

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
VICKSBURG, MS
December 15 & 16, 2018
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

10:30 a. m. Sunday

Vigil Mass 4:00 p. m.

DAILY MASS - 7 a. m. – Monday thru Friday, Chapel.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 3:15 p.m. and 9:45 a.m. Sunday

ROSARY RECITATION—Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS-4:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS DAY MASS-9. a. m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT-every FIRST Friday 7:30 a. m. till 12 noon.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM FR. LALOR! Please take home the book "*The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*" by Matthew Kelly. Also, pick up your 2019 Catholic Extension Calendar.

RCIA – The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 19, 5:30 p. m. in Glynn Hall. Thank you to Karen Harrison for providing a meal last Wednesday.

PREPARATION OF THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS-Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 2 p. m. Volunteers needed to put up wreaths and crib and decorate tree in the vestibule. We need people to bring cut greenery, like magnolia leaves, cedar or pine. Please call Lynne Abraham at the church office or at home, 601-636-4779.

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Dec 25 & Jan 01: There will be no meetings.

Jan 06 9:00 a. m. Corporate Communion @ St. Mary. Families welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM-Practice for the Christmas Eve Mass will be in the church on Saturday, December 22nd at 10 a. m. All children please try and come. This will be our last practice and only one in the church.

ENHANCED STEWARDSHIP APPEAL- Our Stewardship Appeal is meeting with great success. To date, approximately 104 families have responded in their weekly, monthly or yearly giving. Cathedral Corporation reports a 26.7% increase in weekly offertory. Thank you for your generosity. We have exceeded our goal of 25%.

THESE THY GIFTS COOKBOOK – Need a Christmas gift for under \$20? Altar Society Cookbooks are available in St. Paul's office for only \$15. Great for teachers, secret sisters, bunko/bridge clubs, hair dressers, coworkers or just someone you want to thank. Office hours are 8-noon during the week.

CYO will meet this Sunday from 4-6:30 p. m. at St. Michael's for their Christmas Party. All Youth are invited. We will be decorating and (eating) cookies and watching Christmas Movies.

Mark your calendars for the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference, which will be held on Feb. 1-3, 2019 at the Vicksburg Convention Center for teens in grades 9-12. More details to come.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY collection weekend, December 22 and 23, 2018

DIOCESAN WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2019 CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, February 24, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson, MS. There will be a Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, with a reception immediately following. The Mass honors all married couples, but invites those celebrating their 25th, 50th and 60th anniversaries. If you are celebrating one of these anniversaries in 2019, please call the church office 601-636-0140 or email stpaulvick@att.net.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE, there are several weekends open during the new year, 2019: January 26-27, February 23-24 and March 2-3. Please contact Cynthia Montalbano at 601-415-4150, if you are interested.

FLOWERS in front of the altar are in memory Ethel Kendrick, Ethel and Hazel Towne and Mittie Warren.

**REGULAR COLLECTION-\$6,508.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-\$677.00
SUPPORT OF RETIRED RELIGIOUS-\$1,902.00**