

# 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 OF LENT

### **TODAY, March 14**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Charles Trahan

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

### **MONDAY, March 15**

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

### **TUESDAY, March 16**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

### **WEDNESDAY, March 17**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Newell Brabston

### **THURSDAY, March 18**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Homer Greer

### **FRIDAY, March 19**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Bobby Franks

### **SATURDAY, March 20**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

## Liturgical Ministry

March 20 – 214

### **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. – Fred and Kay Farrell

### **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, Anita Webb

## **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 – 3/7/21 – Regular: \$10,828**

### **Collection Counters**

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

**3/21/21** – Myrtle Alvarado, Kathy Castellane, Mike Lee

*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.*

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called "Laetare Sunday." The word "Laetare" means "Rejoice!" It is taken from the first word of the Latin Introit (Entrance Antiphon).

On Laetare Sunday, the Lenten discipline may be relaxed. The organ and other instruments may be used. There may be flowers on the altar. And the priest may wear rose colored vestments.

On this Sunday the Church has several reasons for rejoicing. Our Elect are closer to baptism and our Candidates are closer to reception into full communion with us. We rejoice in the great mercy of God. In spite of our weaknesses, he sent his Son to save us. We also rejoice in the gifts of faith and grace which sustain us in the Lord's mercy.

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION --**

There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports those Catholic agencies that promote the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person.

**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](http://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.

**ST. MICHAEL MEN'S SOFTBALL** – Softball season begins next month. If you are 16 years or older and want to play softball on our church team, please call Joe Loviza at 601-638-2117. There is no cost to you. Players are furnished shirts.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES**

The KC's are continuing their "Into the Breach" men's faith formation program. This week's topic will be Family. 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](https://ms-kofc.com/898/intothebreach.html)

or in person at the council home on Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Mar 16 – 6:30 PM Rosary. 7:00 PM St. Patrick Day Social, All parishioners are invited to the free meal. All Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Mar 19 – 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.

Apr 8 – 6:00 PM KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. All Covid-19 protocols will be followed

KC Knight of the Month for February is Charles Hahn  
KC Family of the Month for February is the John Moore family.

KC website: [www.ms-kofc.com/898](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month beginning at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help cook, box, or deliver meals, 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.*

**ANGELS OF MERCY** – This ministry provides 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 that we may keep your family in our prayers.

**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.