

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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT- March 15, 2020

TODAY, March 15

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

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

MONDAY, March 16

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Virgie Straus

TUESDAY, March 17

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

WEDNESDAY, March 18

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - In Honor (J.L.)

THURSDAY - March 19

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Lisa Dye

FRIDAY - March 20

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Bill Straus

SATURDAY - March 21

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Mart Crowley

Lay Ministry

March 21 - 22

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Christine & David Wallace

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

11:00 a.m. - Maggie & William Roberson

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Gwyn Neill - Joanne Wright

8:30 a.m. - Jeff Eckstein - Teri Vollor

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 p.m. - Sharon Andrews, Gayle Dolan,

Tod Dorbeck, Mary & Mike Stewart

8:30 a.m. - Patricia Bull, Susan Smith, Lisa McCollum,

Adrienne Eckstein, Jerry Roberts,

11:00 a.m. - Mary Arledge, Brian Lambiotte, Ana Ruiz,

Marion Roberson, Anita Webb

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 - 3/08/20 - Regular: \$ 8,600.00

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

3/15//20 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw



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 –

March 17th – 7 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Celebration. CANCELLED!

3/20/2020 – 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. TAKE OUT ONLY!

March 24th – 6:30 p.m. Rosary / 7 p.m. 4th Degree / 7:30 p.m. Corporate Mtg.

KC Knight of the Month for February is Steve Vedros.

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

RCIA - Fr. Robert will facilitate our session this week on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our hosts this week are Dana and Jaa Allen, Mary Owens and Kerry Roberts.

We will celebrate the 2nd Scrutiny at the 5:30 PM Mass Saturday, March 21.

Please pray for our Elect, Ashley Hesselberg and Harrison Warren, and our Candidates for continuing conversion, Ryan Cox and April Farrell.

RCIA meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM in the Education Building

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 meet again until Sunday, March 29th.

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.

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!!

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!!

LOCAL TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE ROSARY – Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, March 21st at 12 noon. The Local Traditional Marriage Rosary Rally will take place at the Farrell Hall Parking lot, across Walnut St. from St. Paul. Please contact Robert Foley for more info at 601-529-0466.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH SOFTBALL - Anyone 16 years old or older who wants to play softball, please call Joe Loviza at 610-638-2117.

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,

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – next weekend . This fund helps to protect, defend and advance human life around the world by directly meeting basic needs and advocating solutions to injustice.

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

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!

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

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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