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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 in Ordinary Time, Jan. 29, 2017

TODAY, Jan. 29

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, Jan. 30

Communion Service - 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 31

Communion Service - 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1

Communion Service - 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2

Communion Service - 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special (C & S C)

SATURDAY, Feb. 4

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

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

Lay Ministry

Feb. 4 -5

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Leah Larson - Julia Tuminello

8:30 a.m. - Lee Hanks - David Osburn

11:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Sanchez - Victoria Morehead

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Wally Powell - Tim Welp

8:30 am - Cheryl Roberts - Jessica Delk

11:00 a.m. - Lynn Foley - Bob Lucchesi

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Feb. 4

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

Welp

Feb. 5

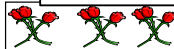
8:30 a.m. - Dorothy Brown, Lisa Conley, John Piazza, Tommy & Tracy Trichell

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

Collection -

1/29/17 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Gertrude Lyons

2/05/17 - Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers

given in loving memory of

Fr. James O'Riordan.

CYO -- will be kicking off the semester this Sunday, January 29th at 5:30 p.m. in Farrell Hall with dinner provided. Our first night back is going to be a pizza party social with a minute to win it games team tournament - prizes given to the winning team! *Meal Sign Up - * if interested in providing a meal for CYO this semester please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule or

contact Brittany McFall at vicksburgcyo@cablelynx.com. Thank you for your support!

Abbey Youth Fest – mark your calendars for Saturday, March 25th! If interested in attending Abbey Fest in Covington, LA at St. Joseph's Seminary, please contact Brittany McFall for more details. Transportation is being arranged through the diocese. Registration ends March 10th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Jan. 31st – 7 p.m. 5th Tuesday Social

Feb. 1st – 7 p.m. –Six Dates for Catholic Couples.

Spice Up Your Marriage! Join us for six evenings of fun. SIX DATES for Catholic Couples is coming to the KC's. Save the dates; 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, Feb.1, 8, 15, 22 March 8, and 15th. Watch the bulletin for more details. For more info call Charles Hahn at 831-1057 or visit www.happy-together.net.

Feb. 4th 1-2 p.m. Basketball Free Throw Competition for ages 9-14 at the KC Home – Chady Building.

Feb. 7 – 7:30 p.m. /8 p.m. Business Mtg.

Feb. 24th – Haven House Fish Fry.

March 4th – March for Life- 11:30 a.m. from St. Al to Monument to the Unborn. 12 p.m. Rosary at Monument. Transportation back to St. Al provided after Rosary.

MEALS ON WHEELS - We need your help! We will be serving the elderly in our community through the Meals on Wheels program on Thursday, February 9 beginning at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you can help with cooking, boxing, or delivering the meals, or if you would like to donate a dessert, please contact Carrie Meyer (601) 218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent (601) 529-3230.

ST. PAUL - First Friday/Feb. 3rd – Mass and Anointing of the sick – 7 a.m. and 12 noon, St. Paul. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/First Friday – After 7 a.m. Mass until noon. First Friday Lunch after the noon Mass in Farrell Hall. First Saturday Rosary/Feb. 4th – 9 a.m. Chapel.

SUNDAY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are in need of parishioners to be a part of our collection counting ministry. Participation involves one Sunday per month after 11 a.m. Mass. Please call Cindee at the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

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.

RCIA- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a spiritual journey by which adults enter into the Catholic faith. It is a process of seeking, reflection, learning, celebration, growth and commitment. It is an ancient process that was practiced by the early Church. The first step in the journey is a period of inquiry. This is also a period of evangelization on the part of the Church. At the end of this period, having reached a point on initial conversion, and wishing to continue their journey, candidates are accepted into the Order of Catechumens. During this period, the catechumens continue with more intense preparation, which leads to the celebration of the sacraments of initiation. If you know anyone who is interested in entering the period of inquiry please invite them to COME AND SEE Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Education Building beginning Feb 15th or contact Cheryl Roberts at 629-9334 or c.c.roberts07@gmail.com.

VCS - Open House for prospective families is Wednesday February 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come by and see what our school has to offer! New enrollment packets will be available, and the school will begin accepting applications on Friday, Feb. 3rd.

The VCS 2017 Drawdown on the River is Sunday, February 19th at 6 p.m. at the Arena at Lady Luck. Please note the new location!! Come join us for a great evening! Tickets are on sale now at either school office or online at www.vicksburgcatholic.org under "Support Us".

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL - Next week is the annual Catholic Service Appeal weekend collection. The theme is Share His Light. For those who have not made a pledge by mail you can fill out a pledge card and place it in the second collection. Your pledge to the CSA is a way to share His light with others. Thank you for your generous support. For more info about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

THANK YOU FROM THE DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES – Please accept our profound thanks and appreciation to you all on behalf of all the families and individuals who were blessed by your kind generosity during Christmas. Your kindness will forever be treasured. Once again, thank you for allowing us to help spread some Christmas cheer.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.