

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-SEVENTH TIME OF ORDINARY

TIME - OCTOBER 4, 2020

TODAY, October 4

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

Mass - 11:00 a.m. - Thelma Koestler

MONDAY, October 5

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Mike Moeller

TUESDAY, October 6

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - John Smith

WEDNESDAY, October 7

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Barbara Clark

THURSDAY, October 8

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Neill Laubaugh

FRIDAY, October 9

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Dolly Moses

SATURDAY, October 10

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Jimmy Pierce

PRAY FOR *The Sick in our Community*

Judy McCollum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jamie Dishman, Jim Conway, Bobbie Anderson, Karen Zwissler, 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, Ashley Zeponi, 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, Rosemary Gordon, Alex Baylot, Phillip Peeler, Avis Phillips, Bobbie Carlisle, Jacob Engram, Kaci McWhorter, Michael Goff, Joe Zelasko, Kimberly Stewart, Justin Gilman, Martha Smith, Michael Joseph Dow, Stephen Assenheimer, David Hyde, Becky ArtEVENTH and Richard Smith.

Lay Ministry

October 10 - 11

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. -

8:30 a.m. -

11:00 a.m. -

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Tim Welp

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

11:00 a.m. - Fred & Kay Farrell

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, Alyson W indham

Collection - 9/27/20 - Regular: \$ 5,565.00

10/04/20 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane

10/11/20 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw



We gratefully acknowledge the Altar Flowers given in loving memory last weekend of Frank and Anna Weaver by Mike and Evelyn Weaver. And this weekend we gratefully acknowledge the Altar Flowers for Babs Clark from Brady and Ana Clark.

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 –

This Tuesday Rosary at 6:30 p.m. with 5th Tuesday Rosary Social at 7 p.m. All parishioners are invited for free meal. 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. Tickets can be purchased from Chad Sonnek 601-618-4220 or John Piazza at 601-218-3318., online – see website -, or curbside day of the event.

Oct 4th – KC Novena for Life Rosary will be held each Sunday before Mass for nine weeks beginning this Sunday. Here at St. Michael it will be in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m. This week's intercession; May a culture of life grow ever stronger in our communities.

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

KC Substance Abuse Poster and Essay contests are ongoing. Entries are due November 1. See the KC website for entry form and details.

For more info check KC Facebook page.

KC Knight of the Month for August is

Will Halpin

KC Family of the Month for August is the Jerry Roberts family.

OCTOBER IS RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH - Roses in vestibule are in honor of Respect for Life. There will be a basket after each Mass beginning in October for Pennies for Babies. This was Delores Coomes ministry for many years. Thank all of you for your generosity.

RCIA — Begins on Wednesday, Oct 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Education Building. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or just learning more about the Catholic Faith please invite them to come and see. For more information please contact Cheryl Roberts at RCIA.st.michael.vickburg@gmail.com or 601-629-9334.

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 **STAINED GLASS UPDATE**

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.

Employment Opportunity: Director for the Vicksburg Catholic School Sisters of Mercy Early Learning Center -

VCS is expanding its existing PreK – Grade 12 program to include children ages six weeks to 3 years old.

The Center is due to be ready for occupancy in May 2021.

Qualifications:

- Practicing Roman Catholic (preferably)
- Bachelors' Degree in Early Childhood Development/Education or related field, Master's degree preferred.
- Have a minimum of 5 years of teaching and leadership experience, preferably in an early childhood setting
- Demonstrate instructional, spiritual, and managerial leadership

Please send resume and letter of interest to:

Stephanie.brown@jacksondiocese.org

A complete application packet will be provided upon receipt of resume and letter of interest. More information about the early learning center is available at www.vicksburgcatholic.org .

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – new schedules were emailed this week. Please let Helene know if you didn't receive yours.

LBICK 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

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

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 Launo Moore at 601-415-5575 so we may keep your family in our prayers,

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION – If you are new to our parish please register as a parishioner. Registration

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

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.