

# 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)**

Third Sunday of Advent - Dec. 17, 2017

**TODAY, Dec. 17**

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, Dec. 18**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Mary Jane Lauderdale

**TUESDAY, Dec. 19**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Evelyn Durst

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20**

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Juanita Meer

**THURSDAY, Dec. 21**

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

**FRIDAY, Dec. 22**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Mildred Schluterman

**SATURDAY, Dec. 23**

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Charlie Marshall

## Lay Ministry

December 23 -24

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Christine & David Wallace

8:30 a.m. - Anna Lamanilao - Ella McHan

11:00 a.m. - No Mass

**Lector/Commentator**

5:30 p.m. - John Barnes - Amy Bednar

8:30 am - Robert & Tricia Sadler

11:00 a.m. - No Mass

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Dec 23**

5:30 p.m. - Jim & Babs Hearn, Jeff & Marlene Jenkins

**Dec. 24**

8:30 a.m. - Donna Battalio, Don Brown, John & Ginger

Gerache, Kristie Pierce

11:00 a.m. - No Mass

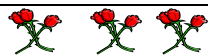
## Pray for ... The Sick in our Community

Judy McCollum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jamie Dishman, Frank Joseph, Jim Conway, Bobbie Anderson, Jim Farrell, Karen Zwissler, Mia Isabella Calnan, John Brooks, Jodie Barnes, Kathy Grant, Belinda McKinney, Pamela Bull, Melissa Barker, Jerri Mocknick, Leslie Shannon, John Alford, Laura Uecker, Philip Vedros, Milton Farr, Rebecca Battalio, Glenda Daigle, Mark Reddy, Bonnie Bruce, Sharon Bowers, Collin Farrell, Sherri McBride, Mark Antoine, Mary Ray, Beverly Goodwin, 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, Marye Lou Lee, Enloe Kee, Ann Kerr, Lori Stevens, Debbie Welp, Mary Bottino, Bill Roach, Laura Thomas, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, Marilyn Jones, Dolly Claypool, Scott Hughes, David Horner, Teresa Marshall, Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi, Marty Cappaert Walley, Shelly Morris Hefner, Connie Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Scooter Ward, Victoria Mekus, Ivy May Parker, Al Brown, Delores Coomes, Patricia Thompkins, Betsy Farrell, John Given, Wilma Boland, Mary Jo Nelson, Charles Haley, Michael Corbin McCain, Lea Floyd and Richard Smith.

## Collection - 12/10/17

12/17/17 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw

12/24/17 - Volunteers



*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.*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.- 7:30 p.m.

Rosary/ 8 p.m. Business Mtg.

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – KC Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party from 1 – 3 p.m. All families are invited. Bring a canned good which serves as entry to the party.

There will be arts and crafts, food and pictures with Santa!

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - No Meeting

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

## MEALS ON WHEELS - Mark your calendars!!

The next Meals on Wheels will be Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8 a.m. in the parish Hall. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Carrie Meyer at 601-218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent at 601-529-3230. We especially need help delivering the meals, but you can also help us with cooking and boxing the meals or by donating a bread or dessert. Thank you!

CYO – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – \*CYO will be collecting gifts for Toys for Tots this Holiday season. The collection has been extended until Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please bring new, unwrapped gifts and place them in the box found in the vestibule.

\*Ablaze, a youth conference organized by the Diocese of Jackson, will be held in Vicksburg on Feb. 2 -4. Focusing on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Feast of St. Blaise, the goal is for the youth participants from across the diocese to come away with their hearts set ablaze for the Lord. If interested in attending, please contact Brooke Petery or Margaret Owensby.

CHRISTMAS EVE MUSIC PROGRAM - will be singing Christmas music for a half hour before each evening Mass. Please come early and enjoy the music of the season.

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 Parish office. *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 Parish office*

NEW YEARS DAY MASS – will be on January 1, 2018 at 9 a.m.

THE RCIA PROCESS - Sessions in December will move to 9:30 AM Sunday mornings. Our next session Dec. 17 will be an overview of the Baptism and Confirmation presented by Jerry Roberts.. Please continue to pray for our catechumens John Heggins, Amanda LaSalle, Olivia Dyer McMahan, and Joey Windham along with our candidates Dana Allen, Suzanne Heggins and Mary Owens as they continue learning about our faith during this catechumenate period.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – will be held on Sunday, February 4<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 Parish office during business hours to have your names and anniversary date sent in to the Diocese.

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 370 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, call the Church.

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE -

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. &

December 25<sup>th</sup> – will be 9 a.m.

There will be no 11 a.m. Mass this weekend.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – practice will be on Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the church.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES – Lector/Commentators, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers sign up sheets are available in the Sacristy. Please choose a time to serve at these special Liturgies.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE – May 26-June 6, 2018 with Fr. David Seid, professor of psychology and a spiritual director at St. Joseph Seminary College. He will be the chaplain for Proximo Travel's tour of Paris, Chartres, Lisieux, Rouen, Mont St. Michel, Ars, Taise, Avignon, Lourdes plus D-Day Beaches, Versailles, the Louvre and much more. Only \$4,499 for an all-inclusive Package from any U.S. airport. For more info and registration, , [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com); or call 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION – class will be held this Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the education building.