

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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VICKSBURG, MS
FEBRUARY 6 AND 7, 2021
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS—Monday-Friday, 8 a. m. -12 noon. Phone # 601-636-0140.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE—Monday, Wednesday and 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.

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

CYO will meet February 7th, 21st and 28th in person at Farrell Hall.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES begins this Tuesday, February 9th at St. Francis Elementary from 3 p. m.- 4:25 p. m. Contact Barbara Hill for more information (601-218-8253).

DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONS is inviting any man or woman still discerning their vocation to one of our *Prediscernment Prayer Nights* being held at various parishes throughout the diocese this winter and spring. Ages 16 and up are invited especially if they have been pondering the call of the Lord in prayer and would like more information about what priestly and religious formation is all about.

ST. PAUL PARISH WILL HOST A PRAYER NIGHT on Wednesday, February 10 from 6-7 p. m. For more information check www.jacksonpriests.com/comeandsee.

Vicksburg Catholic School will host the 38th Annual \$10,000 Drawdown on the River on Friday, February 12th! Due to Covid restrictions we will live stream on Facebook beginning at 10:00 a. m. **The Silent Auction will be online, and bidding will start February 6th.** The purchase of a ticket includes 2 lunches that may be picked up by drive through at the new Sisters of Mercy Early Learning Center. Please visit the VCS webpage or call the school to purchase a ticket. Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education!

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

The KC Little Black Lenten Devotional Books will be available after all Masses this weekend. Net proceeds from donations will go to the Vicksburg Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund.

February 09 - 6:30 p. m. Rosary 7:00 p. m. Recruitment Social

All Covid 19 protocols will be followed.

February 11 - 6:00 p. m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Aux. Mtg. All Covid 19 protocols will be followed.

February 19 - 5:30-7 :00 p. m. First Lenten Fish Fry; \$12 per plate. Fried or grilled fish plate includes hush puppies, French fries, baked beans, slaw and bread. Drive thru only.

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 beginning February 18th. 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.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY—To honor couples in 2021, the Office of Family Ministry for the diocese is collecting names of couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 60th anniversaries. The names will be mentioned in the February 26, 2021 edition of the Mississippi Catholic Newspaper. Contact the church office if you are celebrating a significant anniversary.

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

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY—Please bring food for the Community Food Pantry on the third weekend of the month, February 20, 2021.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of A. J. Scott and Dutch Glassl.

REGULAR COLLECTION \$5,692.00

Are you interested in the permanent diaconate? Have you ever felt that you were called by God to greater service in the Church? If you are a practicing Catholic man, 30 years or older, you are invited to participate in a series of Zoom Deacon Inquiry meetings. If you are interested, please contact Dn. John McGregor at john.mcgregor@jacksondiocese.org The first meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2021 at 10:00 a. m.

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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!

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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