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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)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 7, 2018

TODAY, October 14

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

Mass - 11:00 a.m. - Respect for Life

MONDAY, October 15

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

TUESDAY, October 16

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 17

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Bell & Monk Family

THURSDAY, October 18

Communion Service - 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY - October 19

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Bill Reudert

SATURDAY, October 20

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Increase in Vocations

Walley, Connie & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Al Brown, Michael Corbin McCain, Patricia Thompkins, John Given, Wilma Boland, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman, Josephine Pratt, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece, Darlene Smith, Debra Vines, Anna Manning, Sam Tuccio, Emily Jackson, Dolly Moses, Margaret Jo Rose, Katherine Tucker, Billy Sheffield, Virgil Carter, Nick Verzwylt, Fr. Delaney, Marvin Webster, Archer Samuel Baughman, Charles Trahan, Walter McCallum, Jonathan Greer, Charles Haley, Buddy Irby, Nancy Lucchesi, Annie Mae Mahoney, Rosemary Gordon and Richard Smith.

Lay Ministry

October 20 - 21

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Theriot - Emily Wallace

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

11:00 a.m. - Dalton & Grace Windham

Lector/Commentator

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

8:30 am - Joe Coccaro - Jeanine Hanks

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

October 20

5:30 p.m. - Waverley Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk, Jennifer James, Launo Moore

October 21

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

PSR CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY- SUNDAY MORNING - 9:30 A.M.

PSR CLASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - 6:45 P.M.

 **Pray for ... The Sick in our Community**

Judy McCollum, Don Ravetta, Charles Thompson, Jamie Dishman, Jim Conway, Mia Calnan, Bobbie Anderson, Jim Farrell, Karen Zwissler, John Brooks, Jodie Barnes, Kathy Grant, Belinda McKinney, Pamela Bull, Melissa Barker, Jerri Mocknick, John Alford, Philip Vedros, Milton Farr, Rebecca Battalio, Glenda Daigle, Mark Reddy, Bonnie Bruce, Sharon Bowers, Sherri McBride, Beverly Goodwin, Barb Price, Dana Faye Clausner, Jackie Rushing, Sharon Hanks, Walley Hipp, Frances Powell, Emily Jane Tucker, James Leo, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, Marye Lou Lee, Enloe Kee, Ann Kerr, Lori Stevens, Dan Welp, Bill Roach, Laura Thomas, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, Scott Hughes, David Horner, Teresa Marshall, Greg Hull, Marty Cappaert

Collection -

10/14/18 - Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane

10/21/18 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw



We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in loving memory of Christine Lambert by John, Melissa, Renee and Jennifer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Oct. 16th – 7 p.m. 4th Degree/ 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. business meeting.

Oct. 18th – KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. at 6 p.m.

Oct. 20th – Food Drive @ Wal-Mart for Food Pantry from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Oct 21st – 11:30 -1:30 –the a Fish Fry to support the Willy-Ester Foundation, founded by KC member Chief Professor Alex Ocholonu of St Mary. The foundation is dedicated to helping the needy in Nigeria through a combination of community/health center. Cost is \$10 per plate & \$6 per child. Ladies Auxiliary will host a Bake Sale.

Oct 27th – 6:30 p.m. –Trunk or Treat. Food, Games, Hayride & Haunted House. Prize awarded for best decorated trunk.

MEALS ON WHEELS - on the 2nd Friday of each month beginning at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help by cooking, boxing meals or delivering, please contact Carrie Meyer at (601) 218-1007 or Ashton Hotard at (817) 946-0773. Thank you!!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Pivotal Players is a DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron that explores the lives of 6 extraordinary Catholics (St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis, St. Catherine of Siena, Bl. John Henry Newman, G. K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo). Over the next several weeks, we will explore their stories in a study held in the education building between the masses beginning at 9:45. Please contact Karla McHan at 601-218-2666 or kdmchan@gmail.com if you have any questions .

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT – in Chatawa, MS will be Oct. 26 to 28. Sister Beth Fitzpatrick will lead the retreat. The theme this year is Poetry: A Doorway into Prayer. For more information contact Ellen Moomaw at 601-456-1238.

OCTOBER IS RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH - There will be a basket after each Mass beginning October 7 for Pennies for Babies. This was Delores Coomes ministry for many years. Thank all of you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - to benefit the Propagation of the Faith Fund. This collection provides ongoing support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Catholic Church in Africa, Asia, the Islands of the Pacific and remote regions of Latin America.

RCIA - is looking to create a “resource” area for its catechists. A bookcase and a table and chairs are needed. If you have any of these items and you would like to donate them to our project please call Cheryl Roberts @ 601.415.4230.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION – If you are new to our parish please register as a parishioner. Registration forms are on the library counter in the vestibule of the church. You may place them in the collection basket or brought to the Parish office

BRICK GARDEN—Our parish brick garden is in NEED of some fertilizer!!! As I am sure you have noticed, there are lots of openings for new brick orders. Please consider honoring, memorializing or recognizing someone with this fundraising effort for our parish. You may download an order form from the website or pick up a form from the parish library. Please contact Sharon Andrews at 601-636-7611 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your order!

CYO – CYO will meet at the KC House at 2 PM this afternoon (Sunday, Oct. 14) to work on the CYO Haunted House.

CYO will be hosting a haunted house at the KC Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27! Any teens interested in designing, building, or participating in the CYO Haunted House should email vicksburgcyo@gmail.com for more info.

The Diocese of Jackson will be holding the Diocesan SEARCH Retreat for 11-12 graders on Nov. 9-11 at Camp Wesley Pines in Gallman, MS. If interested, please email vicksburgcyo@gmail.com for more information.

RCIA -Our candidates are Rachel Montalbano, Jessica Piazza, Becca, Marsha Bridgers, Melissa Sanchez, William Weeks, and Amy and Emily Wood. This begins the Catechumenate period of the process. It is during this phase that our candidates will learn more about our Catholic doctrines, sacraments and traditions. This week our topic is Creed an our presenter is Cheryl Roberts. Our sessions meet Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Education Building.

STOREHOUSE FOOD PANTRY – For the past 12 years, VCS has collected food for the Pantry on a monthly basis. Below are the assigned items by grade. We would like to invite parishioners to join in this effort. You may bring items to the school office or bring them to Mass and place them in the vestibule.

PreK/Mont – Boxed macaroni & cheese

1st - small bag of dried beans

2nd – boxed crackers

3rd – small begs of rice

4th – small bags of sugar

5th – salt

6th – box mashed potatoes

7th –small jars of peanut butter

8th – jelly

9th - juice

10th – canned fruit

11th – dry milk

12th - cereal

Employees – canned meat

THE MEDICAL SPANISH INTEREST GROUP - for the UMMC School of Medicine in Jackson sets up community health screenings at local churches and schools for the Spanish speaking communities around Jackson. Medical students who speak Spanish come and offer free blood pressure checks, diabetes testing, and other preventative health measures to help prevent heart disease and diabetes before they develop. St. Michael will host screenings this weekend in the parish hall at 2 p.m.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH - The Parish Social Ministry office at Catholic Charities is putting emphasis this year on respect for the lives of people that have been or at risk of being trafficked. Education about this issue is paramount for us to make headway for ending human trafficking in our communities . Catholic Charities would like for you to be further educated about the signs of human trafficking and report suspicious activities. Please see the Catholic charities website at www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org.