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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)

First Sunday of Lent - Feb. 18, 2018

TODAY, Feb. 18

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – People of the Parish

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Justin Fadden

Spanish Mass – 2 p.m. – Increase in Vocations

PSR – 9:45 a.m.

MONDAY, Feb. 19

Mass – 8:30 a.m.– Lois Sullivan

TUESDAY, Feb. 20

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21

Mass - 5:30 p.m. – Peggy Brownlee

THURSDAY, Feb. 22

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Respect for Life

FRIDAY – Feb. 23

Mass – 8:30 a.m.- Iris Calzada

SATURDAY, Feb. 24

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Delores Coomes

Lay Ministry

February 24 -25

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Kieran & Ryan Theriot

8:30 a.m. – Lee Hanks & Adam Eckstein

11:00 a.m. – Linley Miles – Ryne McCallum

Lector/Commentator

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

8:30 am – Jeff Eckstein- Teri Vollar

11:00 a.m. – Mark Jourdan – Mimi Mitchell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Feb. 24

5:30 p.m. – Sharon Andrews, Gayle Dolan, Olivia Lee, Mary & Mike Stewart

Feb. 25

8:30 a.m. – Patricia Bull, Jean Callen, Adrienne Eckstein, Lisa McCollum, Jerry Roberts

11:00 a.m. – Mary Arledge, Brian Lambiotte, Marion Roberson, Ana Ruiz, Anita Webb

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, John Brooks, Jodie Barnes, Kathy Grant, Belinda McKinney, Pamela Bull, Melissa Barker, Jerri Mocknick, Leslie Shannon, John Alford, Laura Uecker, Philip Vedros, Milton Farr, Rebecca Battalio, Glenda Daigle, Mark Reddy, Bonnie Bruce, Sharon Bowers, Sherri McBride, Mark Antoine, Mary Ray, Beverly Goodwin, Barb Price, Dana Faye Clausner, Jackie Rushing, Sharon Hanks, Walley Hipp, Frances Powell, Zoraida Sanchez, James Powers, Emily Jane Tucker, James Leo, Bob Slaven, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, Marye Lou Lee, Enloe Kee, Ann Kerr, Lori Stevens, Debbie Welp, Bill Roach, Laura Thomas, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, Marilyn Jones, Dolly Claypool, Scott Hughes, David Horner, Teresa Marshall, Greg Hull, Larry Lucchesi, Marty Cappaert Walley, Shelly Morris Hefner, Connie & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Scooter Ward, Victoria Mekus, Ivy May Parker, Al Brown, Patricia Thompkins, John Given, Wilma Boland, Mary Jo Nelson, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman, Josephine Pratt and Richard Smith.

Collection –

2/18/18 – Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison

2/25/18 – Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Feb. 20th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Meeting

Feb. 23rd – Lenten Fish Fry. \$10 per plate.

March 4th – 9 a.m.- St. Mary - Corporate Communion

March 8th – 6 p.m. – KC Ladies's Aux Mtg.

March 20th – 7 p.m. – St. Patrick's Day Celebration

March 24th – 11:30 a.m. –Right to Life March to

Monument in Cemetery. 12 noon –Rosary at the Monument; bus back to St. Al.

April 8th – Priest Ed Spaghetti Dinner.

Lenten devotional “Little Black Books” will be distributed on the weekends of Feb. 3/4 & 10/11.

Net proceeds from free will donations will go to the VCS Tuition Assistance Fund.

The KC Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who made their collection of maternity and baby clothes for the Center of Pregnancy Choices such a huge success.

MEALS ON WHEELS - The Meals on Wheels will be the second Friday of the month, beginning at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Carrie Meyer (601) 218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent (601) 529-3230. Thank you!!

CYO – 7th – 12th grade – will not meet this Sunday.
The Abbey Youth Festival will be held at St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College in Covington, LA on Saturday, March 17th. Anyone wishing to attend this year's festival should send an email to vicksburgcyo@gmail.com.

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.

JUST A REMINDER – when you change your e-mail, your physical address or your phone number, please notify the parish office.

THE SOLDALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - meets this Thursday, Feb. 22 at 2:00 PM in the St. Michael Education Building. The Lenten Rice Bowl and other Lenten practices will be discussed. The Sodality of the BVM is open to all women of the parish.

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

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL –

\$10,000 Drawdown – Feb. 18th –tickets can be purchased at the door.

Alumni Banquet – April 28th

2018 Graduation – May 26th

THE FLOWER CHART - Is now available in the Vestibule to sign up for the upcoming year of Masses, please pick a date on the calendar and sign your name and how you would like it to read in the bulletin.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG - The Center for Pregnancy Choices has placed baby bottles in the Vestibule for you to take home and fill with cash, coins or checks to raise money for their very worthwhile cause. Please take one and make this a very successful endeavor for babies and their mothers. Instructions are on the bottle. Return by April 3rd. Thank you.

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

THE RCIA PROCESS - We continue in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. On Wed., Feb.28 we will reflect on the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election which were celebrated last Sunday with the community and with Bishop Kopacz and other catechumens from the diocese. The topic for this week is Anointing of the Sick, one of the sacraments of healing. Our presenter is Jerry Roberts. Please continue to pray for our catechumens John Heggins, Amanda LaSalle, Olivia Dyer McMahan, and Joey Windham along with our candidates Dana Allen, Suzanne Heggins and Mary Owens as they continue learning about our faith during this catechumenate period.

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 Parish office. *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 Parish office*

FIRST COMMUNION – There will be an important meeting for parents of children making their First Communion this Sunday, February 18th at 10 a.m. We will meet in the high school classroom in the education building.