

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: SATURDAY 4:30 - 5:00 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PREPARATION, COUPLES SHOULD CONTACT THE PRIEST 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 and 11:00 AM

2nd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, December 4

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Kevin Hicks (R.I.P)

Mass – 11:00 a.m. – Emiliano Samson (R.I.P)

MONDAY, December 5

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Juliana Samson (R.I.P)

TUESDAY, December 6

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Betsy Folsom (S.I)

WEDNESDAY, December 7

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Peter Franco (R.I.P)

THURSDAY, December 8

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – David Chaney (R.I.P)

FRIDAY, December 9

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Extension Society (S.I)

SATURDAY, December 10

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Peter Franco (R.I.P)

Liturgical Ministry

Dec. 10-11

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Luke Larson and Bailess Stewart

8:30 a.m. – Laney and Allie Weeks

11:00 a.m. – Katelyn Clark and Linley Miles

Lector/Commentator

5:30 p.m. – Amy Wood and Mike Lee

8:30 a.m. – Joe Coccoaro and Jeanine Hanks

11:00 a.m. – Lynn Foley and Phillip Doiron

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 p.m. – Jim Hearn, Babs Hearn,

Jeff & Marlene Jenkins

8:30 a.m. – Cathy Blanche, Kathy Castlelane, &

Mary Wilds

11:00 a.m. – Karen Calnan, Mike Calnan, Ana Clark,

& Brady Clark



HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE



Dec 24 – Christmas Eve; 5:30 and 8:00 PM

Dec 25 – Christmas Day; 9:00 AM

Dec 26 – Feast of the Holy Family; 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Jan 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God; 9:00 AM

Jan 8 – Epiphany; 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Weekly Collections

November 27, 2022

Regular Collection: \$7,326

OFFERING COUNTERS

December 4, 2022

Judy McCoy, Ron & Ellen Moomaw

December 11, 2022

Greg Hull, John Moore, & Jerry Roberts



The flowers for today are for the celebration of the advent season.

This Advent verify your longing for God

“Advent is the time we are given to welcome the Lord who comes to encounter us, and also to verify our longing for God, to look forward and prepare ourselves for Christ’s return.”

[Pope Francis](#),

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Dec. 4 9:00 AM Mass @ St. Edward, Tallulah, LA - Corporate Communion. All KC Families are invited to attend. Refreshments afterwards.

Dec. 6 6:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Business Mtg.

Dec 8 Ladies Auxiliary Winter Social @ Cocktails 101. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Jan 5 7:00 PM Trivia Night. Open to the public. Soda, beer and food for purchase: hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, and nachos.

Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14.

Deadline for entry is Dec 10, 2022. Rules and entry form can be found on the KC website www.ms-kofc.com/898 under the Activities tab.

KC Knight of the Month for **Oct** is **Fr. Robert Dore**.

KC Family of the Month for **Oct** is the **Jeff Eckstein family**.

KAIROS- A PRISON OUTREACH – Kairos is an ecumenical prison outreach based on the Catholic Cursillo model. Kairos weekends are scheduled this fall for both men & women. If you want to participate either by going into the prison or supporting the ministry in various ways from outside the prison walls, please contact **Frank Vollar at 601-638-8686**

MONEY COUNTER SCHEDULES - We will be sending out new schedules next week for all money counters. We will be sending them out this week and we will have them available in the Sacristy next Sunday.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2023 -The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries to the Diocesan World Marriage Day celebration held Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson, Mississippi. There will be a Mass followed by a reception. To register contact your parish office or go to www.jacksondiocese.org/family-ministry to register yourself. For additional information or questions, please contact Debbie Tubertini at the Office of Family Ministry at **601-960-8487** or email Debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org.

ATTENTION -ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE APPROVED BY FATHER ROBERT AND SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 12:30 ON WEDNESDAY



FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION- Our Adult Faith Formation group will begin a critical study of the Gospel of Matthew next Sunday, December 11th with Little Rock Scripture Study in the education building from 9:30 to 10:45. Please join us. If you are interested, please pick up a book from the Library Counter in the Vestibule and sign the signup sheet. For more information, please contact Deacon David at 870-904-1187.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - for two- to six-year-olds is every Sunday during 11am Mass.

CYO – will meet this Sunday, December 4th! Join us for Devotionals! Games! Food! Meetings are at St. Paul's Farrell Hall (825 Crawford St.) 7th-8th Grade: 2:30-4:30 pm.

9th-12th Grade: 5:00-7:00 pm. All students in 7th-12th grades are welcome! Questions? Contact Wilson Locke at:

youth@stpaulvicksburg.org

FAITH FORMATION – from K-12th grade will meet this week.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROCESSION- will take place before the Christmas Eve 5:30pm mass (Saturday, Dec. 24th). All children and youth are invited to participate. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

RCIA- The Creed is the theme of this week's session. Cheryl Roberts is our presenter. Our hosts this week are Tricia Bull, Ryan Cox, and Madison and Seth Carpenter. Our sessions are on Wed. from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Education Building. A light supper is provided. Please pray for our catechumens Stephen Riddick and Christy Williamson and our candidates Laura Pace and Sally Sheffield. For more information about the RCIA process

contact Cheryl Roberts at rcia.st.michael.vicksburg@gmail.com.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Wednesday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - The annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious is taken up each December in most US Catholic parishes and helps hundreds of religious communities provide for the current and future needs of senior members. The National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) coordinates the nationwide collection and distributes the proceeds to eligible religious communities. Tens of thousands of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit.

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We would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions. We have raised **\$14,767!** We will continue to accept donations for our Parish Hall renovations, if you have not done so already. Thank you and God Bless!