

# 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 ADEQUATE 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 & 11:00 AM)  
(Spanish Mass-Sunday- 2:00 PM)**

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, Dec. 25, 2016

**TODAY, Dec. 25**

Mass - 9:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

PSR - No PSR.

**MONDAY, Dec. 26**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Increase in Vocations

**TUESDAY, Dec. 27**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions (S.C.)

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28**

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Special Intentions (C.G.)

**THURSDAY, Dec. 29**

Communion Service - 8:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY, Dec. 30**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Ron Reinhold

**SATURDAY, Dec. 31**

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - New Years

## Lay Ministry

Dec. 31-Jan. 1

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Volunteers

8:30 a.m. - Volunteers

11:00 a.m. - Volunteers

**Lector/Commentator**

5:30 p.m. - Volunteers

8:30 a.m. - Volunteers

11:00 a.m. - Volunteers

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Dec. 31**

5:30 p.m. - Volunteers

**Jan. 1**

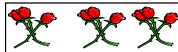
8:30 a.m. - Volunteers

11:00 a.m. - Volunteers

## Collection -

12/25/16 - Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison

1/01/16 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Gertrude Lyons



If you would like to donate to the Altar Flower

fund for the Christmas flowers, please send in your donation

labeled Christmas flowers to the office. Thank you.

**CYO --- will not meet this Sunday. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming events in January**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> - No Meeting.

Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:30 p.m. Rosary/8 p.m. Mtg.

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - 6 p.m. - Ladies' Auxiliary Mtg.

## Pray for --- The Sick in our Community

Judy McCollum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jamie Dishman, Frank Joseph, Jim Conway, Bobbie Anderson, Jim Farrell, Karen Zwissler, Mia Isabella Calnan, Steve Blake, John Brooks, Jodie Barnes, Kathy Grant, Bertha Hull, Belinda McKinney, Pamela Bull, Joshua Whitam, Marvin Webster, Melissa Barker, Jerri Mocknick, Leslie Shannon, Whitney Doiron, John Alford, Laura Uecker, Philip Vedros, Milton Farr, Rebecca Battalio, Glenda Daigle, Mark Reddy, Bonnie Bruce, Sharon Bowers, Camille & Warren Doiron, Collin Farrell, Mary Jane Lauderdale, Sherri McBride, Mark Antoine, Mary Ray, Marian Clark, Beverly Goodwin, Evelyn Weaver, Barb Price, Dana Faye Clausner, Jackie Rushing, Sharon Hanks, Walley Hipp, Frances Powell, Zoraida Sanchez, James Powers, Emily Jane Tucker, James Leo, Candice Hicks, Bob Slaven, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, Christina Pond, Marye Lou Lee, Enloe Kee, Ann Kerr, Debra Dent, Lori Stevens, Debbie Welp, Sr. Annette Seymour, Mary & Joe Bottino, Bill Roach, Laura Thomas, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, Marilyn Jones, Dolly Claypool, Bob Croisdale, Scott Hughes, David Horner, Richard Gordon, Tuddy Fulcher, Phillip Dardeau, Chris Sanders, Connie Louviere, Virgil Carter & Greg Hull.

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dinner at Toney's Restaurant. Business Casual.

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – 8 am to 4 pm – Food Drive at Wal-Mart to help restock the Store-house Food Pantry.

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE – The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible study that can help you make sense of the Bible. Karla and David McHan will facilitate this program on Sunday mornings at 9:45. For more info, please contact Karla at [mchanfam@bellsouth.net](mailto:mchanfam@bellsouth.net).

MEALS ON WHEELS – We are looking for someone to head- up and organize the meals on wheels program here at St. Michael. Please call Jane Loboda for more information at 638-5731.

POOR JAR- will be located in the back of the Church during the Advent Season. Please give what you can. Thank you

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – We are here to help you and your family while dealing with the loss of a loved one. Volunteers prepare meals for parishioners who suffer a loss in their family. If this committee can be of help to you, please contact the Rectory. We are always happy to have new volunteers in this ministry. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Christy Middleton at 601-638-7398 or the Rectory.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – will be held on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson. There will be a Mass with a reception following. The Mass honors couples married 25, 50 and 60 year anniversaries or any significant anniversary. Please contact the Rectory during business hours to have your names and anniversary date sent in to the Diocese.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

An Adult Faith Formation Class on Sacraments and Worship- will be offered at St. Michael beginning on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 7 to 9 pm in the Adult Education Building. There will be eight class sessions - Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21. The basic textbook is SACRAMENTS: NEW UNDERSTANDING FOR A NEW GENERATION by Noll. The course fee is \$20 plus the cost of the book. Please contact Anita Hossley, course facilitator, at 601-638-3871 for further details. Thank you.

PRAYER MINISTRY – The Mercy Associates are a group of lay men and women who work with the Sisters of Mercy to further the charism of mercy in our parishes and community. Since Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> we have offered prayer support to over 250 people through our Intercessory Prayer Ministry. This group of 20 women is committed to pray for each intention several times each day for seven days. All prayer requests are held in complete confidentiality. To submit a prayer request, simply call the Church or Mercy Associate Hilda Moeller at 601-529-6119.

THE FLOWER CHART - Is now available in the Vestibule to sign up for the upcoming year of Masses, please pick a date on the calendar and sign your name and how you would like it to read in the bulletin.

2017 CALENDERS – are available and can be found in the Vestibule. Please take one for your family.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SCHEDULE –

Saturday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 2016 – 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass – 2 p.m.

RESPECT FOR LIFE - January 22, 2017 will mark the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe vs Wade decision legalizing abortion in this Country. Pro-life of Jackson will sponsor a Candlelight Vigil in the Rotunda of the State Capital, Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. For more information please call 601-956-8636.

RESPECT FOR LIFE POSTER CONTEST – it's time for the annual poster contest to support the Respect for Life ministry. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each age division. This contest is for grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> and all entries must be in by January 21<sup>st</sup>. Poster may be taken to schools or left in the library area of St. Michael. Use poster board paper only and no pasted pictures will be accepted only hand drawn. For more info contact Delores Coomes at 636-1292 or the St. Michael office.

SPECIAL MASSES – don't forget that we have special Masses said during the week for your Intentions or in special memory of a loved one. The donation is \$10 and a card will be sent out to let the family know that a Mass will be said. Please call or come by the office.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION – If you are new to the parish please register as a parishioner. Registration forms are

on the library counter in the vestibule of the church.  
You may place them in the collection basket

If you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please have them call Cheryl Roberts at 629-9334 or e-mail [c.c.roberts07@gmail.com](mailto:c.c.roberts07@gmail.com) to ask about the RCIA program

**PARISH HALL** – Just a friendly reminder that the parish hall is used by many people and groups. As a courtesy, please leave the parish hall in the condition that you found it, which includes placing the tables and chairs where originally located. Also, please take care to stack tables and chairs properly for storage. Please check the Church Calendar before you plan an event by calling the Church Secretary at 636-3445.

#### CALLED TO PROTECT

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Valerie McClellan, victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3728.