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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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, December 29, 2019

TODAY, December 29

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

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Increase in Vocations

MONDAY, December 30

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Peace in Our World

TUESDAY, December 31

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Hilda & Larry Moeller

WEDNESDAY, January 1

Mass – 9:00 a.m. – New Year's Day Mass

THURSDAY – January 2

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Cathy Castellane Family

FRIDAY – January 3

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY – January 4

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intentions

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 Verzwuyvelt, 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, Enloe Kee and Richard Smith.

Lay Ministry

January 4 -5

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Julia & Sabation Tuminello

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

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

Lector/Commentator

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

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

11:00 a.m. – Janey & David Seabergh

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion

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

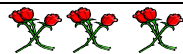
8:30 a.m. – Burnie Ratcliff, Lisa Conley, John Piazza,
Tommy & Tracy Trichell

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

Collection – 12/22/19 - Regular: \$11,484.00

12/22/19 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw

1/04/20 - Jean Callen, Greg Hull, Jerry Roberts



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. 31st – no meeting.

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

1/7/20 – 6:30 p.m. Rosary/ 7 p.m. Business Mtg. Rosary open to the public.

1/09/20 - 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. All ladies of the parish are invited to join.

1/11/20 – March for Life

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 - will not meet until next week. We will resume on Jan. 8.

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

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,

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL? -

Monday, January 6th school will resume.

Religious Education - There will be no PSR or Confirmation Preparation until January 12th.

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

<p><u>HOLY DAY MASS – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY</u> -will be on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 9 a.m.</p>

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.

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

2020 CALENDERS – are available and can be found in the Vestibule. Please take one for your family.

2020 FLOWER CHART – is now available for parishioners to sign up and pick their dates to donate flowers for next year's weekend Masses. The flower chart can be found in the Vestibule.

SALTILLO MISSION FUND - Your donation to the Saltillo Mission Fund will help provide transportation, sacraments & education to the people in Saltillo. The collection is January 5th. Please be generous.

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!! Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> Thank you

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.