

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 am
 Tue-Sat: 7:00 am
 Holy days: 6:00 pm
 Youth Service: 4th 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 Carstafhnur
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

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-2nd & 4th 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 True Vine and My Father is The Vine Grower"
 -----John 15:1-8

Monthly Meetings

Rosary - Each Sunday at 8:30 am

Ladies Sodality - 1st Sunday following Mass

Men's Club - 2nd Sunday following Mass

Pastoral Council - 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Young Adults Group - 3rd Sunday following Mass

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

🎈 *Happy Birthday* 🎈

April 28	Tiffany Terrell
April 30	Christopher Calloway

*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 28	May 5
Commentator	Me'Kayla Flowers	Virginia Brown
Lector	Ke'Asia Slaughter	Carlotta Ferguson
Ushers	De'Marques Flowers Eva Evans	Carolyn Bingham Darlene Jackson
Altar Servers	Group 2	Group 1
Eucharistic Minister	Carlotta Ferguson	Stephanie Stirgus
Eucharistic Choir Minister	Patricia Clyde	Ruthie McCoy
Gift Bearers	De'Marques Flowers Ke'Asia Slaughter	Edith Ezekwe Deborah Potts

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.

Donations Totals:
 April 21, 2024
 Regular - \$2,001.70
Offering Counters for April 28, 2024
 Janice Carstafhnur, Benny Terrell
Offering Counters for May 5, 2024
 Darlene Jackson, Ruthie McCoy, Rick Caldwell
 Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated

Announcements



- St. Mary's Parish Cookout: All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join us Saturday, May 4th, 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 by TODAY, Sunday, April 28th. POC: Janice Carstafhnur (601-618-4489), Deborah Potts (601-529-7945) and Leonette Thomas (601-415-1739).

-The Perpetual Help Sodality will meet next Sunday, May 5th, following mass in the basement.

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 or Charles Hahn at cdhpc2@yahoo.com.

For more information check KC website:

www.ms-koqc.com/898 .

- **Apr 30:** 6:30pm – Rosary
7:00pm – 5th Tuesday Social

KC Ladies' Auxiliary

Next Meeting in May: TBA.



Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24th. Pictured are Fr. Joseph Nguyen, Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, LaMarcus Martin, Erin Watson, Ke'Asia Slaughter, De'Marques Flowers and Director of Religious Education, Dr. Josephine Calloway.

Prayer for Our Sick & Shut-In



Daily Mass Readings
April 29-May 4, 2024

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*)

In Christian Sympathy

We extend our condolences to the Jefferson & Lewis families on the loss of their loved one, Mr. Anthony Lewis (son of the late Mr. Robert Jefferson, Sr. and Mrs. Athenia Jefferson). Please keep the families in your prayers.

Monday, April 29	Acts 14:5-18 • R/: Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 • John 14:21-26 •
Tuesday, April 30	Acts 14:19-28 • R/: Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13a, 21 • John 14:27-31a •
Wednesday, May 1	Acts 15:1-6 • R/: Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 • John 15:1-8 •
Thursday, May 2	Acts 15:7-21 • R/: Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 • John 15:9-11 •
Friday, May 3	1 st Corinthians 15:1-8 • R/: Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 • John 14:6-14 •
Saturday, May 4	Acts 16:1-10 • R/: Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 5 • John 15:18-21 •

Saints & Special Observations

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
 Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope (Optional)
 Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker (Optional)
 Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
 Friday: Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles (Feast)