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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)

Second Sunday of Advent - Dec. 10, 2017

TODAY, Dec. 10

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, Dec. 11

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Camille Doiron

TUESDAY, Dec. 12

Mass - 8:30 a.m. – Warren Doiron

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13

Mass - 5:30 p.m. – Charlie Marshall

THURSDAY, Dec. 14

Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Bertha Hull

FRIDAY, Dec. 15

Mass – 8:30 a.m.- Bob Croisdale

SATURDAY, Dec. 16

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Peace in Our World

Lay Ministry

December 16 - 17

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. – Kieran & Ryan Theriot

8:30 a.m. – Adam & Adrienne Eckstein

11:00 a.m. – Sadler & Walker Lambiotte

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

Dec 16

5:30 p.m. – Waverly Artz, Bill Bradley, Jessica Delk,

Jennifer James, Launo Moore

Dec. 17

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

McHan, 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, 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, Lea Floyd and Richard Smith.

Collection – 12/03/17

12/10/17 – Myrtle Alvarado, Dottie Brown, Kathy Castellane

12/17/17 – Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw



If you would like to donate to the Altar Flower fund for the Christmas flowers, please send in your donation labeled Christmas flowers to the office. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Dec 12th – 7 p.m. 4th Degree Mtg.- 7:30 p.m.

Rosary/ 8 p.m. Business Mtg.

Dec. 14th – Ladies Auxiliary Social. Dinner at *Walnut Hills (change of Venue)*. Bring a plus one. Everyone responsible for their own meal. For reservation/ info contact Bev Piazza at 831-2779

Dec. 16th – KC sponsored Cub Scout Pack 7 will place luminaries in the Glenwood Circle Subdivision.

Dec. 17th – KC Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party from 1 – 3 p.m. All families are invited. Bring a canned good which serves as entry to the party. There will be arts and crafts, food and pictures with Santa!

Dec. 26th & Jan. 2nd - No Meeting
KC Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for ages 5 -14. Information and entry at ms-kofc.com/898. Deadline is Dec. 15th.

KC Substance Abuse Poster Contest for ages 8 -14. Information and entry form at ms-kofc.com/898. Deadline is Dec. 15th.

MEALS ON WHEELS - 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!

CYO – 7th – 12th grade –CYO Christmas Party is at 4 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 10th at St. Michael in the parish hall. . .

*CYO will be collecting gifts for Toys for Tots this Holiday season. The collection has been extended until Dec. 17th. Please bring new, unwrapped gifts and place them in the box found in the vestibule.

*Ablaze, a youth conference organized by the Diocese of Jackson, will be held in Vicksburg on Feb. 2 -4. Focusing on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Feast of St. Blaise, the goal is for the youth participants from across the diocese to come away with their hearts set ablaze for the Lord. If interested in attending, please contact Brooke Petery or Margaret Owensby.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIRS - will be singing Christmas music for a half hour before each evening Mass. Please come early and enjoy the music of the season.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES –

Tuesday, Dec. 12th at St. Michael – 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 14th at St. Paul – 7 p.m.

THE RCIA PROCESS - Sessions in December will move to 9:30 AM Sunday mornings. Our session is Dec. 10. The topic is Mary & the Rosary presented by Janey Seabergh. Our next session Dec. 17 will be an overview of the Sacraments presented by Kay Farrell. Please continue to 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.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – will be held on Sunday, February 4th at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson. There will be a Mass with a reception following. The Mass honors couples married 25, 50 and 60 year anniversaries or any significant anniversary. Please contact the Parish office during business hours to have your names and anniversary date sent in to the Diocese.

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE –

Dec. 24th – 5:30 p.m. & 8 p.m. &

December 25th – will be 9 a.m.

There will be no 11 a.m. Mass this weekend.

VICKSBURG CHAMBER CHOIR - Will have their Christmas concert on Monday, December 11th and Tuesday, December 12th at 7 p.m. at the Old Courthouse Museum. Admission is free – Donations are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE – May 26-June 6, 2018 with Fr. David Seid, professor of psychology and a spiritual director at St. Joseph Seminary College. He will be the chaplain for Proximo Travel's tour of Paris, Chartres, Lisieux, Rouen, Mont St. Michel, Ars, Taise', Avignon, Lourdes plus D-Day Beaches, Versailles, the Louvre and much more. Only \$4,499 for an all-inclusive Package from any U.S. airport . For more info and registration, , www.proximotravel.com; or call 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR ADVENT – Lector/Commentators, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers sign up sheets are available in the Sacristy. Please choose a time to serve and to be a special part of the Christmas season.