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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 Ordinary Time - Feb. 11, 2018

TODAY, Feb. 11

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, Feb. 12

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special (JRC)

TUESDAY, Feb. 13

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special (B.I.)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special (CJC)

FRIDAY, Feb. 16

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Special (JAC)

SATURDAY, Feb. 17

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Delores Coomes

Lay Ministry

February 17 -18

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Leah Larson - Julia Tuminello

8:30 a.m. - James & Thomas Trichell

11:00 a.m. - Connor & Katelyn Clark

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

Feb. 17

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

Feb. 18

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

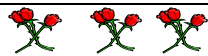
Pray for --- The Sick in our Community

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, 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, 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, Larry Lucchesi, Marty Cappaert Walley, Shelly Morris Hefner, Connie & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Linda Hull, Scooter Ward, Victoria Mekus, Ivy May Parker, Al Brown, Patricia Thompkins, Betsy Farrell, John Given, Wilma Boland, Mary Jo Nelson, Michael Corbin McCain, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman, Josephine Pratt and Richard Smith.

Collection -

2/11/18 - Carol Spiers, Joan Donovan, Ron Moomaw

2/18/18 - Jean Callen, Myrna Turnipseed, Monique Harrison



We gratefully acknowledge the Altar Flowers given in loving memory of Evelyn Love by her daughter Laura Ables.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Feb. 11th – 3 p.m. Renewal of Marriage Vows – All couples in the parish are invited to renew their marriage vows. A reception will follow.

Feb. 13th – 7:30 p.m. Rosary/ 8 p.m. Meeting

Feb. 15th – 7 p.m. Marriage Enrichment Program.

A six week video series. The BEATITUDES: A Couple's Path to Greater Joy begins this week.

Feb. 16th – 1st Lenten Fish Fry. \$10 per plate.

March 4th – 9 a.m.- St. Mary - Corporate Communion

March 8th – 6 p.m. – KC Ladies's Aux Mtg.

March 24th – 11:30 a.m. –Right to Life March to Monument in Cemetery. 12 noon –Rosary at the Monument; bus back to St. Al.

April 8th – Priest Ed Spaghetti Dinner.

Lenten devotional "Little Black Books" will be distributed on the weekends of Feb. 3/4 & 10/11. Net proceeds from free will donations will go to the VCS Tuition Assistance Fund.

The KC Auxiliary is collecting new and gently used maternity clothes and infant clothing newborn to 3 months for the Center for Pregnancy Choices.

A collection box will be placed in the church vestibule until Feb. 11th

A thank you for your support of the Community Pantry food drive at Wal-Mart. With the help of Cub Scout Pack 7 we collected 2,416 lbs of food and \$1328.00.

Substance Abuse Poster Contest Winners are: Natalie Southerland, James Powell, and Miracle Flowers.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners: Jane Matthews and Hampton Derivaux.

Citizenship Essay Contest: Anna Lamanilao, Rebecca Hahn, Mattie Derivaux, Emily Hahn.

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 – will meet this Sunday in Farrell Hall for dinner and Life night.

All parents who have children participating in CYO are invited to a brief meeting after mass on Sunday, February 11 in Farrell Hall for St. Paul, and in the parish hall for St. Michael. There will be a meeting at both churches, so come to whichever is easier! The CYO leaders will be filling in parents on ways to get involved as well as some of the exciting events that we have planned for the spring! .

Mark your calendar for this year's Abbey Youth Festival, to be held at St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College in Covington, LA on Saturday, March 17th. More details to follow.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE -

February 14th – 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

JUST A REMINDER – when you change your e-mail, your physical address or your phone number, please notify the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION – There will be an important meeting for parents of children making their First Communion, next Sunday, February 18th at 10 a.m. We will meet in the high school classroom in the education building.

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL –

\$10,000 Drawdown – Feb. 18th –tickets can be purchased at St. Francis and St. Al or at the door.

Alumni Banquet – April 28th

2018 Graduation – May 26th

THE FLOWER CHART - Is now available in the Vestibule to sign up for the upcoming year of Masses, please pick a date on the calendar and sign your name and how you would like it to read in the bulletin. The cost can be split between two parties also

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG - The Center for Pregnancy Choices has placed baby bottles in the Vestibule for you to take home and fill with cash, coins or checks to raise money for their very worthwhile cause. Please take one and make this a very successful endeavor for babies and their mothers. Instructions are on the bottle. Return by April 3rd. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION - Session seven will be February 11th at 6 p.m. in the Education Building.

MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC – February is Catholic Press Month, please remit \$25 to the Parish office this month to help offset the cost of sending them out to every member of our church. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION- There will be a second collection for the Black and Indian Missions the weekend of Feb.18th this fund is to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs for these missions. PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

THE RCIA PROCESS - Lent begins the period of Purification and Enlightenment in the RCIA process. It is a period of more intense spiritual preparation, consisting more in interior reflection than in catechetical instruction to prepare the catechumens and candidates for receiving the initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Wed , Feb 14, the catechumens and candidates will discern if they are ready to enter this period. If so, they will prepare for the Rite of Election where the catechumens will be called by name by Bishop Kopacz and sign their names in the Book of the Elect. The Rite of Election is held the first Sunday in Lent at the Cathedral in Jackson. St Michael will have a Rite of Sending next Sunday at the 8:30 Mass to show our support of our catechumens and candidates as they are sent to the bishop. 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.