

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY, August 22

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

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – All affected by the COVID
Pandemic

MONDAY, August 23

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Nick Cocilova

TUESDAY, August 24

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, August 25

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Tim Welp

THURSDAY, August 26

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Falcon Morgan

FRIDAY, August 27

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Mike West

SATURDAY, August 28

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

Liturgical Ministry

August 28 – August 29

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. –

8:30 a.m. –

11:00 a.m. –

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – John Barnes and Amy Bednar

8:30 a.m. – Robert and Tricia Sadler

11:00 a.m. – David Rouch and Lynn Foley

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 p.m. – Jim Hearn, Babs Hearn, Jeff Jenkins,
Marlene Jenkins, Bill Nelson

8:30 a.m. – Donna Battalio, Don Brown, David Rouch

11:00 a.m. – Paul Donovan, Dawn Meeks, Theresa
Parker, Evelyn Riveros, Rob Sadler

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, 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

8/15/21 – Regular \$ 8925

OFFERING COUNTERS

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

8/29/21 – Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke, Sue Fowler

We gratefully acknowledge the flowers in the church this weekend given by Rich and Helene Benson in loving memory of Falcon Morgan and Mary Bargeran

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured.

Amen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Aug 24 – 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 – Corporate 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 **2 teaching assistants**. If you are interested please contact Mary Arledge at 601-636-4824 or send a resume to mary.arledge@vicksburgcatholic.org

We're off to a great start! Fall sports began with a swim meet, several softball and girls soccer games and our first football game. Montessori and Pre-K students had an "All About Me" week filled with activities showing off their interests and personalities. Please follow Vicksburg Catholic School on social media to keep up with your Flashes Family!

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

CYO – will begin meeting today for the fall semester 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.

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

COVID – 19 PROTOCOLS – At this time everyone is required to wear a mask to mass as we follow Mayor Flaggs' Civil emergency order.

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 – Recurring gifts have a huge impact on the stability of our ministries and outreach programs. It allows us to better plan for the future. Big or small or donations make a difference. Make a commitment to support St. Michael with recurring online giving. 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.

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION – Due to COVID protocols a second collection for the annual appeal was not held in February as the diocese opted to postpone to a later date. This second collection will be next weekend **August 28 and 29**. St. Michael is just \$3000 short of its goal. If you have not pledged or made a donation, please consider doing so next weekend. Thank you to everyone who has supported the annual appeal.

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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION – PSR will begin on **Sunday, September 12**. This will also include sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Registration will begin after masses next weekend. For more information email Mimi Mitchell mimicamille1971@gmail.com