

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**VICKSBURG, MS
MARCH 28 AND 29, 2020
REV. RUSTY VINCENT, PASTOR**

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BISHOP KOPACZ'S COVID-19 STATEMENT
<https://jacksondiocese.org/public-health-concerns/>

FROM FR. RUSTY VINCENT
Suspension of all Public Masses

- a. All Masses at St. Paul will be suspended until April 30, 2020. I will continue to say private Mass.
- b. Many places are planning to live stream their Mass. For several reasons I cannot here, but I would suggest EWTN (<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings>) or Bishop Robert Barron's stream (<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>).
- c. Bishop Kopacz suggested he would stream his Masses as well as a source for information about the coronavirus for the diocese. Please stay posted to <https://jacksondiocese.org/> for details.
- d. I will continue to write Sunday Mass homilies and record myself. You can continue to find these every Monday at <https://www.stpaulvicksburg.org/homilies>

For more information go to www.jacksondiocese.org and click on Statement Announcing Suspension Of Mass And Parish Ministries Through April 30 In Response To Covid-19

PALM SUNDAY-Palms will be blessed in our parishes, but will be distributed at a later date.

HOLY TRIDUUM-

Fr. Rusty will live stream these services on our Facebook page: St. Paul Catholic Church Vicksburg, MS

Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020 – 7:00 p. m.

Good Friday, April 10, 2020 – 3:00 p. m.

Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020 – 8:00 p. m.

Fr. Rusty asks that you not come to the church during the times of the live stream. Stay home and watch it on Facebook.

EASTER FLOWERS We will not be decorating for Easter this year. Please do not send in donations for Easter flowers.

BASKETS FOR BELIEVERS – Please return your filled basket for needy children of Warren County to the church office. The Vicksburg Family Development Service at 1205 Monroe Street is temporarily closed.

KEEP UP WITH US on social media! We will be updating our pages daily with parish updates and ways to cultivate your faith while we are social distancing.

REGULAR COLLECTION \$3,017.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE \$210.00

Please mail your envelopes/offering to 713 Crawford Street, Vicksburg, MS 39180 or drop it in the mail slot at the church office.

To give online go to <https://www.osvhub.com/st-paulscatholic-church>

Follow us on social media! St. Paul Catholic Church @stpaulvicksburg  @stpaulvicksburg and @frustyvincent 

REGULAR COLLECTION \$5,992.00

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JACKSON - In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Ms. Vickie Carollo, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-960-8471.