

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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENTT, December 1, 2019

TODAY, December 1

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

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Respect for Life

MONDAY, December 2

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, December 3

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intentions (JAC)

WEDNESDAY, December 4

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Peace in Our World

THURSDAY – December 5

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

FRIDAY – December 6

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intentions (H. G.)

SATURDAY – December 7

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Marye Lou Lee

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 Verzyvvelt, Marvin Webster, Archer Samuel Boughman, Charles Trahan, Walter McCallum, Jonathan Greer, Buddy Irby, Nancy Lucchesi, Annie Mae Mahoney, Rosemary Gordon, Alex Baylot, Phillip Peeler, Avis Phillips, Bobbie Carlisle, Jacob Ingram, Kaci McWhorter, Bradley Barnes, Michael Goff, Rita Israel Haik, Joe Zalasko and Richard Smith.

Lay Ministry

December 7 -8

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Beau Bradley – Luke Larson

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

11:00 a.m. – Sadler and Walker :Lambiotte

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – Tim Welp – Amy Chaney Wood

8:30 a.m. – David McHan – Cheryl Roberts

11:00 a.m. – Lyn Foley - Bb Lucchesi

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion

5:30 p.m. – Glenda Loviza, Nan & Tim Welp
Daniel Miles David Wallace,

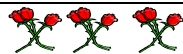
8:30 a.m. – Burnie Ratcliff, Lisa Conley, John Piazza,
Tommy & Tracy Trichell

11:00 a.m. – Susan Chiarito, Betsy & Bobby Folsom,
Allyson Windham

Collection – 11/24/19 - Regular: \$7370.00

12//01/19 – Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown,
Kathy Castellane

12//08/19 - 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 – KC Essay Winners
Rebecca Hahn, 12th Grade - \$1000.00/ Anna Lamanilao 11th grade winner and Hampton Derivaux 8th Grade winner.

KC are extending the Substance Abuse awareness poster contest to Dec. 15th. Entry Forms can be found on the KC website www.ms-kofc.com/898.

KC Little Blue Advent 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.

Dec. 3rd – 6:30 p.m. Rosary/ 7 p.m. Business Mtg.

Dec. 12th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Social at Cocktails 101 Washington St. All Ladies are invited to attend.

January 5th – 9 a.m. Corporate Communion @ St. Mary. KC Families are welcome.

RCIA -

This week we begin our focus on the sacraments. Fr. Robert will present an overview of the sacraments. Our hosts this week will be Marsha Bridgers, Seth and Madison Carpenter, Lori Flanagan, and Rachel Montalbano. Please pray for our catechumens Ashley Hesselberg and Harrison Warren, our candidate April Farrell, and our seeker Ryan Cox.

ST. MICHAEL CHRISTMAS PROCESSION - Calling all children ages 3 years through sixth grade. We are beginning preparations for our Christmas procession. We need several children to portray angels, animals and shepherds. We will also need three children to be the wise men and a boy and a girl (preferably 5th or 6th grade to be Mary and Joseph. If your child is interested please call Helene at 636-3445 or email her at drestmichael@cablelynx.com. We are looking forward to great participation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - There will be no PSR, Adult Faith Formation of Confirmation classes on December 1. All classes will resume on December 8.

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. PAUL - will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays during Advent, December 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 7:30 a. m. until noon. Please call the St. Paul Church Office at 601-636-0140 or email stpaulvick@att.net.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – is December 8th, which this year is the second Sunday in Advent. Sunday's Mass will be for the Second Sunday of Advent. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, Dec. 9th. The obligation to attend Mass has been removed

ST. ALOYSIUS CHICK-FIL-A 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

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2020 - The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry are pleased to announce that World Marriage Day 2020 will be held February 9, 2020 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 or 60th anniversaries, or any significant anniversary. If you are interested in attending or are celebrating one of the special anniversaries listed, please submit your name, address and wedding date to your parish secretary by December 31, 2019. Invitations will be mailed in mid -January. Questions, please call Charlene Bearden at the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email her at harlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org.

DEAR VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILY -

VCS is hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, December 2, 2019. This is a wonderful and life giving way to demonstrate by our actions that every human life is cherished. Several of our students have volunteered; however, we need parents and other adults in the community to volunteer. The Blood Mobile will be at VCS beginning at 9:00am until 3:00pm. Please email jessica.tate@vicksburgcatholic.org to sign up.

SECOND COLLECTION ON DECEMBER 8TH - the annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious is taken up each December in most US Catholic parishes and helps hundreds of religious communities provide for the current and future needs of senior members. Tens of thousands of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit.

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

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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.

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| <p>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.</p> |
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