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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)**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feb. 19, 2017

TODAY, Feb. 19

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

Mass - 11:00 a.m. - Respect for Life

Spanish Mass - 2 p.m. - Increase in Vocations

PSR - - 9:45 a.m.

MONDAY, Feb. 20

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Mike Moeller

TUESDAY, Feb. 21

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Bill Curtis

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Falcon Morgan

THURSDAY, Feb. 23

Communion Service - 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, Feb. 24

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Tuddy Fulcher

SATURDAY, Feb. 25

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Frank & Anna Weaver

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, Phillip Dardeau, Chris Sanders, Charlie & Teresa Marshall, Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi, Gertrude Lyons, and Gene Neal.

Lay Ministry

Feb. 25 -26

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Alex & Andy Bufkin

8:30 a.m. - Chuck & Faith Beamish

11:00 a.m. - Conner & Katelyn Clark

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Mary Ann Artz - Hilda Moeller

8:30 am - Jeff Eckstein - Terri Vollar

11:00 a.m. - Chesley Lambiotte - Ann Roberson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Feb. 25

5:30 p.m. - Sharon Andrews, Tracy Chaney, Gayle Dolan, Anita & Dennis Webb

Feb. 26

8:30 a.m. - Patricia Bull, Jean Callen, Adrienne Eckstein, Lisa McCollum, Jerry Roberts

11:00 a.m. - Mary Arledge, Brian Lambiotte, Marion Roberson, Ana Ruiz

Collection -

2/19/17 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Ron Moomaw

2/26/17 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Gertrude Lyons



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in honor of the marriage of Alexandra Ellen Trichell & William Garland Sligh and in memory of their grandparents, Mr Thomas Trichell, Mr E.D. Mansell and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Sligh.

CYO --- will NOT meet this Sunday, Feb. 19th and next meeting will be February 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Farrell Hall with dinner provided.

Abbey Youth Fest – mark your calendars for Saturday, March 25th! If interested in attending Abbey Fest in Covington, LA at St. Joseph's Seminary, please contact Brittany McFall for more details. Transportation is being arranged through the Diocese. Registration ends March 1st. Registration packets can be found in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Feb. 22nd – 7 p.m. –Six Dates for Catholic Couples.

Feb. 21st – 7 pm. 4th Degree Mtg./7:30 p.m. Rosary 8 pm.

Feb. 24th – Haven House Fish Fry.

March 4th – March for Life- 11:30 a.m. from St. Al to Monument to the Unborn. 12 p.m. Rosary at Monument. Transportation back to St. Al provided after Rosary. If you are unable to walk please join us at the monument at noon.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Our first Meals on Wheels was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped out! Let's keep it up St. Michael!! We will be having our next service day on Friday, March 10 beginning at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you can help with cooking, boxing, or delivering the meals, or if you would like to donate a dessert, salad, or bread, please contact Carrie Meyer (601) 218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent (601) 529-3230. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

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. 1st 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.

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.

RCIA- Curious about the Catholic Faith? Know someone who is? Searching for meaning in your life? Interested in becoming Catholic? We would

like to share our traditions in answer to your questions. Please join us for our Inquiry period Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in our Education Building going on now, with an explanation of our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process, a tour of the Church and refreshments. For more info contact Cheryl Roberts at 629-9334 or c.c.roberts07@gmail.com.

VCS - The VCS 2017 Drawdown on the River is Sunday, February 19th at 6 p.m. at the Arena at Lady Luck. Please note the new location!! Come join us for a great evening! Tickets are on sale now at either school office or online at www.vicksburgcatholic.org under "Support Us".

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL - Your gift to the CSA supports the education of our seminarians, promotes the lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries of our diocese. God calls each of us in a special way to Share His Light. These needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

ANGELS OF MERCY – We provide assistance to new and expectant mothers in St. Michael Parish. If your family is expecting, please contact Lori Williams at 601-638-8448 or the Rectory so we may keep your family in our prayers

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.

MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC – February is Catholic Press Month, please remit \$25 to the Parish this month to help offset the cost of sending these out to every member of our church. Thank you.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALTY – will meet on February 23rd at 2 p.m. at St. Michael Education Building. Begin now saving for our Rice Bowl donations.

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