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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)

Third Sunday of Lent - March 4, 2018

TODAY, March 4

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 5

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Delores Coomes

TUESDAY, March 6

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - John Bove`

Wednesday, March 7

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Nelda Romano

THURSDAY, March 8

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Clifton Murphy

FRIDAY - March 9

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Camille Doiron

SATURDAY, March 10

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Juanita Meer

Lay Ministry

March 10 -11

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Alex & Andy Bufkin

8:30 a.m. - Chuck & Faith Beamish

11:00 a.m. - Victoria Morehead - Maggie Roberson

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - Tony Dardeau - Carolyn Bradley

8:30 am - Joe Coccaro - Jeanine Hanks

11:00 a.m. - Chesley Lambiotte - Ann Roberson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

March 10

5:30 p.m. - Waverley Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk,

Jennifer James, Launo Moore

March 11

8:30 a.m. - Cathy Blanche, Kathy Castellane, Karla

McHan, Mary Wilds, Johannes Wibowo

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

& Brady Clark

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, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece and Richard Smith.

Collection -

3/04/18 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane

3/11/18 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomoaw



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 –

March 6th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Meeting

March 9th – Lenten Fish Fry. \$10 per plate. & Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale.

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

March 20th – 7 p.m. – St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Joe Loviza as a speaker. He will discuss the school bond issue.

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.

The KC Family of the Month is John & Launo Moore

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 – CYO will meet at 5:30 pm this Sunday, March 4th at Farrell Hall for dinner and a Life Night

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.

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

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL –

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.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

March 20th – 7 p.m. – St. Michael

March 22nd – 7 p.m. – St. Paul

March 23rd – 7 p.m. – St. Mary

THE RCIA PROCESS – We continue in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment: A healing sacrament – Part 2. Fr. Robert will be our presenter. The second half of our session will be preparation for the Second Scrutiny. The Second Scrutiny will be during the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 11th. Please continue to pray for our elect John Heggins, Amanda LaSalle, Olivia Dyer McMahan, Joey Windham and our candidates Dana Allen, Seth Carpenter, Madison Heggins, Suzanne Heggins, and Mary Owens as they continue turning their hearts to God.

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.

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*

SAVE THE DATE FOR SHARING CHRIST—The third installment of the ChristLife series, Sharing Christ, will begin Wednesday, April 4 and run through May 5 with a retreat on May 5. Light dinner and childcare will be provided. Sign-ups will be the weekend of March 17-18. Contact Cissy Coleman at 601-415-1380 with any questions.

CONFIRMATION -Our tenth and eleventh grade Confirmation candidates are on retreat this weekend. Please keep them, their catechists and the retreat team in your prayers.

ROSARY - on Saturday, March 17th we will pray the Rosary at 9 a.m. in St. Paul's chapel. This will be for traditional marriage. All are welcome to join us.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – will be next weekend. Funds will help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all here at home and abroad. Please give generously.

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