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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)

Third Sunday in Lent, March 19, 2017

TODAY, March 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, March 20

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Nancy Mickelson

TUESDAY, March 21

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Mary Ryan

WEDNESDAY, March 22

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

THURSDAY, March 23

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Marion Mickelson

FRIDAY, March 24

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Fr. James O'Riordan

SATURDAY, March 25

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - World Peace

Charlie & Teresa Marshall, Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi, Gertrude Lyons, Victoria Mekus, Marty Cappaert Walley, Connie Greer and Gene Neal.

Lay Ministry

March 25 -26

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Kieran & Ryan Theriot

8:30 a.m. - James & Thomas Trichell

11:00 a.m. - Paula Meer - Walker Lambiotte

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Tony Dardeau - Gertrude Lyons

8:30 am - Robert & Tricia Sadler

11:00 a.m. - Mimi Jeffers - Mark Jourdan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

March 25

5:30 p.m. - Sharon Andrews, Tracy Chaney, Gayle

Dolan, Anita & Dennis Webb

March 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

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 Zeponi, Donna Carpenter, Marilyn Jones, Dolly Claypool, Bob Croisdale, Scott Hughes, David Horner, Chris Sanders,

Collection -

3/19/17 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Ron Moomaw

03/26/17 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Gertrude Lyons



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given throughout the year, during Lent we ask that you donate to our Easter Lilies by using the envelopes provided in your monthly envelope mailing.

CYO — will not meet this Sunday, March 19th.
Abbey fest - Those attending Abbey fest, be sure to check your email for important info. Email vicksburgcyo@cablelynx.com if you don't receive anything by Thursday, March 23rd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

March 21st –7:30 p.m. St. Patrick Day Celebration Dinner; all KC Members & parishioners are invited.
March 24th – 6 p.m. KC Lenten Fish Fry - \$10 per plate; child's plate \$6.
March 28th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Business Mtg.
April 2 – 11:30 – 2:00 – Priest Ed Fund Spaghetti Dinner. \$9 per person. Dine in or carry out.
April 20th – 6 pm Ladies KC Auxiliary mtg., all ladies of parish are welcome.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Another huge Meals on Wheels success! Thank you so much to everyone who helped out! We will have our next service day on Friday, April 7th beginning at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you can help with cooking, boxing, or delivering the meals, or if you like to donate a dessert, salad, or bread, please contact Carrie Meyer 601-218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent at 601-529-3230. . Any help would be greatly appreciated!

NEW PARISH WEBSITE – We are currently revamping our parish website. Please take a look at it and let us know what you think.

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- Please pray for our candidates Dawn Meeks, Hannah Meeks, Dan Ratliff, and Tim Wright as they enter into the Period of Purification and Enlightenment (Lent) to prepare for initiation into full membership with us at the Easter Vigil. Please join us for our Inquiry period Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in our Education Building going on now, . . . For more info contact Cheryl Roberts at 629-9334 or c.c.roberts07@gmail.com.

ST. MICHAEL SOFTBALL – Anyone 16 years of age or older who is interested in playing softball, please call Joe Loviza at 636-1694. League play starts in April.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE – Often during Lent, we fast. This makes us aware both physically and spiritually. Some people hunger physically all the time. Donations of non perishables may be placed in the Vestibule. .

DISCOVERING CHRIST – A second session of Discovering Christ will be on Wednesday nights beginning March 29th and run through May 10th. Retreat will be on April 29th. Sign-up Sunday to register for the program is set for Masses the weekend of March 4th. Contact Mary Margaret Halford at 601-994-4856 with any questions.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTOR/COMMENTATORS – please see the sign-up sheets in the Sacristy to volunteer to help celebrate on Lenten Soup nights and the rest of the Lenten Season. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – will be every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

LENTEN SOUP AND SCRIPTURE – has begun and will continue every Wednesday during Lent, once again our collections will benefit the needy in our community.

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

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.