

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)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-

February 9, 2020

TODAY, February 9

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

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

MONDAY, February 10

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Jim Farrell

TUESDAY, February 11

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - James Hull

WEDNESDAY, February 12

Mass – 5:30 p.m. –

THURSDAY – February 13

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

FRIDAY – February 14

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Margaret Tucker Durst

SATURDAY – February 15

Mass – **5:30 p.m.** – For Peace in our Homes, Country & World

Lay Ministry

February 15 -16

Altar Servers

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

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

11:00 a.m. - Sadler & Walker Lambiotte

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – John Barnes – Amy Bednar

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

11:00 a.m. - Lynn Foley – Bob Lucchesi

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Jeff & Marlene 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, 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, 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, Joe Zelasko, Kimberly Stewart, Justin Gilman, Martha Smith, Michael Joseph Dow, and Richard Smith.

Collection – 2/02/20 - Regular: \$ 13,266.00

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

2/16/20 – Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane



We members of St. Michael Catholic Church gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in loving memory of Billie Joyce Phillips, mother of Susan Smith.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

2/11/2020 – 6:30 Rosary / 7 p.m. Recruitment social.

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.

2/21/2020 – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Haven House 13th Annual Fish Fry at the KC Home - \$10 per plate, Dine in or Take out.

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 3rd – 10:30 a.m. Mass Corporate Communion @ St. Paul- KC families are welcome.

The KC Little Black Lenten Devotional Books are available after all Masses this weekend. Net proceeds from donations will go to the VCS Tuition Assistance Fund.

KC Knight of the Month for January is Conrad Rabalais.

KC Family of the Month for January is Jeff Eckstein Family.

RCIA - This week we will dialogue with the catechumens and candidates to see if they want to continue the journey into the next phase of the process, the Period of Purification & Enlightenment which coincides with Lent. Our hosts this week are Tricia Bull, Karen Gamble & Jimmy Mullen, and Melissa Sanchez. 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

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

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

CYO - The Vicksburg Catholic youth group will meet (tomorrow) tonight, Sunday, February 9th at 6:30 pm in St. Paul's Farrell Hall. Students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend.

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.

MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC - The Catholic Press 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. Thank you!

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL - is the annual giving campaign of the Diocese of Jackson. There are many services the Diocese provides to our parishes, schools, and to all Catholics that would be difficult for even the most prosperous parishes to undertake on their own. This includes support for educating seminarians, Catholic Charities, campus ministry, mission parishes and schools, formational ministries, priest retirement and clergy assistance, evangelizing and communications. When the goal of the Catholic Service Appeal is achieved, we insure that these programs will receive the funding that is needed. We will take the collection up on Feb. 16th.

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!!

LADIES RETREAT – the Mercy Associates invite all ladies of St. Mary's, St. Paul and St. Michael to a retreat on Sunday, March 8 2020. The retreat will begin with Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's; the morning session will be at St. Paul's Farrell Hall, followed by lunch and the afternoon session at the St. Michael Education building ending at 4:30 p.m. The cost will be \$10 which includes lunch. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kathy Pikul at 601-529-5560 by Sunday March 1, 2020.

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*

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!

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

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 to inquire about the RCIA program.