

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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TODAY, November 28

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intention

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Frances Farrell

MONDAY, November 29

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Nancy Morgan

TUESDAY, November 30

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Bill Pierce

WEDNESDAY, December 1

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Special Intention

THURSDAY, December 2

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Charlie Trahan

FRIDAY, December 3

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Bob Head

SATURDAY, December 4

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Henry Zorn

Liturgical Ministry

December 4 – December 5

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. –

8:30 a.m. –

11:00 a.m. –

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – Amy Chaney-Wood and Mimi Mitchell

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

11:00 a.m. – Fred and Kay Farrell

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

11:00 a.m. – Susan Chiarito, 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, Dottie Brown, Chris Callen, Donna Carpenter, Virgil Carter, Dana Faye Clausner, Norma Cocilova, Jim Conway, Michael Joseph Dow, Jacob Engram, Milton Farr, Lea Floyd, Kathy Grant, Connie Greer, Gregory 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, Avis Phillips, Barb Price, Maria Olivo, Keely Ramshur, Don Ravetta, Mike Ruggles, Jackie Rushing, Darlene Smith, Martha Smith, Lori Stevens, Kimberly Stewart, Lauren Strange, 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

11/21/21 – Regular \$7214 Special \$148

OFFERING COUNTERS

11/28/21– Myrtle Alvarado, Kathy Castellane, Mike Lee

12/5/21 – Judy McCoy, Ellen Moomaw, Ron Moomaw

The sanctuary flower chart for 2022 will be available soon. Please consider those special dates, events and people in your lives that you might commemorate by making a donation to the flower fund. Thank You!

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We, who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Amen.

- *Henri J.M. Nouwen*

FAITH FORMATION

PSR – Parish School of Religion will resume on **January 9th**.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – Sessions meet in the education building from 9:45 to 10:45. Please join us. For more details, please contact David Rouch at 870-904-1187.

CONFIRMATION – The next preparation session will be on **December 5th** at 6:00

2022 LITURGICAL CALENDARS – The 2022 liturgical calendars have arrived and are on the tables in the vestibule. Please feel free to take one home with you.

ALTAR SERVERS – The second session for new altar servers will be **Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00**.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Wednesday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE – Our Advent reconciliation service will be on **Tuesday, Dec 14 at 7:00**

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PROCESSION – The procession along with a song sung by the children and youth will be at the 5:30 PM mass. Practice will be held every Sunday in December (5th, 12th and 19th) from 9:30 -10:15 AM in the church. Please contact Mimi Mitchell if you would like for your child age 3 through 6th Grade to participate.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – World Marriage Day will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson on **Sunday, Feb 13**. Couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, and 60th plus wedding anniversaries are asked to contact Helene in the parish office by **Dec 17** so that they may be extended an invitation.

GIVING TUESDAY – Please consider giving to St. Michael this **Tuesday, November 30** as we raise money to replace the heating and cooling system in the parish hall. There are envelopes on the offering table for your convenience.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nov 28 – Advent Little blue books will be available while supplies last

Nov 30 – 6:30 rosary; 7:00 5th Tuesday Social. All parishioners are invited

Dec 9 – 6:00 Ladies Auxiliary December Social at Cocktails 101

The Citizenship Essay Contest is open to 8th-12th graders. **Deadline – November 30**

The Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest is open to all children ages 5-14. **Deadline – December 13**
Rules and entry forms for all contests can be found on the KC website under the activities tab.

KC Knight of the Month for October is Mike Woodrick
KC Family of the Month for October is the Paul Donovan family

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

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

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Your trip to the grocery store can now provide bedding for the homeless. Our seniors are making positive use of extra plastic bags by weaving them together to make mats. Please bring your extra bags to St. Aloysius High School.