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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)

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 11, 2018

TODAY, March 11

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 12

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Delores Coomes

TUESDAY, March 13

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – John Bove`

Wednesday, March 14

Mass - 5:30 p.m. – Juanita Meer

THURSDAY, March 15

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – VanUden Family

FRIDAY – March 16

Mass – 8:30 a.m.- \Peace in Our World

SATURDAY, March 17

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – \Fr. O`Riordan

Lay Ministry

March 17 -18

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Elizabeth Theriot – Emily Wallace

8:30 a.m. – Will Farthing – Hannah Ryan

11:00 a.m. – Ryne McCallum – Jacob Waisner

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – John Barnes – Amy Bednar

8:30 am – Robert & Tricia Sadler

11:00 a.m. – Betsy Folsom – Jeanette Ledbetter

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

March 17

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

March 18

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

Gerache, Kristie Pierce

11:00 a.m. – Paul Donovan, Mike Gough, Theresa

Parker, Daisy & Jose` Sanchez

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 –

3/11/18 – Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw

3/18/18 – Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique

Harrison



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 –

March 13th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Meeting

March 15th – 7:00 p.m. Marriage Enrichment

Program “Your Marriage is Your Home”

Attendance at all sessions is not required to benefit from the series. Come when you can.

March 16th – Lenten Fish Fry. \$10 per plate. & Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale.

March 20th – 7 p.m. – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration with Joe Loviza as a speaker. He will discuss the school bond issue.

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.

March 31st – KC Aux Easter Egg Hunt

April 8th – Priest Ed Spaghetti Dinner.

April 12th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Aux mtg.

The KC Family of the Month is John & Launo Moore

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 not meet this Sunday, March 11th.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE -

March 20th – 7 p.m. – St. Michael

March 22nd – 7 p.m. – St. Paul

March 23rd – 7 p.m. – St. Mary

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 –

Alumni Banquet – April 28th

2018 Graduation – May 26th

THE RCIA PROCESS - We continue in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment.

There will be no session this Wed., March 14 due to spring break. Saturday, March 17th the 3rd Scrutiny will be held at the 5:30 pm Mass. Sessions will resume Wed., March 21 at 6:30 pm in the Education Building. We will reflect on the past two Scrutinies and our topic for the session will be "Holy Week" presented by Helene Benson .

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.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTOR/COMMENTATORS – please see the sign-up sheets in the Sacristy to volunteer to help celebrate Triduum. Thank you!

FREE ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE - Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty and Dick Holden at 7930 Estero Blvd. #502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931. They will repair and return it to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Include a note indicating repair and return to me or this is a donation. Contact info is holdenbnd@gmail.com.

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.

PARISH HALL – Just a friendly reminder that the parish hall is used for many functions. 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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION – If you are new to our 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 or brought to the Parish office

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.

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 to ask about the RCIA program

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