

# 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 LENT- March 1, 2020

### TODAY, March 1

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

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

### MONDAY, March 2

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Jim Farrell

### TUESDAY, March 3

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Pam Kyve

### WEDNESDAY, March 4

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intentions (CBG)

### THURSDAY – March 5

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

### FRIDAY – March 6

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving

### SATURDAY – March 7

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Peace in Our World

## Lay Ministry

March 7 - 8

### **Altar Servers**

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

8:30 a.m. – Adam Eckstein - Tyler Roberts

11:00 a.m. - Dalton & Grace Windham

### **Lector/Commentator**

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

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

11:00 a.m. - Chesley Lambiotte – Ann Roberson

### **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,

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 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 Verzwylvelt, 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, Victoria Mekus and Richard Smith.

**Collection** – 2/23/20 - Regular: \$ 8,185.00

3/01/20 - Jean Callen, Jerry Roberts, Greg Hull

3/07/20 – Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke



*We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given throughout the year, during Lent we ask that you donate to our Easter Lilies by using the envelopes provided in your monthly envelope mailing.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –**

**3/03/2020 – 6:30 Rosary / 7 p.m. Business.**

**Rosary open to everyone.**

**3/06/2020 – 5:30 to 6:30 KC Lenten Fish Fry.**

**Take out or dine in. \$10 per plate. KC Ladies**

**Auxiliary will have baked items for sale.**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.**

**All Ladies of the parish are invited to join us.**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. Mass. Corporate Communion**

**@ St. Mary. KC Families welcome.**

**KC Knight of the Month for February is**

**Steve Vedros.**

**KC Family of the Month for February is Jerry**

**Roberts Family.**

**RCIA - This week our topic is the Sacrament of Holy Orders and Fr. Robert is our catechist.**

**Our hosts this week are Marsha Bridgers, Madison**

**and Seth Carpenter, Lori Flanagan and Rachel**

**Montalbano. With the Rite of Election this weekend**

**with Bishop Kopacz our catechumens will become**

**the “elect” chosen for initiation at the Easter vigil**

**while our candidates, already baptized in the**

**Christian faith, are continuing their preparation for**

**confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray for our**

**elect Ashley Hesselberg and Harrison Warren and**

**our candidates Ryan Cox and April Farrell as they**

**journey to Easter.**

**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**

**CYO - The Vicksburg Youth Group will meet this Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 in St. Paul's Farrell Hall.**

**ST. PAUL - will be starting their spring adult catechesis series, Forgiven: The Sacrament of Confession, on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> in Farrell Hall. Dinner is \$5 and will be served at 6:30. The class will begin after dinner and will last until 8:00 pm. Please register by calling the parish office or emailing Rebecca Weatherford at [ [faithformation@stpaulvicksburg.org](mailto:faithformation@stpaulvicksburg.org) ] ( <mailto:faithformation@stpaulvicksburg.org> ).**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – will be Friday, March 6 at 5 p.m.**

**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.**

**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. Sister Maryann will be the speaker. 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.**

**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!!**

**RIVER CITY RESCUE MISSION - Please consider helping St. Michael Catholic Church provide a monthly meal to the River City Rescue Mission. Since 2008 St. Michael has helped feed local residents once a month. If interested please contact David McHan [wdmchan@gmail.com](mailto:wdmchan@gmail.com)) 601-618-9402 or the parish office.**

**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**

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION- One of our parishioners, Bill Nelson is offering his services as a Spiritual Director. Bill was a seminarian in the Jesuit order for ten years. He is approved for this ministry by our diocese. Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction or learning about Spiritual direction can reach Bill at 217-369-2335.**

**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!

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 <a href="mailto:c.c.roberts07@gmail.com">c.c.roberts07@gmail.com</a> to inquire about the RCIA program.
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**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.