

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY, May 2

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Sick and homebound of the parish

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Noel H. Dore, Jr

MONDAY, May 3

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Deceased members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY, May 4

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Dr. Dewey Purser

WEDNESDAY, May 5

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Mary Morgan Marchand

THURSDAY, May 6

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Nurses across the globe

FRIDAY, May 7

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Joy Morgan Bennett

SATURDAY, May 8

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

Liturgical Ministry

May 8 - 9

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. – Bill and Janey Seaberg

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, Megan Artz, Stephen Assenheimer, Melissa Barker, Jodie Barnes, John Battalio, Rebecca Battalio, Pamela Bull, Madonna Bliss, Chris Callen, Bobbie Carlisle, Donna Carpenter, Scott Carr, Virgil Carter, Dana Faye Clausner, Nick Cocilova, Jim Conway, Michael Joseph Dow, Jacob Engram, Milton Farr, Lea Floyd, Kathy Grant, Connie Greer, Jonathon Greer, Cindee Griffith, Rosemary Gordon, Bob Head, Mary Martha Hilburn, Matt Holm, David Horner, Marci Houghton, 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, Gayle Parker, Mary Parks, Phillip Peeler, 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

WEEKLY OFFERING

4/25 – Regular \$10,013

Catholic Home Missions \$570

Offering Counters

5/2 – Jean Callen, Greg Hull, Jerry Roberts

5/9 – Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke, Sue Fowler

The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of the deceased pastors of St. Michael parish.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES

May 4 – 6:30 Rosary, 7:00 PM Presentation: “Building Intergenerational Wealth” by behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Mr. Jordan is the author of the award-winning book: *Living a Life of Significance*. The KCs will host this presentation at the council home with refreshments being provided or it can be viewed online. For online information, please visit the council’s Facebook page. The talk is open to everyone.

May 6 – 7:00 PM “Into the Breach: Spiritual Warfare” This is a men’s faith formation program open to all Catholic men. Those interested can join online via the zoom link at [ms-koc.com/898/into the breach.html](https://ms-koc.com/898/into-the-breach.html) or in person at the council home

May 13 – There will be NO KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting this month.

KC Knight of the Month for March is Steve Harkins

KC Family of the Month for March is the Waverly Artz family.

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

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

RCIA – Please continue to keep our candidates Jay Cooper, Marigaye Cooper and Keith Rice in your prayers.

ALTAR SERVERS – We will resume the use of altar servers at all masses on Pentecost. All current altar servers will need to attend a refresher class on Thursday, May 13 at 6:00 in the church. New altar server training will be held in late summer before school starts.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS – Would you like to remember or honor a special family member or a special event in your life? A great way to do this would be to purchase the flowers used in the sanctuary for the weekend masses. We have a number of open dates still available. The sign-up chart is located in the vestibule or call Helene in the parish office.

Each time Mass is offered it is for a special intention, in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, or for a special occasion such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, or other important events. 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. We currently have a variety of dates available from which you may choose. You may schedule them through the parish office. The stipend is \$10.

RUN FOSTER RUN – May is national Foster Care month. To celebrate, Catholic Charities is hosting *Run Foster Run* this Thursday, May 6 at The Township at Colony Park in Ridgeland. The event begins with a children’s 1 mile fun run (12 and under) at 5:30 PM and will be followed by a 5K sunset run/walk at 6:00 PM. For more information or to register please visit www.racerooster.com/47030

ROSARY – The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary will pray the rosary and have a May Crowning at the Sisters’ Plot at the City Cemetery at 2:00 PM today (Sunday). All parishioners are welcome to join us. In the event of rain we will meet here at St. Michael.

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 601-326-3760

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.

FREE ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE – You may 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

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 process.

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.

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE – The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office. The website is www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese and the phone number is 888-830-0004

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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 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.*

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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION – If you are new to St. Michael 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.

BRICK GARDEN – If you had a brick in the last order, it has been engraved in the brick garden. If you have any trouble locating yours, please contact Sharon Andrews at 636-7611. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for St. Michael.