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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)

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

TODAY, April 9

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, April 10

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Special Intentions (C.T.M)

TUESDAY, April 11

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

WEDNESDAY, April 12

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – David Stiles

THURSDAY, April 13

Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 14

Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 15

Holy Saturday – 8:00 p.m.

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

Lay Ministry

April 15 -16

Altar Servers

8:00 p.m. – Volunteers

8:30 a.m. – Volunteers

11:00 a.m. – Volunteers

Lector/Commentator

8:00 p.m. – Volunteers

8:30 am – Volunteers

11:00 a.m. – Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

April 15

8:00 p.m. – Volunteers

April 16

8:30 a.m. – Volunteers

11:00 a.m. – Volunteers

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 –

4/09/17 – Sue Fowler, Joane Clarke, Marsha Buell

4/15/17 – Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane



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 meet this Sunday, April 9th at St. Michael in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

April 11th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Business Mtg.

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.

May 5th – 6 p.m. – Haven House Fish Fry.

June 8th – KC Night @Trustmark Park. MS Braves vs Biloxi Shuckers.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Another huge Meals on Wheels success! Thank you so much to everyone who helped out! 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.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – Charles and Teresa Marshall will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception honoring them on Saturday, April 8th at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Home. All friends and family are invited. No gifts please.

DEAR VICKSBURG CATHOLIC 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 – Is God's word calling to you? Is the Holy Spirit working through you? Are you listening for him? This is our last week for collection.

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

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE –

Holy Thursday- April 13th – 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 14th – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday – April 15th – 8:00 p.m.- come early!

Easter Sunday – April 16th - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT THE TOP OF FORT HILL – an interdenominational Easter Service from the top of Fort Hill in the Vicksburg National Military Park will be on Sunday, April 16th at 7 a.m. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Parking is available at the Cairo Museum and transportation to the fort is provided.

FIRST COMMUNION – practice on Thursday, April 20th at 6 p.m.

Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody - this is a great book by Dr. Allen Hunt and it is St. Michael's Easter gift to you. Please find the books on the table in the Vestibule on Holy Thursday.

LETTER FROM LORIE STEVENS - I would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support we received in the form of personal goods and monetary donations for the benefit we had at St. Michael. The participation from everyone involved has been very touching during these difficult times. I will be using the funds to help with my medical needs. I would like to especially thank Fr. Curley, St. Michael parishioners and Vicksburg Catholic School! My family and I thank you all and please to continue the prayers. Lorie Stevens.