

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

Second Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2019

**TODAY, March 17**

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

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

**MONDAY, March 18**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Mary Bottino

**TUESDAY, March 19**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Myrna Turnipseed

**WEDNESDAY, March 20**

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Murial Casaminia

**THURSDAY, March 21**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Fr. Jerome LeDoux SVD

**FRIDAY - March 22**

Mass - 8:30 a.m. - Caroline Salassi

**SATURDAY, March 23**

Mass - 5:30 p.m. - Marty Walley

**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, 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, Lori Stevens, Dan Welp, Bill Roach, Laura Thomas, Ashley Zepponi, Donna Carpenter, Scott Hughes, David Horner, Teresa Marshall, Connie & Homer Greer, Lucia Brown, Patricia Thompkins, John Given, Wilma Boland, Lea Floyd, Dennis Gilman, Josephine Pratt, Larry Lucchesi, Joyce Reece, Darlene Smith, Anna Manning, Sam Tuccio, Emily Jackson, Dolly Moses, Margaret Jo Rose, Katherine Tucker, Billy Sheffield, Virgil Carter, Nick Verzwylt, Marvin Webster, Archer Samuel Baughman, Charles Trahan, Walter McCallum, Jonathan Greer, Buddy

## Lay Ministry

March 23 - 24

Altar Servers

5:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Bednar - Julia Tuminello

8:30 a.m. - Faith Beamish - Samantha Graves

11:00 a.m. - Katelyn Clark - Linley Miles

**Lector/Commentator**

5:30 p.m. - Gwyn Neill - Joanne Wright

8:30 am - Jeff Eckstein - Teri Vollar

11:00 a.m. - Chesley Lambiotte - Ann Roberson

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**March 23**

5:30 p.m. - Sharon Andrews, Gayle Dolan, Mary & Mike Stewart

**March 24**

8:30 a.m. - Patricia Bull, Susan Smith, Adrienne Eckstein, Lisa McCollum, Jerry Roberts

11:00 a.m. - Mary Arledge, Brian Lambiotte, Marion Roberson, Ana Ruiz, Anita Webb

## **Collection - 3/10/2019**

3/17/19 - Jean Callen, Jerry Roberts, Greg Hull

3/24/19 - Sue Fowler, Marsha Buell, Joan Clarke



*We gratefully acknowledge our Altar Flowers given throughout the year, during Lent we ask that you donate to our Easter Lilies by using the envelopes provided in your monthly envelope mailing.*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Novena for Life at each Church. 8:30 a.m. @ St. Mary, 10 a.m. @ St. Paul and 10:30 a.m. @ St. Michael in the Chapel.

March 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. Rosary and 8 p.m. Business Mtg  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. \$10 Adult & \$6 per child.

March 19<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Dinner. All parishioners are invited.

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Priest Ed Spaghetti Lunch

May 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Corporate Communion @ St. Michael. Families are welcome. There will be no Corporate Communion in April.

KC Family of the Month for January is the Charles Hahn family.

KC Knight of the Month for January is Joe Zelasko..

CYO - will meet this Sunday (Mar. 17) at 5:30 pm at the KC House.

RCIA -This Wednesday, March 17, there will be no session due to Spring Break.

Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they begin the last phase of their journey to full initiation at Easter with the sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist: Marsha Bridgers, Rachel Montalbano, Jessica Piazza, Melissa Sanchez, Becca and William Weeks, and Amy and Emily Wood.

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION - 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 May 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

BRICK GARDEN – LAST CALL - With the next order of bricks, our engraver is increasing his price, so our price will increase also. Now is the time to place your order!!! For questions call Sharon Andrews, she will be happy to answer them -636-7611.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - The Turning Point will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible. By entering into these miraculous stories, you will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life. Our first class will be March 17 at 9:45am in the Education Building and will focus on John 1:1-18.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS - on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!!

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL - Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Catholic Service Appeal. St. Michael has raised \$17,662 and our goal is \$23,000. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, diocese and the church throughout the world. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org). Envelopes can be found in the vestibule and placed in the collection basket or returned to the office.

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 2014 we have offered prayer support to over 465 people through our Intercessory Prayer Ministry. This group of 33 people 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m

ST PAUL PARISH – will sponsor a parish mission on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18, 19, 20 at 6 p.m. The mission will be presented by Luke Arredondo, son of Elias and Glenda Arredondo. He is the co-author of the book *O MY JESUS, THE Meaning of the Fatima Prayer*. Luke will lead us in reflection and prayer centered on the mystery of Fatima. He is currently working on a Doctorate of Theology at Florida State University. He writes for *Aleteia*, *Ignitum Today* and the *Catholic Outpost*, as well as his own website, [www.lukearredondo.com](http://www.lukearredondo.com).

(ACTS) – which stands for Adoration, Community, Theology & Service is a Retreat Experience for Men and Women. The Retreat begins when you leave from Jesus the Good shepherd Church in Monroe, LA on Thursday (April 25<sup>th</sup>) at 6 p.m. and return to the 11 a.m. Mass at Jesus the Good Shepherd on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the retreat is \$180 but financial difficulties will NOT prevent anyone from attending as there are scholarships available. Contact Jennifer Ratliff with any questions [:jenniferrogillio@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferrogillio@yahoo.com) or 601-218-2022

ANGELS OF MERCY – provide assistance to new and expectant mothers in St. Michael Parish. If your family is expecting, please contact Lori Williams at 601-638-8448 or Evelyn Weaver at 601-415-9500 so we may keep your family in our prayers

2019 TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE ROSARY – Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 (noon). The Rosary will take place at Farrell Hall parking lot at St. Paul. Please contact Robert Foley at 601-529-0466 for more information.

ST.MICHAEL SOFTBALL - is organizing for this year. If you would like to be a part of the team and fun call Joe Loviza at 638-2119.