

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 LENT- March 8, 2020

TODAY, March 8

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

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

MONDAY, March 9

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

TUESDAY, March 10

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, March 11

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - World Peace

THURSDAY - March 12

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Nita Archer

FRIDAY - March 13

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

SATURDAY - March 14

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - For the Homebound

Lay Ministry

March 14 - 15

Altar Servers

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

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

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. - Janey & Bill Seaberg

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 p.m. - Jim & Babs Hearn, Jeff & Marlene Jenkins, Bill Nelson

8:30 a.m. - Donna Battalio Don Brown, Kath Pikul, David Rouch

11:00 a.m. - Paul Donovan, Theresa Parker, Mike Gough, 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 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 - 3/01/20 - Regular: \$ 8,200.00

Special : 1604.00

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

3/14/20 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane



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 –

3/10/2020 – 6:30 Rosary/ 7 p.m. Recruitment Social. Rosary open to the public.

3/13/2020 – 5:30 to 7:00 KC Lenten Fish Fry. Take out or dine in. \$10 per plate. KC Ladies Auxiliary will have baked items for sale.

March 12th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.

All Ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

March 17th – 7 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Celebration. All parishioners are invited!

KC Knight of the Month for February is Steve Vedros.

KC Family of the Month for February is Jerry Roberts Family.

RCIA - RCIA will not meet this Wednesday due to Spring Break. On Saturday, March 14, we will celebrate the first of three scrutinies at the 5:30 PM mass.

Please pray for our Elect Ashley Hesselberg and Harrison Warren and our candidates Ryan Cox and April Farrell as they continue their journey to the Easter sacraments .

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 Catholic youth group will not be meeting again until Sunday, March 29th. Have a great spring break!

ST. PAUL - St. Paul will continue its adult catechesis series, Forgiven, on the Sacrament of Confession on Wednesday, March 11th. The program begins at 6:30 in Farrell Hall and dinner is \$5. 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>).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL– Save the date. VCS will be held June 22-26 at St. Michael. Keep watching for more info.

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.

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) 601-618-9402 or the parish office.

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.

BASKET OF BELIEVERS – How can you share the good news of the resurrection of our Lord Savior at Easter time? There are 150 underprivileged families in Warren County who will not be able to prepare an Easter basket for their children. In the vestibule of the Church is an Easter Tree with needs of some of these children. Please select an egg and provide a child with a Happy Easter!!

CORONAVIRUS DIRECTIONS - Until further notice, Bishop Kopacz asks all parishes, missions, institutes and schools to discontinue distribution of the Precious blood from the chalice to the congregation and urges communicants to receive the consecrated host in the hand if all possible. For the Sign of Peace, we ask that you share a simple bow or nod or something similar and refrain from shaking hands as hands are focal points of germ transfer. This is a temporary action by the diocese. Once more knowledge is shared and concerns about the virus have abated, the diocese will reinstitute the norm of receiving Holy Communion under both species.

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!!

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.

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