

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)**

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feb. 26, 2017

**TODAY, Feb. 26**

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. 27**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Tuddy Fulcher

**TUESDAY, Feb. 28**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Helen Sturm

**WEDNESDAY, March 1**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Richard Gordon

**THURSDAY, March 2**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Mike Moeller

**FRIDAY, March 3**

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – World Peace

**SATURDAY, March 4**

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – William Gardner

Chris Sanders, Charlie & Teresa Marshall, Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi, Gertrude Lyons, and Gene Neal.

## Lay Ministry

March 4 -5

Altar Servers

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

8:30 a.m. – Adam & Adrienne Eckstein

11:00 a.m. – Dalton & Grace Windham

**Lector/Commentator**

5:30 p.m. – Wally Powell – Tim Welp

8:30 am – David McHan – Jeanine Hanks

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**March 4**

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

**March 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

## 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,

## Collection –

2/26/17 – Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Gertrude Lyon

03/05/17 – Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison



*We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in loving memory of Jeff English by Gaylon and Mary Owens.*

CYO — will meet this Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in Farrell Hall with dinner provided.

Abbey Youth Fest – mark your calendars for Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>! 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration packets can be found in the vestibule.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

March 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 p.m. –Six Dates for Catholic Couples. **WILL NOT MEET ON ASH WEDNESDAY.**

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> –7:30 p.m. Rosary 8 pm. Business mtg

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6 p.m. KC Lenten Fish Fry - \$10 per plate.

March 4<sup>th</sup> – March for Life- 11:30 a.m. from St. Al to Monument to the Unborn. 12 p.m. Rosary at Monument IN THE City Cemetery. Transportation back to St. Al provided after Rosary. If you are unable to walk please join us at the monument at noon.

March 16<sup>th</sup> – KC Auxiliary – membership is open to all ladies of the parish.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Our first Meals on Wheels was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped out! Let's keep it up St. Michael!! We will be having our next service day on Friday, March 10 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, salad, or bread, please contact Carrie Meyer (601) 218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent (601) 529-3230. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS – Tony Dardeau was presented the Bishop Chanche medal last weekend by Bishop Kopacz This award is given to lay ministers for service to the parish, diocese and community.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE – We are currently revamping our parish website. Please take a look at it and let us know what you think.

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE – Lorie Stevens, a St. Michael parishioner, is suffering from Primary Lateral Sclerosis. This is an incurable but treatable disease. A garage Sale will be held on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 am. To 4 p.m in the Parish Hall. All proceeds will help Lorie pay medical expenses not covered by her insurance.

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](mailto:mchanfam@bellsouth.net).

St. Mary's First Saturday Devotion – March 4, 2017 - \*6:30 am Mass in the chapel and immediately following, continuation of occasion in the church basement with potluck breakfast. POC: Ms. Leonette Thomas and Dr. Josephine Calloway

ST. PAUL - First Friday/March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mass and anointing of the sick – 7 a.m. and 12 noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/First Friday- after 7 am. Mass until 12 noon.

First Friday Lunch – after the noon mass in Farrell Hall.

First Saturday Rosary/March 4<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. Chapel.

RCIA- Curious about the Catholic Faith? Know someone who is? Searching for meaning in your life? Interested in becoming Catholic? We would like to share our traditions in answer to your questions. Please join us for our Inquiry period Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in our Education Building going on now, with an explanation of our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process, a tour of the Church and refreshments. . For more info contact Cheryl Roberts at 629-9334 or [c.c.roberts07@gmail.com](mailto:c.c.roberts07@gmail.com).

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL - Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. Your gift to the CSA supports the education of our seminarians, promotes the lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, helps those served by Catholic Charities, and other important ministries of our diocese. God calls each of us in a special way to Share His Light. These needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. For more information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).

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

DISCOVERING CHRIST – A second session of Discovering Christ will be on Wednesday nights beginning March 29<sup>th</sup> and run through May 10<sup>th</sup>. Retreat will be on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up Sunday to register for the program is set for Masses the weekend of March 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mary Margaret Halford at 601-994-4856 with any questions.