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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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 6, 2018

TODAY, May 6

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, May 7

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Baby Lisa Grace Westbrook

TUESDAY, May 8

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions (E.J.)

Wednesday, May 9

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Jimmy O'Brien

THURSDAY, May 10

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

FRIDAY - May 11

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

SATURDAY, May 12

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - John Bove`

Lay Ministry

May 12 - 13

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Kieran & Ryan Theriot

8:30 a.m. - Adam & Adrienne Eckstein

11:00 a.m. - Mikaela & Paula Meer

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. - John Barnes - Amy Bednar

8:30 am - Robert & Tricia Sadler

11:00 a.m. - Lynn Foley - Bob Lucchesi

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

May 12

5:30 p.m. - Jim & Babs Hearn, Jeff & Marlene Jenkins

May 13

8:30 a.m. - Donna Battalio, Don Brown, John & Ginger

Gerache, Kristie Pierce

11:00 a.m. - Paul Donovan, Mike Gough, Theresa

Parker, Daisy & Jose` Sanchez

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, Marty Cappæert Walley, Shelly Morris Hefner, Connie & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Scooter Ward, Victoria Mekus, Al Brown, Patricia Thompkins, John Given, Wilma Boland, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman, Josephine Pratt, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece, Darlene Smith, Sr. Patricia, Neely Hicks, Debra Vines, Anna Manning, Sam Tuccio and Richard Smith.

Collection -

5/06/18 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw

5/13/18 - Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in loving memory of Will Shingleton by Anita Hossley.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

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

May 12th – Scouts Pancake Dinner – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$5 per plate

May 13th – 11:30 - 1:30 - Mother's Day Recognition Luncheon. No Cost.

May 25th – 6 -8 p.m. Pool & Burgers begin. Burgers served at 7 p.m.

May 29th – 7 p.m. 5th Tuesday Social.

Knight of the Month is Jeremy Beasley.

The family of the Month is Jerry and Cheryl Roberts.

At the KC state convention Council 898 won a Superior Council Service award, first place family project for the Beatitudes program and third place community project for food drives. The council also brought home 13 youth awards. The KC Ladies Auxiliary won a first place youth award for their project " Bags of Love". Details on the Council website (ms-kofc.com/898).

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 this Sunday, May 6th at 5:30 p.m.

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.

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL –
2018 Graduation – May 26th

PRAYER MINISTRY – The Mercy Associates are a group of lay men and women who work with the Sisters of Mercy to further the charism of mercy in our parishes and community. Since Sept. 1st we have offered prayer support to over 370 people through our Intercessory Prayer Ministry. This group of 20 women is committed to pray for each intention several times each day for seven days. All prayer requests are held in complete confidentiality. To submit a prayer request, call the Church.

PARISH POTLUCK FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS – There will be a Parish Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, May 21st after 11:00 Mass. Volunteers are needed. We have divided the food duty up in different categories: If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a vegetable dish, M-R please bring a salad (green, pasta, congealed, etc.), S-U please bring desert, V-A please bring any type of bread. Please bring your food ready to serve (heated or prepared as needed with serving utensils).

The Church will supply the meat.

This potluck is to honor our St. Michael High School Seniors..... Thanks and we hope to see you on May 20th at 11 o'clock Mass.

ST. ALOYSIUS GIRLZ GROUP - and Families First in partnership with Vicksburg Catholic school is excited to invite all girls, in grades 6 through 12, to participate in a Self-Awareness and the Effects of Social Media day of Reflection. Mrs. Cindy McCarley, director of Warren County Children's Shelter, will be the keynote speaker for the day. Please encourage your daughter and her friends to join us. There is no cost involved just a desire to grow and learn.

Date: May 6, 2018 - Location: St. Michael Catholic Church

Time: 2pm-5pm - Please call Kara Doiron or Joan Thornton at 601-636-3445 if you have additional questions.

THE RCIA PROCESS - We have entered into the final period of the RCIA process called Mystagogy. "Mystagogy" means guiding into the mystery.

The mystery into which one is immersed through the sacraments of initiation is the unfathomable love of God in Christ. The process of mystagogy during the Easter season, then, is the unfolding of this wonderful mystery, through the great fifty days and beyond.

This past week the new members were introduced to various heads of parish ministries. They will have the opportunity to participate in several of these ministries over the next two weeks. Our next session will be May 9th. We will reflect on their experiences as well as introduce them to various organizations and ministries in our parish.

We joyfully welcome our new members - Dana Allen, Seth Carpenter, John Heggins, Suzanne Heggins, Madison Heggins, Amanda LaSalle, Olivia McMahan, Mary Owens and Joey Windham.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEEKEND – There will be a collection next weekend to benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign. This Campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Fifty percent of the funds stay in our diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message!