

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY, February 28

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Charles Trahan

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Louise Dore

MONDAY, March 1

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

TUESDAY, March 2

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Homer Greer

WEDNESDAY, March 3

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Vera Franco

THURSDAY, March 4

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

FRIDAY, March 5

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Bobby Franks

SATURDAY, March 6

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

Liturgical Ministry

March 6 – 7

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. –

8:30 a.m. –

11:00 a.m. –

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – Tony Dardeau and Carolyn Bradley

8:30 a.m. – Joe Cocco and Jeanine Hanks

11:00 a.m. – Lynn Foley and David Rouch

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 p.m. – Waverly Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk,
Jennifer James, Launo Moore

8:30 a.m. – Cathy Blanche, Kathy Castellane, Karla
McHan, Mary Wilds

11:00 a.m. – Karen Calnan, Mike Calnan, Ana Clark,
Brady Clark, Phillip Doiron

Please pray for the sick in our community:

Judy McCollum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jim Conway, Bobbie Anderson, 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, James Leo, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, Lori Stevens, Dan Welp, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, David Horner, Teresa Marshall, Connie Greer, Patricia Thompkins, Lea Floyd, Larry Lucchesi, Darlene Smith, Martha Martin, Margaret Jo Rose, Virgil Carter, Marvin Webster, Karen Zwissler, Jonathan Greer, Buddy Irby, Nancy Lucchesi, Rosemary Gordon, Alex Baylot, Phillip Peeler, Avis Phillips, Bobbie Carlisle, Jacob Engram, Kaci McWhorter, 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, Scott Carr, Jodie Johnson, Missy Folsom Williams, Thomas Lott, Linda Williams, Mary Parks, Louis Theobald, Fronia Theobald, Chris Callen, Bob Head and Mike Ruggles

Collection – 2/14/21 – Regular: \$4,271

2/21/21 – Regular: \$4,026

Special: \$195

Collection Counters

2/28/21 – Judy McCoy, Ellen Moomaw, Ron Moomaw

3/7/21 – Jean Callen, Greg Hull, Jerry Roberts

There are still several dates available for you to remember, or honor family members or special events with the flowers for Sunday Mass. Please see the calendar in the vestibule of the church. Thank you.

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Vicksburg Catholic School is delighted to welcome Katie Emfinger as the new director of the VCS Sisters of Mercy Early Learning Center. Katie currently serves as the Title 1 -Resource teacher at St. Francis Xavier. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience that will be invaluable as the VCS community welcomes its youngest learners.

Katie received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Belhaven University and her M. ED. from Mississippi College. She also holds National Board Certification.

Katie has been with the Vicksburg Catholic School family for five years and is a member of St. Paul Catholic Church. She is dedicated to the field of education and is excited to begin educating the youngest learners of Vicksburg Catholic School.

The Early Learning Center is scheduled to open on June 1st and registration is now open.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Maggie Nasif was named Secondary Educator of the Year and Amy Jackson was named runner-up Elementary Educator of the Year by the Vicksburg-Warren County Chamber of Commerce.

ONLINE GIVING – Did you know that St. Michael offers online giving? This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring gift to our parish. Getting started is easy – just visit our website, stmichaelvicksburg.org and click our online giving link. For details you may contact the parish office.

AMAZON SMILE – This 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES

The KC's will offer "Into the Breach" men's faith formation program starting in Lent. The program is open to all Catholic men and is based on the apostolate letter from Bishop Thomas Olmstead Bishop of Phoenix. This will be a national online program on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm using Zoom beginning on February 18. Information on the program can be found at the [Into the Breach Video Series](#) on the KC website or call Charles Hahn at 601-831-1057. The KC Home will open at 6:45 PM for anyone wishing to participate at the council home.

Mar 2 – 6:30 PM Rosary. 7:00 PM Business Meeting. All Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Mar 5 – 5:30 - 7:00 PM Lenten Fish Fry.

\$12 per plate. Fried OR grilled fish plate includes hush puppies, French fries, baked beans, cole slaw and bread. Drive thru only.

Mar 11 – 6:00 PM KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. All Covid-19 protocols will be followed

KC Knight of the Month for January is Tomas Mondragon. KC Family of the Month for January is the Chad Sonnek family.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL – As a Catholic community we are all joined together by our faith. Each year we are asked by Bishop Kopacz to support the Catholic Service Appeal. It is our opportunity to reach out to those in need and support our many diocesan ministries. Please be as generous as you are able.

CATHOLIC PRESS – If you have not already done so, please remit your \$20 for the Mississippi Catholic.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Stations of the Cross will be Friday at 5:30 PM. followed by the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL – If you have been attending mass and test positive for Covid-19, please call the church office. The church must notify all those in attendance at that particular mass. Thank you for understanding and cooperation.

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 Erika Rojas, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3726