Masses. Please make an effort to stop and verify that the information we have is correct.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Pivotal Players is a DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron that explores the lives of 6 extraordinary Catholics (St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis, St. Catherine of Siena, Bl. John Henry Newman, G. K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo). Over the next several weeks, we will explore their stories in a study held in the education building between the masses beginning at 9:45. Please contact Karla McHan at 601-218-2666 or kdmchan@gmail.com if you have any questions .

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT – in Chatawa, MS will be Oct. 26 to 28. Sister Beth Fitzpatrick will lead the retreat. The theme this year is Poetry: A Doorway into Prayer. For more information contact Ellen Moomaw at 601-456-1238.

SPECIAL MASSES – Each time Mass is offered it is offered for a special intention, i.e., in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one, or on special occasions such as marriage anniversaries, birthdays, or other important occasions. Mass may be also be offered for things such as world peace, for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, in thanksgiving, or for an end to abortion. Currently, there are Masses available for your intentions. You may schedule them through the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OR CATECHIST CERTIFICATION CLASS - CATHOLIC MORALITY: LIFE IN CHRIST, will be offered by the Catholic Diocese of Jackson this August. Instructor: Mrs. Anita Hossley, 601-638-3871 (h); 601-529-6362 (c). Location: St. Michael Education Building. Dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28; Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2. Day and times: Tuesdays: 6:30- 8:30 pm. Required Texts: Hanigan, James P. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU and Pilarczyk, Daniel. TWELVE TOUGH ISSUES AND MORE: WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES AND WHY. Call Mrs. Hossley with any questions.

Our RCIA process has begun. Our sessions are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Education Building. We continue our Inquiry Period with the topic of Jesus. Kay Farrell will be our Presenter and the topic is Faith and Prayer.

RCIA – Monthly hospitality ministers are needed to provide a light meal. Teams of three provide to serve a light meal one Wednesday night a month. Know a couple of other people you would like to work with? Create your own team. Food, fun, and fellowship. Come be a part of this ministry. Call Cheryl Roberts at 601-629-9334.

ST. ALOYSIUS FLASHETTES – will hold their annual Pecan sale during the month of September. Please help support the 2018 dance team as they dance their way to Nationals in February 2019. The pecans are great for holiday cooking. We also have an awesome variety of holiday gift options. The Flashettes will sell after Mass on Sept. 22nd and 23rd or you can contact Chesley Lambiotte to place an order at Chesley.lambiotte@vicksburgcatholic.org or 636-2256. Thank you for your support.

THE FIRST ANNUAL NOVENA TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE DELTA – will begin on September 14th and culminate with a special Anniversary Mass at the Shrine at Locus Benedictus Retreat site on Saturday, September 22nd at 9 a.m. Reverend Ted Dorsey will celebrate the Mass which will be preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. You may mail your prayer intentions to Mary Mother of the Delta Shrine to Locus Benedictus P.O. Box 9791 Greenwood, MS 38930 For the Novena Prayer and more info, visit www.locusbenedictus.org.

MOTHER TERESA TUESDAY - sponsored by Families First for Mississippi and VCS, is open to all SAHS students. They must provide their own transportation. We work from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. Sign up in the Families First office in the St. Aloysius Library. September 11- VCS Clean up School Day September 18- Vicksburg Community Garden September 25- Good Shepherd Community Center