

**UPDATED**

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
713 CRAWFORD STREET  
VICKSBURG, MS  
May 22 and 23, 2021  
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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**—Monday thru Friday 8:00 a. m. – Noon

**WEEKEND MASSES**—Saturday Vigil 4:00 p. m. and Sunday 10:30 a. m.

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** – Saturday from 3:15 p. m. to 3:45 p. m.  
Sunday from 9:45 a. m. to 10:15 a. m.

**CYO** – Next meeting will be June 6, 2021. Thank you to all volunteers that helped make this semester of youth group a blessing!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT-No Adoration on Mondays. We will resume Adoration in the Fall.**

**KC NEWS** <https://facebook.com/kc898> [www.ms-kofc.com/898](http://www.ms-kofc.com/898)

**May 25** 6:30 p. m. Rosary 7:00 p. m. Recruitment Social

**June 10** 6:00 p. m. KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.

**June 17** 6:30 p. m. KC Night at the Braves. Trustmark Park, Pearl, MS. Open to all parishioners. See a Knight for tickets.

KC Family of the Month for April is the **Charles Hahn** family.

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK ARE:** Monday – Anita Hossley, Healing; Tuesday – Special Intention; Wednesday – Special Intention; Thursday – Special Intention; Friday – Special Intention; and Saturday – Special Intention.

**The diocese has updated their protocols as it relates to the new CDC guidelines.** The following are how they will affect our parish.

1) THE MASK MANDATE HAS BEEN LIFTED FOR MASS AND PARISH GATHERINGS. The protocols state: "Masks are encouraged for those who are not vaccinated and for children and youth under 16 years old. But the families and the individuals may make the decision to use masks considering the risks involved."

2) Since ministries involving movement in the sacristy and sanctuary affect more than just individual choice due to the presence of the sacred vessels and Holy Communion that will be distributed to those gathered, everyone who enters these areas will be required to wear the mask in these areas. This includes altar servers, lectors when not reading, cantors when not singing, Eucharistic ministers, ushers when they bring things to the sacristy, and anyone who sets up for Masses. Eucharistic ministers are required to wear a mask to distribute Holy Communion. Once someone exits from the sanctuary or sacristy, the mask can be removed.

3) The diocese is allowing pastors to use their discretion to distribute on the tongue. This will vary from parish to parish in the diocese, but Holy Communion on the tongue will resume at St. Paul. **THOSE WHO WISH TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE MUST WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE LINE TO RECEIVE AND CAN ONLY RECEIVE FROM THE PRIEST.** The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will not be distributing Holy Communion on the tongue.

4) The dispensation for attending Mass will continue for the time being, but the Bishop will be lifting the dispensation on the Feast of Corpus Christi (June 6). Though it is being lifted, the protocols state "Keep in mind that the Church always dispenses from the Sunday obligation when any of the faithful are confronting serious health concerns."

5) The remainder of the protocols will remain the same for the parish, though some individual things over the next few weeks will change. We still must sanitize the pews, so we will continue to have to wait to place the cushions back. If you have any concerns, please contact me at the office.

Fr. Rusty Vincent

**OUR SYMPATHY TO** Ann Haden and Stacey Smith, sister-in-law and niece of Debbie Haden, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in memory of Christopher Haile Koestler and John Robert Koestler.

Flowers are needed for the weekend of June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Cynthia Montalbano at 601-638-7490.

**REGULAR COLLECTION \$4,654.00 ASCENSION \$210.00  
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS \$180.00**

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**VCS NEWS:** [www.vicksburgcatholic.org](http://www.vicksburgcatholic.org)

**Vacation Bible School** July 19 – 23 9-11:30 a.m. Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Place: VCS Gym & Cafeteria "Camping in God's Creation". Registration forms are on the website.

Other summer camps are scheduled. See website for more information and registration forms. Contact Lindsey Bradley at VCS [lindsey.bradley@vicksburgcatholic.org](mailto:lindsey.bradley@vicksburgcatholic.org) for more information. See flyer in the vestibule.

**STORHOUSE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY** is located 629 Cherry Street.  
601-642-0636 [storehousecommunityfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:storehousecommunityfoodpantry@gmail.com) [www.vicksburgfoodpantry.org](http://www.vicksburgfoodpantry.org)  
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.

[www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese](http://www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese) USA:1-888-830-0004

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN--**The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel. Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. 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 the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. *We encourage any victim to contact Ms. Erika Rojas, Victims Assistance Coordinator at 601-326-3760.*

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