

# 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)

### FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2020

#### TODAY, February 2

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

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

#### MONDAY, February 3

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

#### TUESDAY, February 4

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions (CJC)

#### WEDNESDAY, February 5

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – James Hull

#### THURSDAY – February 6

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Josephine Pratt

#### FRIDAY – February 7

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Jim Farrell

#### SATURDAY – February 8

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Homer & Connie Greer

### Lay Ministry

February 8 -9

#### **Altar Servers**

5:30 p.m. - Julie & Sebastian Tuminello

8:30 a.m. – John Hossley – Hannah Ryan

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

#### **Lector/Commentator**

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

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

11:00 a.m. - Janey & Bill Seabergh

#### **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, Kathy Castellane,  
Karla McHan, Mary Arledge,  
Johannes Wibowo

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

**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, 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 Zeponi, Donna Carpenter, Scott Hughes, David Horner, Teresa Marshall, Connie & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Patricia Thompkins, Wilma Boland, Lea Floyd, 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 Engram, Kaci McWhorter, Bradley Barnes, Michael Goff, Joe Zelasko, Kimberly Stewart, Justin Gilman, Martha Smith, Michael Joseph Dow, and Richard Smith.

**Collection** – 1/26/20 - Regular: \$10,326.00

2/02/20 - Jean Callen, Jerry Roberts, Greg Hull

2/09/20 - Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke



*We members of St. Michael Catholic Church gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in loving memory Evelyn Love from her daughter Laura Ables.*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 Rosary / 7 p.m. Business Mtg.  
2/13/2020 – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us. Guest Speaker is Lisa Capp from Beautiful Deliverance.

2/29 /2020 – March for Life 11:30 a.m. St. Al parking lot. We will walk to cemetery located at Sky Farm Rd and Lovers Lane. 12 p.m. Rosary at the Monument of the Unborn. St. Al will transport walkers back to St. Al.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:30 p.m. Mass Corporate Communion @ St. Paul- KC families are welcome.

The Knights of Columbus food drive for the Food Pantry collected 2100 lbs of non-peishable food and \$650 in cash. Thank you to all who helped with this successful project.

RCIA - This week our topic is the Sacrament of Marriage. Our catechists Hilton and Brenda Kalusche will share insights into their own marriage. Our hosts are Marsha Bridgers, Madison & Seth Carpenter, Lori Flanagan, and Rachel Montalbano. RCIA meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM in the Education Building. Please pray for our catechumens Ashley Hesselberg and Harrison Warren and our candidates April Farrell and Ryan Cox.

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

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CYO - The Vicksburg Catholic youth group will begin meeting again tonight Sunday, February 2nd at 6:30 pm in St. Paul's Farrell Hall. Students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend.

ST. PAUL PARISH has changed the day on which we will have our monthly luncheon. Instead of First Friday luncheon, we will have Mass and Anointing of the Sick on the first Thursday of the month beginning February 6, 2020 at 12 noon. A luncheon will be held in Farrell Hall immediately following the noon Mass.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - Please join us as we pray our way through the Sunday Gospel. We will be listening to what Jesus has to say to each of us personally and discuss what God reveals to us through His Holy Word. We will meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Education Building.

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

BRICK GARDEN - Our parish brick garden is in NEED of some fertilizer!!! As I am sure you have noticed, there are lots of openings for new brick orders. Please consider honoring, memorializing or recognizing someone with this fundraising effort for our parish. You may download an order form from the website or pick up a form from the parish library. A small brick is \$50 and a large brick is \$100. Please contact Sharon Andrews at 601-636-7611 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your order!

MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC - Catholic Press Month and Bishop Joseph Kopacz asks us to send Mississippi Catholic to every family in our Parish. Please help us by remitting \$25 to the Parish the weekend of January 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

VCS - We invite you to visit our campus and discover what Vicksburg Catholic School has to offer! Stop by the St. Francis Xavier Elementary or St. Aloysius High School office anytime between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 29, to visit! We look forward to seeing you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Training for *NEW* Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Please call Helene if you are interested.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY - is February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please wear your scout uniforms to 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall following Mass. Please contact Donna Osburn at 601-831-7363 with any questions.

VCS – we had yellow envelopes placed in the January envelope set for the VCS assistance fund. Please feel free to send in your envelope at any time. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**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

**FREE 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](mailto:holdenbnd@gmail.com)

**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,

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