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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)**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feb. 5, 2017

TODAY, Feb. 5

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. 6

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 7

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Tuddy Fulcher

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Josephine Fulcher

THURSDAY, Feb. 9

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

FRIDAY, Feb. 10

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

SATURDAY, Feb. 11

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Frank & Anna Weaver

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, Charlie & Kathy Marshall, Lori Bielfeld, Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi, Gertrude Lyons, and Gene Neal.

Lay Ministry

Feb. 11 -12

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Kieran - Ryan Theriot

8:30 a.m. - Randy - Samantha Graves

11:00 a.m. - Anna Kate &- Michael Corbin McCain

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Gwyn Neill - Joanne Wright

8:30 am - Joe Coccaro - Jeanine Hanks

11:00 a.m. - Mimi Jeffers - Mark Jourdan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Feb. 11

5:30 p.m. - Waverley Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk, Jennifer James, Launo Moore

Feb. 12

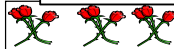
8:30 a.m. - Cathey Blanche, Kathy Castellane, Karla McHan, Johannes Wibowo

11:00 a.m. - Karen & Mike Calnan, Vince Chiarito, Ana & Brady Clark

Collection -

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

2/12/17 - Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers

given in loving memory Timmy O'Brien by the O'Brien family.

CYO -- will meet this Sunday, Feb. 5th at 12:30 p.m. in Farrell Hall with lunch provided. Please note the different time due to Super Bowl.

Abbey Youth Fest - mark your calendars for Saturday, Marsh 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 1st. Registration packets can be found in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

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

Feb. 8th – 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, 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 16th – 6 p.m. KC Ladies Auxiliary – Speaker Priscilla Black- Center for Pregnancy Choices.

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. If you are unable to walk please join us at the monument at noon.

Winners of the KC Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest were Andrew Nasif and Hampton Derivaux.

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.

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 - 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 - This weekend we are asking all parishioners of the diocese to consider a gift to the CSA. Every gift no matter the size is vital to the success of the CSA. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by helping those in need. Every gift regardless of the size is important to the success of the CSA. Our goal this year is to get 100% participation. Every gift does make a difference. Our theme is Share His Light. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

A SILENT RETREAT – there will be a Silent Retreat Saturday, February 11th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Locus Benedictus Retreat Center in Greenwood, MS. If you are interested there will be flyers on the library counter with more information and registration.

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.