

# 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)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENTT, December 8, 2019

### TODAY, December 8

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

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Katherine Tucker (RIP)

### MONDAY, December 9

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

### TUESDAY, December 10

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Linda Mire (RIP)

### WEDNESDAY, December 11

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Monsignor Francis Xavier Mankel, SJ.

### THURSDAY – December 12

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

### FRIDAY – December 13

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – For an End to Abortion

### SATURDAY – December 14

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Margaret Tucker Durst

**PSR CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL are out for holidays.**

## *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, Virgil Carter, Nick Verzwylt, Marvin Webster, Archer Samuel Baughman, 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 14 - 15

### Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Christine & David Wallace

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

11:00 a.m. - Maggie & William Roberson

### Lector/Commentator

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

8:30 a.m. - Joe Coccaro – Jeanine Hanks

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

### Extraordinary Ministers of

### Holy Communion

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

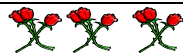
8:30 a.m. – Cathy Blanche, Karla McHan, Mary Wilds, Kathy Castellane, Johannes Wibowo

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

**Collection** – 12/01/19 - Regular: \$9085.00

12/08/19 - Jean Callen, Greg Hull, Jerry Roberts

12/15/19 - Sue Fowler, Joan Clarke, Marsha Buell



*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. 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m. Rosary/ 7 p.m. /Recruitment Social. Rosary open to the public.

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

1/5/2020 – 9 a.m. Corporate Communion @ St. Mary. KC Families are welcome.

1/25/2020 – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. –KC Food Drive @ Wal-Mart for the Food Pantry.

The Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest is open to all children ages 5 -14. Rules and Entry forms can be found on website. Ms-kofc.com/898/Christmas-contest.html. .

RCIA - We begin our study of the initiation sacraments. This week we will focus on the sacrament of Baptism. Evelyn Riveros is our presenter. Our hosts this week are Tricia Bull, Karen Gamble and Jimmy Mullen, and Melissa Sanchez. 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 e-mail Helene at [drestmichael@cablelynx.com](mailto:drestmichael@cablelynx.com). Angels will need to wear white dresses. We will provide wings and halos. Animals will need to wear black. We will provide fur and a headpiece. We have costumes for about 9/10 Shepherds, wise men, Mary and Joseph. We will rehearse on Saturday, December 20 at 3 p.m. We are looking forward to great participation.

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 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](mailto:stpaulvick@att.net).

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:harlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org).

### RECONCILIATION SERVICES –

Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul – 5:30 p.m

### WHAT IS HAPPENING AT VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL? -

Please join us for the following events at VCS!

Sunday, December 8 - 3:00-5:00 - Open House - Come tour VCS, meet our teachers, and see what we have to offer our students.

Thursday, December 12 - 9:10 - VCS will celebrate Mass in the St. Aloysius Gym.

Friday, December 13 - 12:00-3:00 - Public viewing of St. Francis Xavier science fair projects in the St. Aloysius gym.

Monday, December 16 - 6:00pm - The St. Aloysius Band and Choir will hold a Christmas concert in the St. Michael Parish Hall .

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE -

Volunteers are needed for Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lector/Commentators at all Masses for Christmas and New Year's. Please sign up at the table in the Vestibule. Thank you for your participation.

VICKSBURG CHAMBER CHOIR - Service of Lessons & Carols  
First Presbyterian Church 1501 Cherry Street  
Vicksburg, MS 39180 Tuesday, December 10, 2019  
7:00 pm Free Admission. Donations Encouraged

MEALS ON WHEELS – St. Michael participates on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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any victim to contact Valerie McClellan, victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3728.

**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

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](mailto:c.c.roberts07@gmail.com) to inquire about the RCIA program.

**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