

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 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 and 11:00 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT -

DECEMBER 20, 2020

TODAY, December 20

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Increase in vocations

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – People of the parish

MONDAY, December 21

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Bell and Monk Families

TUESDAY, December 22

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Clifton Murphy

WEDNESDAY, December 23

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Frances Antoine

THURSDAY, December 24 Christmas Vigil

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

8:00 p.m. – Homer Greer

FRIDAY, December 25 Christmas Day

Mass – 9:00 a.m. – Rick Gurtkowski

SATURDAY, December 26

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Dan Camp

Liturgical Ministry

December 26 - 27

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. –

8:30 a.m. –

11:00 a.m. –

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – Gwyn Neill and Joanne Wright

8:30 a.m. – Jeff Eckstein and Teri Vollar

11:00 a.m. – Lynn Foley and

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 p.m. – Sharon Andrews, Gayle Dolan, Tod Dorbeck, Mary Stewart, Mike Stewart.

8:30 a.m. – Tricia Bull, Susan Smith, Adrienne Eckstein, Lisa McCollum, Jerry Roberts

11:00 a.m. – Mary Arledge, Brian Lambiotte, Marion Roberson, Ana Ruiz and Anita Webb

Please 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, 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 Ingram, Kaci McWhorter, Michael Goff, Kimberly Stewart, Justin Gilman, Martha Smith, Michael Joseph Dow, Stephen Assenheimer, David Hyde, Richard Smith, Jeanette Ledbetter, Dennis Zwissler, Madonna Bliss, Keely Ramshur, Cindee Griffith, Carol Spiers, Scott Carr, Jodie Johnson, Missy Folsom Williams, and Mary Parks.

Collection – 12/6/20

Regular: \$ 9,906

Retired Religious: \$840

12/20/20 – Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell and Joan Clarke

12/27/20 – Myrtle Alvarado, Kathy Castellane and Mike Lee



If you would like to donate to the altar flower fund for the Christmas flowers, please send in your donation labeled Christmas flowers to the office. Thank you.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dec. 6th - 25th The KCs virtual food drive for the Community Storehouse Food Pantry has been extended through Dec 25th. Information is available on the council Facebook page (facebook.com/kc898). Click the food drive event and donate or mail a check to Council 898, P.O. 1003, 39181

There will be no more meetings for the year 2020. Meetings will resume in January.

Jan. 5th – 6:30 PM Rosary, 7:00 PM 4th Degree, 7:30 PM 3rd Degree Business Meeting. All social distancing guidelines will be followed.

KC Knight of the Month for November is Jerry Roberts. KC Family of the Month for November is the John Piazza Family.

KC website: www.ms-kofc.com/898

KC Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/kc898>

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE KCS. HAVE A SAFE AND CORONAVIRUS FREE HOLIDAY AND REMEMBER TO KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS.

RCIA – Due to new diocesan Covid directives by Bishop Kopacz, our RCIA process has been suspended until after Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST. MICHAEL

5:30 PM and 8:00 PM on Christmas Eve

9:00 AM on Christmas Day

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST. PAUL

4:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Christmas Eve

9:00 AM on Christmas Day

NEW YEAR'S MASSES – The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 5:30 p.m. on December 31st and at 9:00 a.m. on January 1st.

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

ANGELS OF MERCY – Provide assistance to new and expectant mothers in St. Michael Parish. If your family is expecting, please contact Lori Williams at 601-415-2973 or Launo Moore at 601-415-5575 so we may keep your family in our prayers,

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**

AMAZON SMILE – is a program where Amazon donates 0.5% 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> and choose St. Michael.

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
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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.

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.

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.

LAST CALL FOR BRICKS – I am about to place the brick order for this year. Several of you have said you want to get in on this order, so now is the time! Please take your form to the office or send it to Sharon Andrews, 310 Chapel Hills, Vicksburg, MS. You have 2 weeks before I send it. Call if you have any questions 601-636-7611.