

# 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

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY** **TIME**

### **TODAY, August 8**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Sick and Homebound of Our Parish

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Special Intention

### **MONDAY, August 9**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Nick Cocilova

### **TUESDAY, August 10**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

### **WEDNESDAY, August 11**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

### **THURSDAY, August 12**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Blanche Irby

### **FRIDAY, August 13**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Tim Welp

### **SATURDAY, August 14**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

## **Liturgical Ministry**

August 14 – August 15

### **Altar Servers**

5:30 p.m. –

8:30 a.m. –

11:00 a.m. –

### **Lector/Commentator**

5:30 p.m. – Mark Jourdan and Amy Chaney-Wood

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

11:00 a.m. – Chesley Lambiotte and Ann Roberson

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

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

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

8/1/21 – Regular \$ 13,395

### **OFFERING COUNTERS**

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

8/15/21 – Judy McCoy, Ellen Moomaw, Ron Mooma

*We gratefully acknowledge the flowers in the church this weekend given by John and Virginia Black in honor of their wedding anniversary.*

## Act of Hope

O my God, relying on your infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life-everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Amen

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Aug 10 – 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 – Recruitment Social  
Aug 12 – 7:00 Organizational Meeting for Cornhole Competition  
Aug 12 – 6:00 KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

KC Knight of the Month for July is Charles Hahn  
KC Family of the Month for July is the Chad Sonnek family  
KC website: [www.ms-kofc.com/898](http://www.ms-kofc.com/898)  
KC Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/kc898>

## VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Francis Xavier has **openings for teachers** certified 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. 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. The Sisters of Mercy Early Learning Center has **openings for caregivers**. Send your resume to:  
[katherine.emfinger@vicksburgcatholic.org](mailto:katherine.emfinger@vicksburgcatholic.org)

We hope everyone has a blessed and joyful 2021 – 2022 school year!

**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.

## 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](mailto:heavenlymelodies@aol.com)

**ONLINE GIVING** – Looking for ways to simplify your busy back-to-school schedule? Try online giving. It is a safe, secure, and easy way to tithe or make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering to give. This **convenient giving option** is available on our church website: [www.stmichaelvicksburg.org](http://www.stmichaelvicksburg.org) Click the tab that says online giving. May God bless you for your generosity to our parish.

**MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED** – St. Michael assists our community on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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.st.michael.vicksburg@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.st.michael.vicksburg@gmail.com) to inquire about the RCIA process.

**HOMEGROWN HARVEST FESTIVAL** – Please support our seminarians by sponsoring or purchasing a ticket for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Homegrown Harvest Festival. This year's event will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church in Flowood on October 2. The event will open with an *optional* tailgate party at 5:00 pm. The Festival Dinner and Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 and will be followed by a presentation by our seminarians at 7:45. The proceeds from this event go directly to the annual budget. For more information:  
[one.bidpal.net/homegrownharvest2021](http://one.bidpal.net/homegrownharvest2021)

**COVID – 19 PROTOCOLS** – At this time we are asking anyone who has not been vaccinated or who is exhibiting any cold-like symptoms to please wear a mask to mass. Thank you to everyone who is doing their part to keep our parishioners and our community safe.

**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 we would like to keep your family in our prayers. Please call Launo Moore: 601 – 415 – 5575

**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 [holdenbd@gmail.com](mailto:holdenbd@gmail.com)

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

**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.