

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 23, 2018

TODAY, September 23

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

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

MONDAY, September 24

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions (GSC)

TUESDAY, September 25

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 26

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - End to Abortion

THURSDAY, September 27

Communion Service - 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY - September 28

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Lisa Dye

SATURDAY, September 29

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Increase in Vocations

PSR CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY- SUNDAY MORNING - 9:30 A.M.

PSR CLASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - 6:45 P.M.

Pray for ... **The Sick in our Community**

Judy McCollum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jamie Dishman, 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,

Lay Ministry

September 29 -30

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Kieran & Ryan Theriot

8:30 a.m. - James & Thomas Trichell

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

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - John Barnes - Amy Bednar

8:30 am - Robert & Tricia Sadler

11:00 a.m. - Chesley Lambiotte - Ann Roberson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

September 29

5:30 p.m. - Jim & Babs Hearn, Jeff & Marlene Jenkins

September 30

8:30 a.m. - Donna Battalio, Don Brown, John & Ginger Gerache, Joan Thornton

11:00 a.m. - Paul Donovan, Mike Gough, Theresa Parker, Daisy & Jose` Sanchez

Collection -

9/23/18 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw

9/30/18 - Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in loving memory of deceased St. Michael parishioners.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

September 25th - 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Business Mtg. Rosary is open to all Catholics.

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.

Oct 21st – 11:30 -1:30 –the a Fish Fry to support the Willy-Ester Foundation, founded by KC member Chief Professor Alex Ocholonu of St Mary. The foundation is dedicated to helping the needy in Nigeria through a combination of community/health center, providing both education and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other health concerns. Cost is \$10 per plate & \$6 per child.

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.

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!!

CONTACT INFORMATION – During the weekend of 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.

SOLALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – will start to meet again on Thursday, September 27th in the Education Building at 2 p.m. All ladies in the Parish are invited.

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.

ST. MARY'S FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION -will resume Oct. 6, 2018. 6:30 am Mass in the chapel, located in rectory, and immediately following, potluck breakfast and prayer of the rosary will be held in church basement.

Our RCIA process has begun. Our sessions are on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM in the Education Building. Our Inquiry Period continues with the topic of Revelation and the Law presented by Janey Seabergh. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith please contact Cheryl Roberts @ 601.415.4230 or c.c.roberts07@gmail.com.

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.

ST. ALOYSIUS is hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, October 1, 2018 beginning at 9am until 4pm. If you are able and would like to help save a life, email Kara Doiron at kara.doiron@vicksburgcatholic.org#familiesfirstformississippi

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 25- Good Shepherd Community Center

CYO – will have a kickoff meeting at 7 p.m. this Sunday, September 23rd at the KC Hall. All youth in grades 7-12, parents, and any parishioners interested in helping out are encourage to attend. Come ready to share ideas for the upcoming year!

The Diocese of Jackson will hold its Fall Middle School Retreat for youth in grades 7-8 in Macon, MS on Oct. 13-14. If interested, please email vicksburgcyo@gmail.com for more information.

STOREHOUSE FOOD PANTRY – For the past 12 years, VCS has collected food for the Pantry on a monthly basis. Below are the assigned items by grade. We would like to invite parishioners to join in this effort. You may bring items to the school office or bring them to Mass and place them in the vestibule.

PreK/Mont – Boxed macaroni & cheese

1st - small bag of dried beans

2nd – boxed crackers

6th – box mashed potatoes

10th – canned fruit

3rd – small begs of rice

7th –small jars of peanut butter

11th – dry milk

4th – small bags of sugar

8th – jelly

12th - cereal

5th – salt

9th - juice

Employees – canned meat

LISTENING SESSIONS - In an effort advance to the healing process and to support commitment to transparency, Bishop Kopacz is sponsoring a series of listening sessions open to the community. There will be four sessions to accommodate people all across our Catholic community. Before you come, we ask that you read the diocesan statement addressing what we do when abuse is reported, what we have done in the past and what we are doing now to prevent abuse in the Diocese of Jackson, It can be found here: <https://jacksondiocese.org/2018/09/a-reason-for-hope-the-diocese-of-jacksons-commitment-to-our-children/> .