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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 Lent, March 26, 2017

TODAY, March 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, March 27

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Barbara Robichaux

TUESDAY, March 28

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Mary Ryan

WEDNESDAY, March 29

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Falcon Morgan

THURSDAY, March 30

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Larry Brabston

FRIDAY, March 31

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Special Intentions (S.M.H.)

SATURDAY, April 1

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Peace In Our World

Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi, Gertrude Lyons, Victoria Mekus, Marty Cappaert Walley, Shelly Morris Hefner, Connie Greer and Gene Neal.

Lay Ministry

April 1 -2

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Christine & David Wallace

8:30 a.m. – Lee Hanks – David Osburn

11:00 a.m. – Katlyn Donovan – Linley Miles

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – Wally Powell- Tim Welp

8:30 am – Jeff Eckstein – Terri Vollar

11:00 a.m. – Fred & Kay Farrell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

April 1

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

April 2

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, 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, Charlie & Teresa Marshall,

Collection -

3/26/17 – Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Gertrude Lyons

4/02/17 – 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.

CYO — will not meet this Sunday, March 26th.
Please pray for those attending the Abbey Youth Fest at St. Joseph's Seminary on Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

March 28th – 7 p.m. 4th Degree Mtg. -Importatn
March 31st – 6 p.m. KC Lenten Fish Fry - \$10 per plate; child's plate \$6.

March 28th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Business Mtg.

April 2 – 11:30 – 2:00 – Priest Ed Fund Spaghetti Dinner. \$9 per person. Dine in or carry out.

April 15th – 11:30 – 1 p.m. – Ladies Aux. Easter Egg Hunt for ages baby thru 4th grade. Food and games as well as the egg hunt for prizes. Bring a basket.

April 20th – 6 pm Ladies KC Auxiliary mtg., all ladies of parish are welcome.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Another huge Meals on Wheels success! Thank you so much to everyone who helped out! We will have our next service day on Friday, April 7th beginning at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you can help with cooking, boxing, or delivering the meals, or if you like to donate a dessert, salad, or bread, please contact Carrie Meyer 601-218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent at 601-529-3230. . Any help would be greatly appreciated!

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.

RCIA- Please pray for our candidates Dawn Meeks, Hannah Meeks, Dan Ratliff, and Tim Wright as they enter into the Period of Purification and Enlightenment (Lent) to prepare for initiation into full membership with us at the Easter Vigil. Please join us for our Inquiry period Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in our Education Building going on now, . . . For more info contact Cheryl Roberts at 629-9334 or c.c.roberts07@gmail.com.

ST. MICHAEL SOFTBALL – Anyone 16 years of age or older who is interested in playing softball, please call Joe Loviza at 636-1694. League play starts in April.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES – Dawn Meeks, Hannah Meeks, Dan Ratliff, and Tim Wright as they continue in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment (Lent) preparing for initiation into full membership with us at the Easter Vigil.

DEAR VICKSBURG CATHOLIC COMMUNITY – For the past 7 years, the senior class has been responsible for hosting a luminary service; one of our most special school activities and one we want to ensure continues. In Theology class, the seniors were exposed to a Labyrinth style prayer. This type of prayer is rooted in Christianity and allows for the participant to experience the presence of God in very intimate manner. After experiencing the prayer labyrinth, the students state, "Let's do a prayer labyrinth for our community." The Senior class of 2017 has worked very hard to design and implement this unique opportunity of prayer for our community. Please support our students as they share their developing faith with not only our school community but with the entire Vicksburg community. On Wednesday, April 12th, the Luminary Labyrinth will be open for prayer beginning at 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. on the football field. If you would like to purchase a bag in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact the school office 636-2256 or a senior. The cost of the each bag is \$10 and you can make the check out to VCS. Please support the Class of 2017 as they seek to support the entire school community. Thank you, Joan Thornton, Senior Class Sponsor.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE – Keep forgetting to bring food for the needy? Write a tax-deductible check instead. Make checks payable to: Storehouse Food Pantry, and drop into the collection basket. This is also a good way to honor someone, living or deceased. The pantry will send a memorial card. Items for collection may be placed by the statue of the Blessed Mother in the vestibule.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTOR/COMMENTATORS – please see the sign-up sheets in the Sacristy to volunteer to help celebrate on Lenten Soup nights and the rest of the Lenten Season. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – will be every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

LENTEN SOUP AND SCRIPTURE – has begun and will continue every Wednesday during Lent, once again our collections will benefit the needy in our community. March 29th will be the last soup & scripture.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE FOR THE LENTEN SEASON –
Tuesday, April 4th – Here – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 6th – St. Paul – 7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 7th – St. Mary – 7 p.m.

CHRIST LIFE: DISCOVERING CHRIST – For anyone who signed up for this session, will begin this Wednesday, March 29th at 6 p.m., Farrell Hall.