

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY, March 7

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Charles Trahan

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Sick and homebound of the parish

MONDAY, March 8

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Frances Thomas

TUESDAY, March 9

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Adrine Franks

WEDNESDAY, March 10

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, March 11

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Tommy Hannie

FRIDAY, March 12

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Homer Greer

SATURDAY, March 13

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Tony Franco

Liturgical Ministry

March 13 – 14

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. –

8:30 a.m. –

11:00 a.m. –

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – John Barnes and Amy Bednar

8:30 a.m. – Robert and Tricia Sadler

11:00 a.m. – John Farrell and Mimi Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 p.m. – Jim Hearn, Babs Hearn, Jeff Jenkins, Marlene Jenkins, Bill Nelson

8:30 a.m. – Donna Battalio, Don Brown, David Rouch

11:00 a.m. – Paul Donovan, Dawn Meeks, Theresa Parker, Evelyn Riveros, Rob Sadler

Please pray for the sick in our community:

John Alford, Bobbie Anderson, Stephen Assenheimer, Melissa Barker, Jodie Barnes, Rebecca Battalio, Alex Baylot, Pamela Bull, Madonna Bliss, Chris Callen, Bobbie Carlisle, Donna Carpenter, Scott Carr, Virgil Carter, Dana Faye Clausner, Jim Conway, Michael Joseph Dow, Jacob Engram, Milton Farr, Lea Floyd, Justin Gilman, Kathy Grant, Connie Greer, Jonathon Greer, Cindee Griffith, Rosemary Gordon, Bob Head, Matt Holm, David Horner, David Hyde, Buddy Irby, Jodie Johnson, Jeanette Ledbetter, James Leo, Larry Lucchesi, Nancy Lucchesi, Thomas Lott, Teresa Marshall, Martha Martin, Judy McCollum, Belinda McKinney, Kaci McWhorter, Jerri Mocknick, Gayle Parker, Mary Parks, Phillip Peeler, Frances Powell, Barb Price, Keely Ramshur, Don Ravetta,, Margaret Jo Rose, Mike Ruggles, Jackie Rushing, Darlene Smith, Martha Smith, Richard Smith, Lori Stevens, Kimberly Stewart, Fronia Theobald, Louis Theobald, Patricia Thompkins, Charles Thompson, Philip Vedros, Marvin Webster, Dan Welp, Linda Williams, Missy Folsom Williams, Ashley Zepponi, Dennis Zwissler and Karen Zwissler

Collection – 2/28/21 – Regular: \$15,481

Collection Counters

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

3/14/21 – Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke, Sue Fowler

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.

THE CHURCH, OUR MOTHER AND
TEACHER, OFFERS US THE SOOTHING
LENTEN TENENTS OF PRAYER,
FASTING AND ALMSGIVING.

By devoting more time to prayer,
WE ENABLE OUR HEARTS TO FIND THE
CONSOLATION GOD OFFERS.

Fasting wakes us up
IT MAKES US MORE ATTENTIVE TO GOD
AND OUR NEIGHBOR.

Almsgiving sets us free
FROM GREED AND HELPS US TO
REGARD OUR NEIGHBOR AS A BROTHER
OR A SISTER.

How are you doing on your Lenten journey?

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL – Thank you to all who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. If you have not sent in a pledge, please consider making a gift at this time. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes our willingness to live out the Gospel message.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION -- There will be a second collection next Sunday for Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports those Catholic agencies that serve the vulnerable and marginalized at home and abroad by promoting the sacredness of human of life and the dignity of the human person.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES

The KC's are continuing their "Into the Breach" men's faith formation program. This week's topic will be Fatherhood. The program is open to all Catholic men and is based on the apostolate letter from Bishop Thomas Olmstead Bishop of Phoenix. Those interested can join online via the Zoom link found at ms-kofc.com/898/intothebreach.html or in person at the council home on Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Mar 9 – 6:30 PM Rosary. 7:00 PM Social - All Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

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

Mar 12 – 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. KC Knight of the Month for February is Charles Hahn
KC Family of the Month for January is the John Moore family.

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

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

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

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.

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. *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.

PARISH AFFILIATION FORMS – The deadline for Parish affiliation forms for our Catholic school was March 1st. Due to the inclement weather and issues surrounding the pandemic, the deadline has been extended to Friday, March 12th.