

### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 am  
 Tue-Sat: 7:00 am  
 Holy days: 6:00 pm  
 Youth Service: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 Novena: Friday (on hold)

### Sacraments by Appointment

Reconciliation: Sunday appointment  
 Infant Baptisms & Marriages:  
 Contact the Parish Office

### Bulletin Deadline

Noon Thursday or  
 48 hours prior to a holiday. Submit  
 emails to Janice Carstaffnur  
[ivyjan97@gmail.com](mailto:ivyjan97@gmail.com), or phone  
 Fr. Joseph at 601.636.0115

### Center Rental

John Ferguson 601.638.6647

RCIA Contact Parish Office

### Parish Website

[www.stmaryvicksburg.weebly.com](http://www.stmaryvicksburg.weebly.com)

### Organizations & Ministries

#### Liturgical Ministers &

#### Altar Servers:

Virginia Brown,  
 Coordinator

#### Religious Education:

Josephine Calloway,  
 Director

#### Perpetual Help Sodality:

Deborah Potts, President

#### Men's Club:

Benny Terrell, President

#### Pastoral Council:

James Anderson,  
 President

#### Choir:

Cynthia Sims, President  
 Shirley Harris, Musician  
 Rehearsal-2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
 after mass

#### Ministry to the Sick:

Contact the Parish Office  
 601.636.0115

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1906

1512 Main Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183

601-636-0115

Fr. Joseph Chau Nguyen, SVD, Pastor



*"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep."-----John 10:11*

## Monthly Meetings

**Rosary** - Each Sunday at 8:30 am

**Ladies Sodality** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday following Mass

**Men's Club** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday following Mass

**Pastoral Council** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 pm

**Young Adults Group** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday following Mass

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 21, 2024**

# Happy Birthday

April 21	Marcus Slaughter Fr. Malcolm O'Leary, SVD+
April 23	Eric Bingham Robert "Bob" Antwine+
April 24	Carl D. Sims, Sr.
April 25	Dennis Flowers, Jr+
April 26	Austin Terrell
April 27	Rita Floyd Gilbert Ke'Asia Slaughter

*Happy Birthday  
We pray that God blesses each of you  
and wrap His mighty arms of protection around you  
on your special day and forever.*



# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	April 21	April 28
<b>Commentator</b>	Cedric Evans	Me'Kayla Flowers
<b>Lector</b>	Katherine Shelton	Ke'Asia Slaughter
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris Slaughter Benny Terrell	De'Marques Flowers Eva Evans
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Group 1	Group 2
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Patricia Clyde	Carlotta Ferguson
<b>Eucharistic Choir Minister</b>	Harley Caldwell	Patricia Clyde
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	George Haynes Benny Terrell	De'Marques Flowers Ke'Asia Slaughter

### Donations Totals:

April 14, 2024

Regular - \$2,781.05

Offering Counters for April 21, 2024

Patricia Clyde, Chris Slaughter

Offering Counters for April 28, 2024

Janice Carstafhnur, Benny Terrell

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated

# Announcements



**-Confirmation Mass** will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. St. Mary's has four candidates this year; De'Marques Flowers, LaMarcus Martin, Ke'Asia Slaughter and Erin Watson. There will be a reception held at St. Mary's for our candidates on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> following mass in the basement.

**-Save the Date:** St. Mary's Parish Cookout. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join us Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm on the Parish grounds. We will provide the meat and cooks from St. Mary's Men's Club. We ask for donations of sides, sodas and desserts. Monetary donations are accepted as well. There is a sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. Please sign NLT Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. POC: Janice Carstafhnur (601-618-4489), Deborah Potts (601-529-7945) and Leonette Thomas (601-415-1739).

**-Food Pantry:** Please don't forget to bring non-perishable food items to help stock our Community Food Box. We are in need of items in order to continue with this outreach program.

**-18TH Annual Sister Thea Bowman School Drawdown** \$5000 Grand Prize, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm @ Multipurpose Buliding - 1217 Hattiesburg Street Jackson, MS. Ticket cost \$100 (Second Chance Insurance \$20). Food-STB Entertainment-Toast Table - Silent Auction. Come out for family friendly fun (casual attire).

POC: [stdrawdown@gmail.com](mailto:stdrawdown@gmail.com), 601-351-5197,  
Mrs. Leona Stringer @ St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Knights of Columbus is a fraternal society of Catholic men who take action by organizing and assisting a variety of church, community, and youth programs. In Vicksburg our Council, #898, is comprised of men from all three local Catholic churches. We invite all parish men ages 18 years and older to join us. For more details, come to our next meeting Tuesday, 7pm at the KC Hall, 310 Fisher Ferry Rd., or email Conrad Rabalais at [conrad@rabalais.net](mailto:conrad@rabalais.net) or Charles Hahn at [cdhpc2@yahoo.com](mailto:cdhpc2@yahoo.com).

For more information check KC website:

[www.ms-koqc.com/898](http://www.ms-koqc.com/898) .

- **Apr 24:** 6:30pm – Rosary  
7:00pm – Recruitment Social.

### **KC Ladies' Auxiliary**

Next Meeting in May: TBA.



The April meeting of The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will be held on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Education Building of St. Michael Catholic Church. All are welcome.

# Prayer for Our Sick & Shut-In

Rose Anderson, Darryl Antwine, Joseph Bingham, Paula Boyd, Mary Branciere, Hazel Brown, Danny Cappaert, Lillie Carstafhnur, Kymmeria Chambers, Geraldine Dickerson, Joyce Gordon, Katherine Grant, Edna Harrison, Harrison Havard, Jr., Abron Haymond, Dedrick Johnson, Jericho Johnson, Annie Magee, Emma Maxwell, Lawrence Minor, Lillie Minor, Debra Patrick, Christine Phillip, Dorothy Pickett, Archie Plump, Latisha Slaughter, Howard Smith, Debra Straughter, Freddie Thompson, Curlie Whiten, Gary Williams, Helena Williams.

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### Prayer For The Sick

Almighty and Eternal God,  
 You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You.  
 Hear us for Your sick servant (*names above*)  
 for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy,  
 that being restored to bodily health,  
 he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church.  
 Through Christ our Lord. (*Courtesy of catholic.org*)

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Monday, April 22	Acts 11: 1-18• R/: Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4• John 10: 1-10•
Tuesday, April 23	Acts 11: 19-26• R/: Psalms 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7• John 10: 22-30•
Wednesday, April 24	Acts 12: 24 – 13: 5• R/: Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8• John 12: 44-50•
Thursday, April 25	First Peter 5: 5b-14• R/: Psalms 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17• Mark 16: 15-20•
Friday, April 26	Acts 13: 26-33• R/: Psalms 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab• John 14: 1-6•
Saturday, April 27	Acts 13: 44-52• R/: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4• John 14: 7-14•

### Saints & Special Observations

Tuesday: St. George, Martyr or St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr  
 Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr  
 Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast)