

# 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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**TODAY, May 9**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Peace in our world

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – St. Michael Parishioners

**MONDAY, May 10**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Manoel Lino Mascarenhas  
de Abreu

**TUESDAY, May 11**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, May 12**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

**THURSDAY, May 13**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Richard Baker

**FRIDAY, May 14**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

**SATURDAY, May 15**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Rev. James O’Riordan

## Liturgical Ministry

May 15 - 16

### **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. – David Rouch and Lynn Foley

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 p.m. – Sharon Andrew, Gayle Dolan, Tod Dorbek,  
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

**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 Hilbun, 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

5/2 – Regular \$10,421

### Offering Counters

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

5/16 – Myrtle Alvarado, Kathy Castellane, Mike Lee

*The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend  
are given by Kathy and Allen Brown in  
memory of Ruth Breithaupt*

## Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church.

Bless our mothers as we celebrate this day in their honor.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith.

Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust you all the days of their life.

We ask that you grant this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

Amen

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES

May 11 – 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 Business Meeting

May 13 – 7:00 PM “Into the Breach:

Evangelization” 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%20the%20breach.html) or in person at the council home

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

June 17 – 6:30 PM, KC night at the Braves at Trustmark Park in Pearl. All parishioners are invited. See a Knight for tickets.

KC Knight of the Month for March is Steve Hawkins

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

KC website: [www.ms-kofc.com/898](http://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.

## VCS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis Xavier has **openings for four teachers** certified K – 6 and a certified P.E. teacher. Please contact Mary Arledge at 601-636-4824 or send a resume to [mary.arledge@vicksburgcatholic.org](mailto:mary.arledge@vicksburgcatholic.org) if you are interested. St. Aloysius has openings for **teachers** certified in Spanish; Math; Computer/Business; and Chemistry/Physics. They are also searching for a new **Director of Development and Alumni Affairs**. You may contact Karla McHan at 601-636-2256 or send a resume to [karla.mchan@vicksburgcatholic.org](mailto:karla.mchan@vicksburgcatholic.org)

**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.

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.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN** - There will be a special collection next week for the Catholic Communications Campaign. The proceeds from this campaign connect people here in our diocese, in our country and around the world to the Gospel message using all forms of media. Please be generous.

**ONLINE GIVING** - Thank you to the many families who have come on board and signed up for online giving. Your gifts and your participation are a blessing to us. This convenient giving option is available from our church website at [www.stmichaelvicksburg.org](http://www.stmichaelvicksburg.org) -- just click the button that says online giving.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Vacation Bible School will be held at Vicksburg Catholic School July 19 – 23. The theme this year is “Camping in God’s Creation.” We’re looking forward to seeing everyone and having lots of fun.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese) and the phone number is 888-830-0004

**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

**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.*

**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.

**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.

Congratulations - Anna Lamanilao is one of the Bishop John Joseph Chanche Youth Award recipients this year. This award, given by the diocese, recognizes exemplary service to church and community.