

# 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **TODAY, September 26**

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

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Nick Cocilova

### **MONDAY, September 27**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Tim Welp

### **TUESDAY, September 28**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

### **WEDNESDAY, September 29**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Eric Joseph Ramasola

### **THURSDAY, September 30**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Blanche Irby

### **FRIDAY, October 1**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Carolyn Kee

### **SATURDAY, October 2**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

## Liturgical Ministry

October 2 – October 3

### **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. – David Rouch and Lynn Foley

### **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, Anna 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, Virgil Carter, Dana Faye Clausner, Norma Cocilova, Jim Conway, Michael Joseph Dow, Jacob Ingram, 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, Gayle Parker, Mary Parks, Phillip Peeler, Barb Price, Maria Olivo, Keely Ramshur, Don Ravetta, 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, Ashley Zepponi, Dennis Zwissler and Karen Zwissler

## WEEKLY OFFERING

9/19/21 – Regular \$9,257.00 Extension Society \$65.00

## OFFERING COUNTERS

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

10/3/21 – Myrtle Alvarado, Kathy Castellane, Mike Lee

*We gratefully acknowledge the flowers in the sanctuary this weekend given by Joe and Glenda Loviza in celebration of their wedding anniversary.*

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, and be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and to you, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander about the earth seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Sept 28 – 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 – Recruitment Social  
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) **New to the menu this year are royal red shrimp!** Food will be served 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](http://www.ms-kofc.com/898)  
KC Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/kc898>

**VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

VCS is raising money to help St. Mary's Nativity School in Raceland, LA rebuild their playground that was destroyed by Hurricane Ida. If you would like to help, please mail or bring your donations to the school. Please make checks payable to VCS with "SOS" on the memo line.

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

<https://vicksburgcatholicschool.redpodium.com/2021-spooky-sprint>

**Congratulations** to the Flashettes dance team who won their seventh state championship at the MAIS state competition this past week.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION** – PSR classes begin 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](mailto:mimicamille1971@gmail.com)

**CYO** – will meet today in Farrell Hall at St. Paul. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade meets 2:30 – 4:30 and 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade meets 5:00 – 7:00. Come join us for devotions, games and food.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** – 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** – 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](mailto:rcia.st.michael.vicksburg@gmail.com)

**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)

**HURRICANE RELIEF** – There is a second collection this 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.

**HOME GROWN 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 next Saturday, 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 everyone is required to wear a mask to mass as we follow Mayor Flaggs' Civil emergency order.

**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.