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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)

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time- Nov. 19, 2017

TODAY, Nov. 19

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, Nov. 20

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Charles Marshall

TUESDAY, Nov. 21

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Bertha Hull

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Warren Doiron

THURSDAY, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving -9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 24

Mass - 8:30 a.m.. - Bob Croisdale

SATURDAY, Nov. 25

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Peace in our World

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, Camille Doiron, Collin Farrell, 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, Candice Hicks, Bob Slaven, Matt Holm, Gayle Parker, Marye Lou Lee, Enloe Kee, Ann Kerr, Lori Stevens, Debbie Welp, Mary Bottino, 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 Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Scooter Ward, Victoria Mekus, Ivy May Parker, Al Brown, Delores Coomes, Patricia Thompkins, Betsy Farrell, John Given, Wilma Boland, , Mary Jo Nelson, Charles Haley, Michael Corbin McCain, Megan Theriot and Richard Smith.

Lay Ministry

November 25 - 26

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Alex & Andy Bufkin

8:30 a.m. - Randy and Samantha Graves

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

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

Nov. 25

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

Nov. 26

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

Collection -

11/19/17 – Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw 11/26/17 – Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison

We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given in loving memory of Thomas Gordon, Jr. by his loving wife Rosemary and his sons Chris & Matt

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -

Nov. 21st - 7 p.m. 4th Degree Mtg.- 7:30 p.m.

Rosary/ 8 p.m. Business Mtg.

Dec. 14th – Ladies Auxiliary Social.

More details to follow.

Dec. 17th – KC Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party. Details to follow.

KC Smoke meat orders are available for pickup at the KC Home this Sunday, Nov. 19th from 1 – 4 pm. KC Advent Blue Books will be available Nov. 19th and 26th while supply lasts. Donations go to the Vicksburg Catholic School Tuition Assistance. KC Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for ages 5-14. Information and entry at ms-kofc.com/898. Deadline is Dec. 15th.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Mark your calendars!! The next Meals on Wheels will be Friday, Dec. 8th, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Carrie Meyer at 601-218-1007 or Jennifer Vincent at 601-529-3230. We especially need help delivering the meals, but you can also help us with cooking and boxing the meals or by donating a bread or dessert. Thank you!

<u>CYO - 7th - 12th grade - will not meet this Sunday,</u> Nov. 19th or next Sunday, Nov. 26th.

CYO will be collecting gifts for Toys for Tots this Holiday season. Their goal is to collect 250 toys by December 3rd. Please bring new, unwrapped gifts and place them n the box found in the vestibule.

The Diocese of Jackson is having a March for Life video contest for youth and high school. If interested, please email vicksburgcyo@gmail.com. for details.

Mark your calendar for Ablaze, a diocesan youth conference that will be held in Vicksburg on Feb 2-4! More details to come.

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

I GIVE CATHOLIC – is Tuesday, November 28th. Please consider making a donation to help defray the cost of the repairs to our air conditioner units here at St. Michael Parish.

THE RCIA PROCESS – Please 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. Sessions continue on Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. in the Education Building. There will be no session this Wednesday due to Thanksgiving. Candidates and sponsors had an opportunity to help with the Soup Kitchen instead. Next Wednesday's session will be Liturgical Calendar and Advent presented by Fr. Robert and Helene Benson.

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.

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.

<u>CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION</u> – 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 bring to Parish office

THANKSGIVING MASSES -

Thursday, Nov. 23rd at 9 a.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE -

Dec. 24th - 5:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. & December 25th - will be 9 a.m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Calling the little ones of St. Michael. We are in the early stages of planning our Christmas Eve program. All children are encouraged to participate. If your family will be in town for Christmas and you would like for your child to participate, please call the parish office by Monday, December 4th. This program will take place at the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> – preparation class will be this Sunday, November 19th from 6-8 p.m.