

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)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME,

November 17, 2019

TODAY, November 17

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

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Respect for Life

MONDAY, November 18

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Miyo Ochiro Heggins

TUESDAY, November 19

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Leslie Miller

WEDNESDAY, November 20

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY – November 21

Mass – 8:30 a.m... – Increase in Vocations

FRIDAY – November 22

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Fr. James O’Riordan

SATURDAY – November 23

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Peace in Our World

Lay Ministry

November 23 - 24

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Justin Glass – Leah Larson

8:30 a.m. – Faith Beamish - Samantha Graves

11:00 a.m. - Dalton – Grace Windham

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – John Barnes – Amy Bednar

8:30 a.m. - Robert & Tricia Sadler

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

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion

5:30 p.m. – Jim & Babs Hearn, Bill Nelson

Marlene & Jeff Jenkins,

8:30 a.m. – Donna Battalio, Don Brown, Kathy Pikul,

David Rouch

11:00 a.m. - Paul Donovan, Mike Gough, Theresa Parker,

Evelyn Riveros

PSR CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL are back in session

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, Frances Powell, Emily Jane Tucker, James Leo, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, 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, Wilma Boland, Lea Floyd, Josephine Pratt, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece, Darlene Smith, Martha Martin, Dolly Moses, Margaret Jo Rose, Katherine Tucker, Virgil Carter, Nick Verzwuyvelt, Marvin Webster, Archer Samuel Baughman, Charles Trahan, Walter McCollum, Jonathan Greer, Buddy Irby, Nancy Lucchesi, Annie Mae Mahoney, Rosemary Gordon, Alex Baylot, Phillip Peeler, Avis Phillips, Kelly East, Bobbie Carlisle, Jacob Ingram, Kaci McWhorter, Bradley Barnes, Michael Goff, Rita Israel Haik, Joe Zalasko and Richard Smith.

Collection – 11/10/19 - Regular: \$ 9,571.00

11//17/19 – Jean Callen, Greg Hull, Jerry Robertts,

11//24/19 - Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clake



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in loving memory of the Dardeau and Gordon families by Tony and Margie Dardeau.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

KC Novena for Life Rosary will be held each Sunday before Mass for nine weeks:

8: 30 am @ St. Mary, 10 a.m. @St. Paul,

10:30 a.m. @ St. Michael. All are invited to join.

Smoked meats will be available again this year. Orders need to be received by Nov. 22nd and meat will be available for pickup Nov. 24th. For more information call Paul Donovan at 601-529-1710.

Nov. 12th - 6:30 p.m. Rosary/ 7p.m. Meal & Social Recruitment. Rosary open to the public.

Nov. 14th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. The Auxiliary is open to all ladies of the parish.

Nov. 19th – 6:30 p.m. Rosary. 7 p.m. Memorial Mass

Nov. 16th – KC Little Blue Advet Books will be available after Masses. Net proceeds from donations go to the VCS Tuition Assistance Fund.

Dec. 1 – 10:30 a.m. Corporate Communion @ St. Paul. KC families welcome.

KC Knight of the Month October is Fr. Robert Dore.

KC Family of the month October is the Paul Donovan family.

RCIA - Our topic this week is the season of Advent and will be presented by Mimi Mitchell. Our hosts this week are Dana and Jaa Allen, Mary Owens and Evelyn Weaver.

Please pray for our catechumens Ashley Hesselberg and Harrison Warren, our candidate April Farrell, and our seeker Ryan Cox.

THE VICKSBURG CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP –

Youth group will meet this Sunday, November 17th at 6:30 pm in the Chady Building.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - Rediscover the beauty of the Mass with Bishop Robert Baron's "The Mass". Walk through the liturgy with Bishop Baron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Sessions will take place between our Sunday Masses. David Rouch will be our facilitator. Call Helene Benson for more information 601-636-3445.

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,

MEALS ON WHEELS – St. Michael participates 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

ST. ALOYSIUS CHICK-FIL-LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - is collecting items for the VICKSBURG ANIMAL SHELTER. Donations may be brought to the SAHS school office and will be accepted until December 2, 2019.

Requested items are as follows:

*Cat litter (the cheapest kind NO CLUMPING LITTER)

*Purina Dog Chow

*Purina Puppy Chow

*Purina Cat Chow or Purina Kit Kaboodle

*Purina Kitten Chow

*Flea & Tick shampoo (NO HARTZ)

*Rags & towels (used)

*Blankets

*Empty small boxes for kittens to play in

*Cleaning brushes with handles (wire brushes also)

*Toys (hard toys or balls NO PLUSH TOYS)

NOT USED DAILY BUT IS NICE TO HAVE WHEN NEEDED.

*Canned Puppy food (preferably Purina but any is ok) Ground not chunks

*Canned Kitten food (preferably Purina but any is ok) Ground not chunks

*Puppy Vitamins

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, 21 Nov 2019 at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the education building at St Michael's. Please bring non-perishable food items to make Thanksgiving baskets for the needy"

CONFIRMATION –will meet on Sunday, November 10th from 6-7:30 p.m.

DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - November 17-23 has been named Discover Catholic Schools Week as a way to introduce the wider community to the opportunities and benefits provided by Catholic education. We invite you to follow our events on social media and most importantly join us for the celebration of Mass at 9:10am on Thursday, November 21 in the St. Aloysius gym. Our national Catholic Schools Week will be held January 26-February 1 during which time we will celebrate our students, families, and communities with Masses, assemblies and activities. We will provide detailed information in the near future. As always, the doors of VCS are open and we invite you to visit at any time.

VCS Annual Appeal will kick off the first week of December. Many of you may or may not realize that the annual tuition at VCS only covers 75% of the funding necessary to run the school. It is because of the generous support provided by our donors and supporters through the annual appeal that our students are afforded the benefits of a Catholic education. Your continued loyalty and support is greatly appreciated at this time. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may call the development office at the school 601-630-9172.

AMAZON SMILE – is a program where Amazon donates .5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization selected by their customers. We are now one of the charitable organizations you can choose!!

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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. You may schedule them through the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00

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 601-638-3675 or the Parish office*

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 they can be brought to the Parish office

CALLED TO PROTECT

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Valerie McClellan, victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3728.

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or learning more about the Catholic Faith, please call Cheryl Roberts at 629-9334 or e-mail c.c.roberts07@gmail.com to inquire about the RCIA program.