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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 Lent, March 31, 2019

TODAY, March 31

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

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

MONDAY, April 1

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Louise Gorman

TUESDAY, April 2

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Gayle Dolan

WEDNESDAY, April 3

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

THURSDAY, April 4

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

FRIDAY - April 5

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Mary Bottino

SATURDAY, April 6

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Myrna Turnipseed

Lay Ministry

April 6 -7

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Beau Bradley - Christine Wallace

8:30 a.m. - Tyler Roberts - Hannah Ryan

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

Lector/Commentator

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

8:30 am - Joe Cocco - Jeanine Hanks

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

April 6

5:30 p.m. - Waverley Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk,

Jennifer James, Launo Moore

April 7

8:30 a.m. - Cathy Blanche, Kathy Castellane, Karla

McHan, Mary Wilds, Johannes Wibowo

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

Clark, Phillip Doiron

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. & Fish Fry immediately afterwards at the KC Home.

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, 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, Connie & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Patricia Thompkins, John Given, Wilma Boland, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman, Josephine Pratt, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece, Darlene Smith, Anna Manning, Sam Tuccio, Emily Jackson, Dolly Moses, Margaret Jo Rose, Katherine Tucker, Billy Sheffield, Virgil Carter, Nick Verzwylt, Marvin Webster, Archer Samuel Baughman, Charles Trahan, Walter McCallum, Jonathan Greer, Buddy Irby, Nancy Lucchesi, Annie Mae

Collection -

3/31/19 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane

4/07/19 - Carol Sniers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw



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 31st – Novena for Life at each Church. 8:30 a.m. @ St. Mary, 10 a.m. @ St. Paul and 10:30 a.m. @ St. Michael in the Chapel.

April 2nd – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Meeting.

April 5th – Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. \$10 Adult & \$6 per child.

April 7th – Priest Ed Spaghetti Lunch

April 11th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg

April 14th – 2 to 3:30 p.m. KC Auxiliary Easter Egg hunt. Crafts, snacks, and photo with the Easter Bunny as well as the hunt!! For ages 1 to 5th grade

May 5th – 8:30 a.m. Corporate Communion @ St. Michael. Families are welcome. There will be no Corporate Communion in April.

KC Family of the Month for January is the Charles Hahn family.

KC Knight of the Month for January is Joe Zelasko..

CYO will meet this Sunday (March 31) at 5:30 pm at St. Michael. (Please note the change of location for this week!)

On Sunday, April 7, CYO will travel to Natchez for mass at St. Mary Basilica, lunch, and a visit to an escape/mystery room! If interested in joining us, please contact vicksburgcyo@gmail.com.

RCIA -This week our focus will be on forgiveness. Kay Farrell is our facilitator. Our host are Lori Flanagan, Mimi Mitchell, and Kerry Roberts. Dismissals in April will be at the 8:30 Mass. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they continue in this last phase of their journey to full initiation at the Easter Vigil with the sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist: Marsha Bridgers, Rachel Montalbano, Jessica Piazza, Melissa Sanchez, Becca and William Weeks, and Amy and Emily Wood. Also please keep in your prayers Ignacio Toledo who as an adult Catholic will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION - 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. Return by May 19th. Thank you.

BRICK GARDEN – LAST CALL - With the next order of bricks, our engraver is increasing his price, so our price will increase also. Now is the time to place your order!!! For questions call Sharon Andrews, she will be happy to answer them -636-7611.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - The Turning Point will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible. By entering into these miraculous stories, you will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life. Our classes will be at 9:45am in the Education Building and will focus on John 1:1-18.

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 bring to parish office.

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!!

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL - Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. St. Michael has raised \$18,007 and our goal is \$23,000. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, diocese and the church throughout the world. Envelopes can be found in the vestibule and placed in the collection basket or returned to the office.

PRAYER MINISTRY – The Mercy Associates are a group of lay men and women who work with the Sisters of Mercy to further the charism of mercy in our parishes and community. Since 2014 we have offered prayer support to over 465 people through our Intercessory Prayer Ministry. This group of 33 people is committed to pray for each intention several times each day for seven days. All prayer requests are held in complete confidentiality. To submit a prayer request, call the Church.

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

ST.MICHAEL SOFTBALL - is organizing for this year. If you would like to be a part of the team and fun call Joe Loviza at 638-2117.

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 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

ST.ALOYSIUS LABYRINTH - Each year the Senior Class prepares and hosts a Luminary Prayer Labyrinth for the Vicksburg community. The Luminary Prayer Labyrinth will be available to walk and pray on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 8:00pm until 9:00pm. The Seniors feel that this will be a great opportunity for the community to experience a labyrinth style prayer time in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Please support our seniors as they share their developing faith by purchasing luminary bags in memory or in honor of loved ones. Cost of each bag is \$10.00. You may purchase a bag from any VCS student or stop by either school office.

ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE - Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty and Dick Holden at 7930 Estero Blvd. #502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931. They will repair and return it to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Include a note indicating repair and return to me or this is a donation. Contact info is holdenbnd@gmail.com.