

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY, July 11

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Stacy Brown Wolf

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

MONDAY, July 12

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

TUESDAY, July 13

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Tim Welp

WEDNESDAY, July 14

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Blanche Irby

THURSDAY, July 15

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Henry Zorn

FRIDAY, July 16

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Nick Cocilova

SATURDAY, July 17

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Wanda Webb

Liturgical Ministry

July 17 - 18

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. –

8:30 a.m. –

11:00 a.m. –

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – Mark Jourdan and Amy Wood

8:30 a.m. – David McHan and Cheryl Roberts

11:00 a.m. – Bill and Janey Seabergh

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 p.m. – Glenda Loviza, Mike Lee, David Wallace,
Nan Welp

8:30 a.m. – Burnie Ratcliff, John Piazza, Tommy
Trichell, Tracy Trichell

11:00 a.m. – Susan Chiarito, Daniel Miles, Allyson
Windham

Please pray for the sick in our community:

John Alford, Bobbie Anderson, Stephen Assenheimer, Esther Banks, Melissa Barker, Jodie Barnes, Rebecca Battalio, Pamela Bull, Madonna Bliss, Chris Callen, Bobbie Carlisle, Donna Carpenter, Scott Carr, Virgil Carter, Dana Faye Clausner, Norma 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, Sister Patricia, Gayle Parker, Mary Parks, Phillip Peeler, Barb Price, Maria Olivo, 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, Phillip Vedros, Marvin Webster, Dan Welp, Linda Williams, Missy Folsom Williams, Ashley Zepponi, Dennis Zwissler and Karen Zwissler

WEEKLY OFFERING

7/4/21 – Regular \$10,903

OFFERING COUNTERS

7/11/21 – Myrtle Alvarado, Kathy Castellane, Mike Lee

7/18/21 – Judy McCoy, Ellen Moomaw, Ron Moomaw

We gratefully acknowledge the flowers in the church this weekend given by the Hull family in loving memory of Bertha Hull

FOR OUR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever as our Eternal Priest.

Amen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES

July 13 – 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 Recruitment Social

Aug 12 – 6:00 KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

KC Knight of the Month for June is Alex Acholonu

KC Family of the Month for June is the Jeff Eckstein family

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

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

VCS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis Xavier has **openings for teachers** certified 1st grade and 6th grade. Please contact Mary Arledge at 601-636-4824 or send a resume to mary.arledge@vicksburgcatholic.org if you are interested. The Sisters of Mercy Early Learning Center has **openings for caregivers**. Send your resume to:

katherine.emfinger@vicksburgcatholic.org

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION – If you are new to St. Michael, we invite you to become a registered parishioner. Registration forms may be found on the library counter in the vestibule. You may drop the form in the collection basket or you may bring it to 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.

ONLINE GIVING – Don't forget! St. Michael offers electronic giving as a way for you to donate while out of town or on vacation. Online giving is simple and secure. It is convenient for you and eases the work of our parish staff. This **convenient giving option** is available on our church website: www.stmichaelvicksburg.org Click the tab that says online giving. May God bless you for your love of our parish family.

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA – Next weekend there will be a second collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports projects to build the capacity of the church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation on a continent marked by division and tension. However, due to a clerical error, no envelopes were included in your monthly mailing. We will place a second basket on the offertory table for your contributions to this collection. Please be generous.

SAVE THE DATE – **Vacation Bible School** will be held at Vicksburg Catholic School **July 19 – 23**. We are in need of adult child protected and teenage volunteers. Please contact Joan Thornton at 601-529-4164 or joan.thornton@vicksburgcatholic.org if you are able to help.

MEN'S SOFTBALL – St. Michael's adult men's softball team did a great job of representing our church against the best competitive softball teams in the region this year. Our record of 5 wins and 5 losses does not show our athletic ability as it should. Team members were Steve Pranger, Brady Clark, Greg Curro, Paul Naya, Jerome Curro, John Liggett, Tommy Trichell, Kieran Theriot, Charles Lusk, John Wilkerson, Derrick Dolan, Connor Clark, Spencer Azlin, James Trichell, James Hallberg, Jeff Azlin, Zack Cox., Jacob Brister and Joe Loviza – Manager. Our players conducted themselves as Catholic-Christian gentlemen at all times. Congratulations on a job well done!