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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY, September 19

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

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Peace in Our World

MONDAY, September 20

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Nick Cocilova

TUESDAY, September 21

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Jerry Cronin

WEDNESDAY, September 22

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Blanche Irby

THURSDAY, September 23

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Charles Heley

FRIDAY, September 24

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

SATURDAY, September 24

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Lynne Biggs

Liturgical Ministry

September 25 – September 26

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. – Bill and Janey Seabergh

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, 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, 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

9/12/21 – Regular \$7749 Extension Society \$928

OFFERING COUNTERS

9/19/21 – Jean Callen, Greg Hull, Jerry Roberts

9/26/21 – Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke, Sue Fowler

We gratefully acknowledge the flowers in the sanctuary this weekend given by Tony and Margie Dardeau in memory of the deceased members of the Dardeau and Gordon families

Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn. We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls, for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children, for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit.

Amen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sept 21 – 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 – 4th Degree Mtg

7:30 Corporate Mtg

Oct 14 – 6:00 KC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

The \$3000 KC Drawdown is set for Oct 10 at the KC Home. Each \$75 ticket is an entry into the drawing along with food and beverage* for two. (soft drinks & beer – BYOB) Food begins at 6:30 and the drawdown begins at 7:00. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

KC Knight of the Month for August is John Given
KC Family of the Month for August is the John Moore family

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

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

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL

VCS will be providing needed items to the Storehouse Community Food Pantry. More information may be found at vicksburgcatholic.org

Our annual Spooky Sprint will be on October 30th. We invite everyone to sign up as a participant or as a sponsor. Visit our race website:

<https://vicksburgcatholicsschool.redpodium.com/2021-spooky-sprint> or pull out your phone and scan this QR code using your camera. It will lead you directly to the website. See you at Spooky Sprint!



The Sisters of Mercy learning center has now been open for four months and we have room for more. Please call 601-638-5810 for more information or to schedule an appointment for a tour

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION – PSR has begun. **Class begins at 9:45 in the Education Building.** This also includes sacramental preparation for First Communion. For more information email Mimi Mitchell at mimicamille1971@gmail.com

CYO – will meet today 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – We will resume meeting today at 9:45 am in the Education Building. This year we will take a look at how the Catholic Church interprets scripture and get an overview of the New Testament before beginning a critical study of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. No previous knowledge is required. Come grow your faith with us! For more information contact David Rouch at 870-904-1187.

RCIA –For anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith please contact Cheryl Roberts at 601.415.4230 or email: rcia.st.michael.vicksburg@gmail.com

GERMANFEST – The 34th annual German fest will be held at St. Joseph in Gluckstadt next Sunday, September 26 from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Advance meal tickets are \$7. For more information call the church office at 601-856-2054.

HURRICANE RELIEF – There will be a second collection next weekend to benefit those affected by Hurricane Ida in the Diocese of Biloxi, the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. Please be generous.

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 everyone is required to wear a mask to mass as we follow Mayor Flaggs' Civil emergency order.