

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY, August 1

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Cristina Collins

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Nick Cocilova

MONDAY, August 2

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Blanche Irby

TUESDAY, August 3

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, August 4

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

THURSDAY, August 5

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Bill Griffith

FRIDAY, August 6

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Charles Haley

SATURDAY, August 7

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

Liturgical Ministry

August 7 – August 8

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, 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, 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, Philip Vedros, Marvin Webster, Dan Welp, Linda Williams, Missy Folsom Williams, Ashley Zepponi, Dennis Zwissler and Karen Zwissler

WEEKLY OFFERING

7/25/21 – Regular \$ 6,975

OFFERING COUNTERS

8/1/21 – Marsha Buell, Joan Clark, Sue Fowler

8/8/21 – Myrtle Alvarado, Kathy Castellane, Mike Lee

We gratefully acknowledge the flowers in the church this weekend given by John Callen in loving memory of Wanda Callen.

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe you are one God in three divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Amen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Aug 03 – 6:30 – Rosary; 7:00 – Business Meeting
Aug 12 – 6:00 KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Congratulations to our newly installed officers.
Grand Knight: Steve Vedros, Dep. Grand Knight: Bryan Brabston, Chancellor: Conrad Rabalais, Advocate: John Moore, Warden: Paul Donovan, Treasurer: Jeff Eckstein, Recorder: Mike Woodrick, Guards: Mike Ruggles and Mario Sanchez and Trustees: Jerry Roberts, John Piazza and Will Halpin

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>

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

VOCALISTS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

Our choir is in need of vocalists and instrumentalists. If you are interested in the music ministry at St. Michael please contact Julia Blake at 601-636-1639 or heavenlymelodies@aol.com

ONLINE GIVING – During the Dog Days of Summer, the days get longer, the pace gets slower and the summer heat gets hotter. It can be easy to become distracted from your weekly tithing, but don't worry! With online giving, you can continue your gifts to the parish without a sweat. 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED – St. Michael assists our community on the 2nd Friday of each month beginning at 8:00 in the parish hall. Delivery pickup begins about 10:30. We are short a few drivers. Please contact Carrie Meyer at 601-218-1007 if you are able to help.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND – You are invited to join Father Mike Austin and Mrs. Paula Spears of Holy Family Parish in Pass Christian as they travel to the Holy Land, February 12 – 23, 2022. You will have an opportunity to visit Bethlehem, Caesarea, Cana, Haifa, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee and Tiberius. Feel the bible come alive with names, places and events you have been hearing about your whole life. The cost is \$3999 round trip from New Orleans. For more information: pilgrimagetotheholyland@gmail.com or call Paula Spears (228) 697 – 7814.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GIFT CARD DRIVE – Help an unaccompanied minor refugee get back to school this year. Gift cards from any store in any amount will be helpful. Please consider gift cards for school supplies, clothing and shoes. Send gift cards to Catholic Charities of Jackson, 850 E. River Place, Jackson, MS 39202 by September 2.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, or learning more about the Catholic Faith, please call Cheryl Roberts at 601-415-4230 or e-mail rcia.stmichael.vicksburg@gmail.com to inquire about the RCIA process.

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.

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

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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

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 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.*

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 from which you can choose!! Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and choose St. Michael.

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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.