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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 in Ordinary Time, Jan. 15, 2017

TODAY, Jan. 15

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 - No PSR.

MONDAY, Jan. 16

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Helen Sturm

TUESDAY, Jan. 17

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 19

Communion Service - 8:30 a.m. -

FRIDAY, Jan. 20

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Lois Sauders

SATURDAY, Jan. 21

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

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, Richard Gordon, Tuddy Fulcher, Phillip Dardeau, Chris Sanders, Dinah McComas, Lori Bielfeld, Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi and Gene Neal.

Lay Ministry

Jan. 21-22

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Xian Mae Hadia - Elizabeth Theriot

8:30 a.m. - Ellen and Olivia Pierce

11:00 a.m. - Mikaela Meer - Linley Miles

Lector/Commentator

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

8:30 am - Jeff Eckstein - Terri Vollor

11:00 a.m. - Children's Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Jan. 21

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

Hilda Moeller

Jan. 22

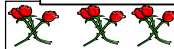
8:30 a.m. - Donna Battalio, Don Brown, John & Ginger Gerache, Kristie Pierce

11:00 a.m. - Paul Donovan, Mike Gough, Theresa Parker, Daisy & Jose Sanchez

Collection -

1/15/17 - Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke

1/22/17 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Jane Loboda



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in celebration of the wedding of Bonney Neill and Jess Simmons.

CYO --- will not meet this Sunday. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming events in January

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -

Jan. 17th - 7:30 p.m. Rosary/8 p.m. Mtg.

Jan. 19th - 6 p.m. - Ladies' Auxiliary Mtg.

Jan. 28/29 – Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby
Jan. 31st – 7 p.m. 5th Tuesday Social
Jan. 28th – 8 am to 4 pm –Food Drive at Wal-Mart to help restock the Store-house Food Pantry.
Feb. 1st – 7 p.m. 7 p.m. Marriage Enrichment Program – 6 week Marriage enrichment program will be held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and runs thru March 15th.
March – March for Life – Details to follow.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS – We have found our new representatives of St. Michael for Meals on Wheels!! Carrie Meyer and Jennifer Vincent will be taking over for Jane Laboda. They will be giving more information shortly on how we can help them make this a wonderful mission..

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.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – will be held on Sunday, February 12th 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 Rectory during business hours to have your names and anniversary date sent in to the Diocese.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS – has been postponed until the Fall of 2017. Thank you.

THE FLOWER CHART – there are still dates available for the upcoming year of Masses, please find the sign up poster in the Vestibule and pick a date and sign your name and how you would like it to read in the bulletin.

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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE - January 22, 2017 will mark the 45th anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe vs Wade decision legalizing abortion in this Country. Pro-life of Jackson will sponsor a Candlelight Vigil in the Rotunda of the State Capital, Saturday, January 21st at 6 p.m. For more information please call 601-956-8636.

RESPECT FOR LIFE POSTER CONTEST – it's time for the annual poster contest to support the Respect for Life ministry. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place in each age division. This contest is for grades 1st thru 12th and all entries must be in by January 21st. Poster may be taken to schools or left in the library area of St. Michael. Use poster board paper only and no pasted pictures will be accepted only hand drawn. For more info contact Delores Coomes at 636-1292 or the St. Michael office.

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.

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

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

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

PARISH HALL – Just a friendly reminder that the parish hall is used by many people and groups. 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.

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.