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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)

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 23, 2018

TODAY, December 23

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

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

MONDAY, December 24

Christmas Eve - 5:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 25

Christmas - 9:00 a.m. -

WEDNESDAY, December 26

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

THURSDAY, December 27

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Dr. Lama McMillin

FRIDAY - December 28

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Hugh Logue

SATURDAY, Dec. 29

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - For the Homebound

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, Jonathan Greer, Charles Haley, Buddy Irby, Nancy Lucchesi, Annie Mae Mahoney, Rosemary Gordon, Alex Baylot and Richard Smith.

Lay Ministry

December 29 - 30

Altar Servers

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

8:30 a.m. - Adam Eckstein - Hannah Ryan

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

Lector/Commentator

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

8:30 am - Jeff Eckstein - Teri Vollar

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

December 29

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

December 30

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

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, 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,

Collection -

12/23/18 - Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Jerry Roberts

12/30/18 - Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke

 *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. 25th and Jan. 1st – There will be no meetings.
Jan. 6th – 9 a.m. Corporate Communion @St. Mary. Families are welcome.
Jan. 8th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Business Mtg. Rosary open to the public.
Jan. 10th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. All women of the parish are invited to attend.
Jan. 22nd – 6:30 p.m. 1st Degree Initiation
The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Winners are : John Matthews 5-7 year olds; Jane Matthews 8-11 year olds; and Hampton Derivaux 12-14 year olds.

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 this 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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE –

Dec. 24th – 5:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.

December 25th – 9 a.m.

CYO –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

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – We are here to help you and your family while dealing with the loss of a loved one. Volunteers prepare meals for parishioners who suffer a loss in their family. If this committee can be of help to you, please contact the Parish office.

We are always happy to have new volunteers in this ministry. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Christy Middleton at 601-638-7398 or the Parish office.

RCIA will be taking a break for the Christmas Holidays. We will resume our Wednesday sessions on January 9 at 6:30 pm in the Education Bldg. Dismissals for the month of January will be at the 8:30 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 begs 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

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!

ANGELS OF MERCY – provide assistance to new and expectant mothers in St. Michael Parish. If your family is expecting, please contact Lori Williams at 601-638-8448 or Evelyn Weaver at 601-415-9500 so we may keep your family in our prayers

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

NEW YEARS DAY MASS – will be on January 1, 2019 at 9 a.m.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION – If you are new to our parish please register as a parishioner. Registration forms are on the library counter in the vestibule of the church. You may place them in the collection basket or brought to the Parish office

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING - Training for Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Tuesday, January 8th at 6 p.m. Training for Altar Servers will be held on Tuesday, January 15th at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in serving in either of these ministries, please plan on attending.