

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
713 CRAWFORD STREET
VICKSBURG, MS
DECEMBER 19 AND 20, 2020
REV. RUSTY VINCENT, PASTOR**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

OFFICE HOURS - 8 a. m. - 12 noon. All visitors must have an appointment, which can be made by calling 601-636-0140. Please wear your mask. Thank you for calling ahead.
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2020 AT 12 NOON THRU FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021. THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN FOR BUSINESS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE – Saturday Vigil 4:00 p. m. - Sunday 10:30 a. m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE – 7:00 a. m. – Monday and Wednesday
12 Noon – Tuesday

CONFESSION--Fr. Rusty will be available to hear confessions on Wednesday, (Dec. 23rd) from 4--6 p. m. in the chapel.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Confessions will be heard before weekend Masses outside of the chapel.
Saturday from 3:15 p. m. to 3:45 p. m. Sunday from 9:45 a. m. to 10:15 p. m.

CYO: This Advent season, the youth ministry has worked with St. Francis Elementary to bring Christmas cards to nursing home residents in Vicksburg. We are hoping to help ease the loneliness that far too many people often feel during the holidays. I extend my thanks to all the people that have helped bring this blessing! As we move into a new year, please continue to keep the youth ministry in your prayers! God Bless! Wilson Locke

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Will resume at a later date.

RCIA – Will not meet until further notice.

NEW YEARS DAY MASS will be at 10 a. m. on Friday, January 1, 2021. No daily Masses December 28, 29, 30 31.

CONGRATULATIONS TO David Henry (Hank) Caldwell, son of John Halpin and Laura Marie Caldwell, who was baptized last Saturday and Mitchell Lawrence, son of Ashley and Mitch Lawrence who was baptized this weekend. May the Holy Spirit guide them through their journey of faith. Welcome to St. Paul's parish family!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES—

**St. Paul - 4 and 7 p. m. Christmas Eve and 9 a. m. Christmas Day
7 p. m. Christmas Eve will be lived streamed on Facebook.**

Parish Council members and ushers will be in the vestibule to direct you and your family to the pews. Church doors will be open 30 minutes before Mass times. If the church fills to capacity due to Covid 19 restrictions, unfortunately we will not be allowed to let you in and will be asked to attend another Mass.

OTHER CHRISTMAS MASSES IN VICKSBURG:

**St. Mary-6:30 p. m. Christmas Eve and 7:00 a. m. Christmas Day
St. Michael-5:30 and 8:00 p. m. Christmas Eve and 9:00 a. m. Christmas Day.**

KC NEWS <https://facebook.com/kc898> www.ms-kofc.com/898
There will be no more KC meetings for the year 2020.

The KCs are holding a **Virtual food drive through now through Dec. 25th** for the Community Storehouse Food Pantry. Information is available on the council Facebook page and donations are accepted there or by mail at Council 898, P. O. Box 1003, 39181.
Jan. 05, 2021 6:30 p. m. Rosary 7:00 p. m. 4th Degree 7:30 p. m. 3rd Degree Bus. Mtg

FIRST THURSDAY MASS AND LUNCHEON--The Farrell Hall "Kitchen Krew" wishes the "Lunch Bunch" a very Holy and Happy Christmas. We miss seeing you all and pray that the New Year will find everyone safe and well! We want you to know that we are anxious to crank up the kitchen just as soon as it is safe to do so! Just think what a celebration we can have when we get the go ahead! Merry Christmas!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all those helping to keep our parishioners safe and to those sanitizing the church after Masses. We also thank those who are doing temperature checks and signing in parishioners due to the current city mandate. We are only doing this until Mayor lifts the order of where 20 or more people gather, we must take temps and names for contact tracing. We appreciate your patience and understanding!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE IN MEMORY OF Ethel Shally Lane and the Lane and Shally Families.

REGULAR COLLECTION \$16,094.00 SUPPORT OF RETIRED RELIGIOUS \$795.00

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MEALS ON WHEELS—Thanks to all our volunteers who prepare and deliver Meals on Wheels on the first Saturday of the month. Drivers are needed! Please contact Christy Guizerix at 601-347-2502.

Fraud Prevention Hotline-- The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese/2/ USA:1-888-830-0004

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN-The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children".

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