

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY, August 15

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Bill Griffith

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Sick and Homebound of Our Parish

MONDAY, August 16

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Falcon Morgan

TUESDAY, August 17

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Nick Cocilova

WEDNESDAY, August 18

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

THURSDAY, August 19

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

FRIDAY, August 20

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Blanche Irby

SATURDAY, August 21

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

Liturgical Ministry

August 21 – August 22

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. –

8:30 a.m. –

11:00 a.m. –

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – Tony Dardeau and Carolyn Bradley

8:30 a.m. – Joe Coccaro and Jeanine Hanks

11:00 a.m. – Bill and Janey Seaberg

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 p.m. – Waverly Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk, Jennifer James, Launo Moore

8:30 a.m. – Cathy Blanche, Kathy Castellane, Karla McHan, Mary Wilds

11:00 a.m. – Karen Calnan, Mike Calnan, Ana Clark, Brady Clark, Phillip Doiron

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, 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, John Moore, 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 \$ 9,206

OFFERING COUNTERS

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

8/22/21 – Jean Callen, Greg Hull, Jerry Roberts

We gratefully acknowledge the flowers in the church this weekend given by Mary Wilds in loving memory of Nathan Wilds.

Back-To-School-Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year, in this time of uncertainty and anxiety, we implore your mercy. Bless and protect our students, teachers, staffs and their families. Give wisdom to the decision makers be they in our schools or in our homes.

Expand the horizon of our minds, and deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways. Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need, particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed, help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus, our Divine Teacher, who is the same, yesterday, today and forever.

Amen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Aug 17 – 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 – 4th Degree Meeting
Sept 09 – 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

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

Meet the Flashes will be this Thursday, August 19 at 6:00 in the stadium.

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 – Stop worrying about weekly envelopes. Instead, give an online gift at any time, from any device that connects to the internet. It is simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like. 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 generosity to our parish.

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.

RCIA will begin on Wednesday, Sept 1 at 6:30 in the Education Building for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or simply learning more about the Catholic faith. For more information please contact Cheryl Roberts at 601-415-4230 or e-mail rcia.st.michael.vicksburg@gmail.com

HOMEGROWN HARVEST FESTIVAL – Please support our seminarians by sponsoring or purchasing a ticket for the 2ND 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

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.

FATHER CURLEY'S ADDRESS – Until Thanksgiving Father's mailing address is P.O. Box 660, Corinth, MS 38835-0660

CYO – will meet next Sunday, August 22nd in Farrell Hall at St. Paul. 7th and 8th grade meets 2:30 – 4:30 and 9th – 12th grade meets 5:00 – 7:00. Come join us for devotions, games and food.