

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)

TWENTY-THIRD, SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME- September 6, 2020

TODAY, September 6

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Gregoria Guerrero

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

SATURDAY - September 12

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - People of the Parish

STAINED GLASS UPDATE

There is one stained glass window that has not been sponsored. It is the window depicting the wheat and manna from heaven. If you are interested, please notify Fr. Robert.

PRAY FOR *The Sick in our Community*

Judy McCollum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jamie Dishman, Jim Conway, Bobbie Anderson, Karen Zwiessler, Jodie Barnes, Kathy Grant, Belinda McKinney, Pamela Bull, Melissa Barker, Jerri Mocknick, John Alford, Philip Vedros, Milton Farr, Rebecca Battalio, 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, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, David Horner, Teresa Marshall, Connie Greer, Patricia Thompkins, Lea Floyd, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece, Darlene Smith, Martha Martin, Margaret Jo Rose, Virgil Carter, Marvin Webster, Charles Trahan, 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, Otto

Lay Ministry

September 12 -13

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. -

8:30 a.m. -

11:00 a.m. -

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Tim Welp - Amy Chaney Wood

8:30 a.m. - David McHan - Cheryl Roberts

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:30 p.m. - Glenda Loviza, Mike Lee, David Wallace, Nan & Tim Welp

8:30 a.m. - **Burnie Ratcliff, John Piazza,**

Tommy & Tracy Trichell

11:00 a.m. - Susan Chiarito, Betsy & Bobby Folsom,

Daniel Miles, Allyson Windham

Collection - 8/30/20 - Regular: 9377.00

9/06/20 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown,
Kathy Castellane

9/13/20 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan,
Ron Moomaw



We gratefully acknowledge the Altar Flowers given in loving memory of Fallon Morgan from Helene Benson.

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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

There will be a Program Planning Meeting this Tuesday at 6 p.m. All KC members are welcome to attend Rosary at 6:30 P.M. with Recruitment Social to follow at 7 p.m. All Social distancing guidelines are to be followed. This Year's KC Drawdown will be held on Oct. 11th It will be a "Virtual" drawdown with takeout food, Tickets are \$75 each. There will be no silent auction this year. Door prizes will be greatly appreciated! Tickets can be purchased from Chad Sonnek 601-618-4220 or John Piazza at 601-218-3318.

4th Degree Dinner is scheduled for lunch on Sunday, Nov. 8th

For more info check KC Facebook page.

RCIA —Curious about the Catholic faith? Know someone who is? Interested in becoming Catholic? Please see bulletin for contact information. The bulletin can be also found on the church website.

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!!

ST. MICHAEL SOFTBALL – Did a good job of representing St Michael.. Since too few teams signed up for Church League, all teams were grouped in the competitive league and St. Michael got a taste of power softball. We won 5 and lost 7 games with 4 of the losses because we played with handicaps – too few payers and 4 injuries. Those players who did a great effort were: Greg Curro, Steve Pranger, Brady Clark, Zack Cox, Derick Dolan, Jeff Azlin, Brandon Carr, Tim Schott, Jerome Curro, Jacob Brister, Walter Hallberg, Paul Naya, Spencer Azlin and Joe Loviza, Manager.

ANGELS OF MERCY – Provide assistance to new and expectant mothers in St. Michael Parish. If your family is expecting, please contact Launo Moore at 601-415-5575 so we may keep your family in our prayers,

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.

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
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

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

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

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.