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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)

Second Sunday of Lent - Feb. 25, 2018

TODAY, Feb. 25

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. 26

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – John Bove`

TUESDAY, Feb. 27

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Mari Amador

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28

Mass - 5:30 p.m. – Delores Coomes

THURSDAY, March 1

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intentions (JAC)

FRIDAY – March 2

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Juanita Meer

SATURDAY, March 3

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – World Peace

Lay Ministry

March 3 -4

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Christie & David Wallace

8:30 a.m. – Randy & Samantha Graves

11:00 a.m. – Dalton & Grace Windham

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – Wally Powell – Tim Welp

8:30 am – David McHan - Cheryl Roberts

11:00 a.m. – Fred & Kay Farrell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

March 3

5:30 p.m. – Virgil Carter, David Wallace, Nan & Tim Welp

March 4

8:30 a.m. – Dorothy Brown, Lisa Conley, John Piazza, Tommy & Tracy Trichell

11:00 a.m. – Lito & Zeny Meer, Betsy & Bobby Folsom, Allyson Windham

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, 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, Bob Slaven, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, Marye Lou Lee, Enloe Kee, Ann Kerr, Lori Stevens, Debbie Welp, 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 & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Scooter Ward, Victoria Mekus, Ivy May Parker, Al Brown, Patricia Thompkins, John Given, Wilma Boland, Mary Jo Nelson, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman, Josephine Pratt, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece and Richard Smith.

Collection –

2/25/18 – Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joane Clarke

3/04/18 – Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Feb. 27th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Meeting
March 1st – Marriage Enrichment Program. “Three Legged Race” Come when you can!
March 2nd – Lenten Fish Fry. \$10 per plate.
March 4th – 9 a.m.- St. Mary - Corporate Communion
March 8th – 6 p.m. – KC Ladies’s Aux Mtg.
March 20th – 7 p.m. – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration
March 24th – 11:30 a.m. –Right to Life March to Monument in Cemetery. 12 noon –Rosary at the Monument; bus back to St. Al.
April 8th – Priest Ed Spaghetti Dinner.

MEALS ON WHEELS - The Meals on Wheels will be the second Friday of the month, beginning at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Carrie Meyer (601) 218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent (601) 529-3230. Thank you!!

CYO – 7th – 12th grade – CYO will meet at 5:30 pm this Sunday, February 25, at St. Michael in the parish hall for dinner and a Life Night. Please note the change in location for this week’s meeting. The Abbey Youth Festival will be held at St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College in Covington, LA on Saturday, March 17. Anyone wishing to attend this year’s festival should send an email to vicksburgcyo@gmail.com.

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.

JUST A REMINDER – when you change your e-mail, your physical address or your phone number, please notify the parish office.

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

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL – Thank you to everyone who helped make the Drawdown a success!! Raised \$63,278!
Alumni Banquet – April 28th
2018 Graduation – May 26th

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.

THE RCIA PROCESS – We continue in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. After the Rite of Election last Sunday with the Bishop our catechumens are now called the Elect. They will receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The candidates, already baptized Christians will receive the sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist. Our topic this week is Reconciliation: A healing sacrament - Part 1. Fr. Robert will be our presenter. The second half of our session will be preparation for the First Scrutiny. This rite will be during the 8:30 Mass, March 4. Please continue to pray for our Elect John Heggins, Amanda LaSalle, Olivia Dyer McMahan, Joey Windham, Madison Heggins, Seth Carpenter, Dana Allen, Suzanne Heggins and Mary Owens as they continue learning about our faith during this catechumenate period.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG - The Center for Pregnancy Choices has placed baby bottles in the Vestibule for you to take home and fill with cash, coins or checks to raise money for their very worthwhile cause. Please take one and make this a very successful endeavor for babies and their mothers. Instructions are on the bottle. Return by April 3rd. Thank you.

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR SHARING CHRIST—The third installment of the ChristLife series, Sharing Christ, will begin Wednesday, April 4 and run through May 5 with a retreat on May 5. Light dinner and childcare will be provided. Sign-ups will be the weekend of March 17-18. Contact Cissy Coleman at 601-415-1380 with any questions.

CARMELITE GIFT SHOP SPECIALS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH - Come and see our best selection of gift items especially for First Communion! Plus, 50% off for all previous First Communion merchandise, (until supply lasts!) and 75% on all past holiday merchandise. Carmelite Gift Shop 2155 Terry Rd., Jackson, MS 39204 601-373-3412 Mon.-Fri. 9-4 Sat. 11-3

CONFIRMATION -preparation class will be this Sunday, February 25 at 6:00 in the education building.