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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)

Second Sunday of Advent - December 9, 2018

TODAY, December 9

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

Mass - 11:00 a.m. - Adrienne Boone

MONDAY, December 10

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Increase In Vocations

TUESDAY, December 11

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

Wednesday, December 12

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Carolyn Labella

THURSDAY, December 13

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

FRIDAY - December 14

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - For the Sick of Our Parish

SATURDAY, Dec. 15

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - For the Homebound of Our Parish

Sheffield, Virgil Carter, Nick Verzwylvelt, Fr. Delaney, Marvin Webster, Archer Samuel Baughman, Charles Trahan, Walter McCallum, Jonathan Greer, Charles Haley, Buddy Irby, Nancy Lucchesi, Annie Mae Mahoney, Rosemary Gordon, Alex Baylot and Richard Smith.

Lay Ministry

December 15-16

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Christine & David Wallace

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

11:00 a.m. - Ryne McCallum - Jacob Waisner

Lector/Commentator

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

8:30 am - Joe Coccaro - Jeanine Hanks

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

December 15

5:30 p.m. - Waverley Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk, Jennifer James, Launo Moore

December 16

8:30 a.m. - Cathy Blanche, Kathy Castellane, Karla McHan, Mary Wilds, Johannes Wibowo

11:00 a.m. - Karen & Mike Calnan, Ana & Brady Clark

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, Beverly Goodwin, Barb Price, Dana Faye Clausner, Jackie Rushing, Sharon Hanks, Walley Hipp, Frances Powell, 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, Marty Cappaert Walley, Connie & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, 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

Collection -

12/09/18 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane

12/16/18 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw



If you would like to donate to the Altar Flower fund for the Christmas flowers, please send in your donation labeled Christmas flowers to the office. Thank you

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Dec. 11th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary – 8 p.m. Business Mtg.
Rosary open to the public.

Dec. 13th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Social @ Cocktails
101. Dutch Treat! All Ladies of the parish are invited.

Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st – There will be no meetings.

Jan. 6th – 9 a.m. Corporate Communion @St. Mary.
Families are welcome.

KC Keep Christ in Christ Poster Contest is open to all
youth ages 5-14. Information can be found on the
Council website www.ms-kofccom/898. Deadline is
December 15th.

THE ST. MICHAEL CHRISTMAS PROCESSION -

will be held at the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. All children
and teenagers ages 3 and up are invited to participate.
We will meet on Sunday, the 23rd at 2:30 p.m. in the
parish hall to rehearse.

Costumes: Angels – girls ages 5 and up, wear white
dresses, we will provide wings and halos.

Shepherds – boys ages 5 and up, please create your own
costume

Animals – 3 and 4 year old boys and girls, wear all
black, we will provide fur and a headpiece.

Mary, Joseph, Three Wise Men- Costumes will be
provided.

Please encourage your child to participate so that we
can create a special experience for all of our
parishioners this holiday season. Email

Chesley Lambiotte with any questions

chesley_sadler@yahoo.com.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: TOTAL ACCOUNTABILITY

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has
defined stewardship as “a life of total accountability and
responsibility, acknowledging God as Creator and owner
of all.” As we travel our faith journey through the
Church Year, following in the footsteps of Jesus as His
disciples, let us reflect on how accountable and
responsible we have been with the gifts God has given
us.

The initial report for our Stewardship Appeal looks
positive. 185 families out of 365 have responded thus
far. St Michael is truly blessed with generous stewards.
Thank you.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE –

Dec. 24th – 5:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.

December 25th – 9 a.m.

CYO – Will meet this Sunday at the KC Home at 5:30 p.m.

This year's Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference, *Faith,
Hope, and Love,* will be held on Feb. 1-3 in the
Vicksburg Convention Center for teens in grades 9-12!

The conference will feature activities, music, prayer,
games, adoration, and more! If interested, please contact
vicksburgcyo@gmail.com for more information.

RCIA continues in a study of the sacraments. This week we begin
with the sacraments of initiation. Baptism is the first of the initiation
sacraments and the topic for this week. Anita Hossley is our
presenter. Our hosts this week are Tricia Bull, Tricia Sadler and Tim
Wright. Our sessions are Wed. nights at 6:30 PM in the Education
Bldg. Dismissals in Dec. will be at the 5:30 Mass.
Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they continue their
journey: Marsha Bridgers, Rachel Montalbano, Jessica Piazza,
Melissa Sanchez, Becca and William Weeks, and Amy and Emily
Wood.

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

3rd – small bags of rice

4th – small bags of sugar

5th – salt

6th – box mashed potatoes

7th –small jars of peanut butter

8th – jelly

9th - juice

10th – canned fruit

11th – dry milk

12th - cereal

Employees – canned meat

RECONCILIATION SERVICES –

Tuesday, Dec. 11th at St. Michael – 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13th at St. Paul – 7 p.m

BRICK GARDEN—Our parish brick garden is in NEED of some
fertilizer!!! As I am sure you have noticed, there are lots of openings
for new brick orders. Please consider honoring, memorializing or
recognizing someone with this fundraising effort for our parish. You
may download an order form from the website or pick up a form from
the parish library. *Small brick is \$35 and large brick is \$50.* Please
contact Sharon Andrews at 601-636-7611 with any questions. Thank
you in advance for your order!

FATHER LALOR'S RETIREMENT MASS AT VCS - All parishioners are
invited to join the Vicksburg Catholic School Community as we
celebrate Father Tom Lalor's Retirement and last All School Mass on
Thursday, December 12, 2018 in the Gym at 9:10am. Mass will be
followed by a brief reception. For more information please contact
joan.thornton@vicksburgcatholic.org. We hope to see you all on the
12th.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY -the Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the
Office of Family Ministry is pleased to announce that World Marriage
Day 2019 will be held Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the
Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson, Mississippi. There will
be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, with a reception
immediately following. The Mass honors all married couples, but
invites those celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 60th anniversaries, or
any significant anniversary. Please call the Parish office, if you are
celebrating one of these milestones in your marriage, at 636-3445.