

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
713 CRAWFORD STREET
VICKSBURG, MS
FEBRUARY 27 and 28, 2021
REV. RUSTY VINCENT, PASTOR

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS—Monday-Friday, 8 a. m. -12 noon. Phone # 601-636-0140.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday, Wednesday Friday, 7:00 a. m.
Tuesday and Thursday, 12 noon

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

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 a. m.

Fr. Rusty will be offering the sacrament on Wednesdays March 10 and 24 between 4-6 p. m. One of the Wednesdays, Fr. Rusty is hoping to have a few other priests be present for those who would prefer to go to a priest from out of town.

RCIA – will resume via Zoom at 6:00 p. m. each Wednesday. Contact David Harrison (1-601-397-7878) for more information.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Monday, March 1st after 7:00 a. m. Mass till noon. It will continue each Monday during Lent. Please enter the church for Adoration through the chapel. Many cannot come to Adoration because of work, but you are encouraged to take advantage of our chapel to pray during the Lenten season.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday, March 5th at 5:30 p. m. and continues each Friday during Lent.

CYO-CYO meeting this weekend, February 28th in person at Farrell Hall.

Dates of following meetings will be March 7th and March 24th.

7th and 8th Grades 3:00-4:30 p. m.

9th -12th Grades 5:00-6:30 p. m.

For everyone's safety and peace of mind: Masks will be required, temperatures will be taken at the door, all snacks will be individually pre-packaged and contact tracing lists will be maintained and all surfaces will be sanitized between each meeting. Contact Wilson Locke at the above email address for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES continues this Tuesday, March 2nd at St. Francis Elementary from 3 p. m.- 4:25 p. m. Contact Barbara Hill for more information (601-218-8253).

PARISH MISSION beginning Sunday, March 21st through March 23rd at 6 p. m. Fr. Scott Thomas from St. Mary's Basilica in Natchez will preach at Masses on the weekend of March 20-21 to introduce the mission.

KC NEWS <https://facebook.com/kc898> www.ms-kofc.com/898

The KCs will offer the "Into the Breach" men's faith formation program starting in Lent. The program is open to all Catholic men is based on the apostolic letter from Bishop Thomas Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix. This will be a national online program on Thursday nights at 7:00 p. m. using Zoom. Log on to the KC website or contact Charles Hahn at 601-831-1057. The KC Home will be open at 6:45 p. m. for anyone wishing to participate at the Home.

Mar 02 6:30 Rosary 7:00 p. m. Business Meeting

Mar 05 5:30 – 7:00 p. m. Lenten Fish Fry; \$12 per plate. Fried or grilled fish plate includes: hush puppies, French fries, baked beans, cole slaw and bread. Drive thru only.

REGULAR COLLECTION \$6,323.00
(WEEKENDS OF February 14 and 21, 2021)
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS \$370.00

VICKSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Vicksburg Catholic School is delighted to welcome Katie Emfinger as the new director of the VCS Sisters of Mercy Early Learning Center. Katie currently serves as the Title 1/Resource Teacher at St. Francis Xavier. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience that will be invaluable as the VCS community welcomes its youngest learners.

Katie received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from Belhaven University and her M.ED. from Mississippi College. Katie also holds National Board Certification.

Katie has been with the Vicksburg Catholic School Family for 5 years and is a member of St. Paul Catholic Church. She is dedicated to the field of education and is excited to begin educating the youngest learners of Vicksburg Catholic School.

The Early Learning Center is to open on June 1st and registration is now open.

Follow us on social media!



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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!

MEALS ON WHEELS—Thank you to our volunteers who prepare food and deliver meals for our community on the first Saturday of the month, March 6th.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY—Please bring food for the Community Food Pantry on the third weekend of the month.

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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