Mass Schedule
Sunday: 9:00 am
Tue-Sat: 7:00 am
Holy days: 6:00 pm
Youth Service: 4th Sunday
Novena: Friday (on hold)

Sacraments By Appointment
Reconciliation: Sunday appointment
Infant Baptisms & Marriages:
Contact the Parish Office for further instructions

Bulletin Deadline
Noon Thursday or
48 hours prior to a holiday. Submit emails to Mrs.Janice Carstafhnur ivyjan97@gmail.com, or phone Fr. Joseph at 601.636.0115

Parish Center Rental
Mr. John Ferguson 601.638.6647

RCIA Contact Parish Office

Parish Website
www.stmarysvicksburg.org

Organizations & Ministries
Liturgical Ministers & Altar Servers:
Mrs. Virginia Brown, Coordinator
Religious Education:
Dr.Josephine Calloway, Director
Perpetual Help Sodality:
Mrs.Deborah Potts, President
Men's Club:
Mr. Benny Terrell, President
Pastoral Council:
Mr. James Anderson, President
Choir:
Mrs.Cynthia Sims, President
Mrs. Shirley Harris, Musician
Rehearsal-Wed, 6:00 pm
Ministry to the Sick:
Contact the Parish Office 601.636.0115

Monthly Meetings

Ladies Sodality - 1st Sunday following Mass
Men's Club - 2nd Sunday following Mass
Pastoral Council - 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Young Adults Group - 3rd Sunday following Mass

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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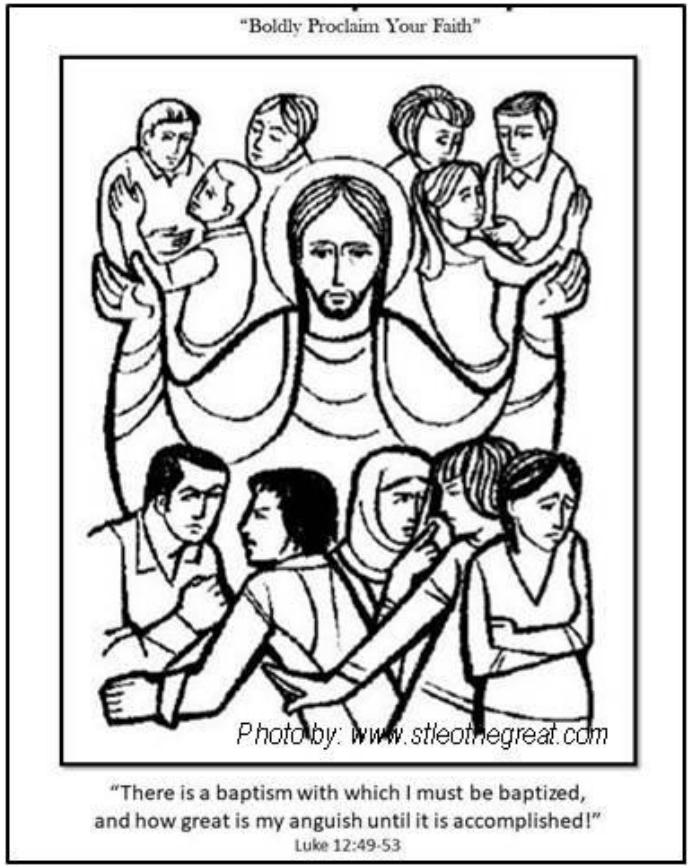

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022

Message from the Pastor

Father Joseph is still on vacation until August 20. There will NOT be a daily Mass until August 19. Father Rusty Vincent, (St. Paul's pastor) will officiate our Sunday masses while Father is away.

Please email any announcements for the bulletin to Mrs. Janice Carstafhnur at ivyjan97@gmail.com. The bulletin will be printed remotely, therefore send all items NLT noon Friday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Historical Marker Dedication has tentatively been set for Sunday, October 16, 2022. The program will start at 10:30 am at the front entrance of the church. A reception will be held immediately following the program in the Parish Center.
A contingency plan will be implemented in case of inclement weather. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity, assistance and prayers. May God continue to bless St. Mary's Parish.

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Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart,
You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year (or semester)
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers, and staff of (school name)
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

Amen
(By: Roman Catholic Diocese of Jackson)

Prayer for Our Sick & Shut-In

Mrs. Rose Anderson, Darryl Antwine, Mr. Robert Bell
Mr. Joseph Bingham, Mrs. Paula Boyd, Mrs. Mary Branciere
Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. Virginia Brown, Mrs. Lillie Carstafhnur
Ms. Kymmeria Chambers, Fr. Francis Damoah, Mrs. Geraldine Dickerson, Capt. (Ret) William Timothy Franklin, Ms. Katherine Grant, Mrs. Edna Harrison, Mr. Harrison Havard, Jr., Mr. Abron Allen Haymond, Mr. George Haynes, Mr. George Haynes Jr., Dr. Patrick Igbokwe, Mrs. Veronica Igbokwe, Mrs. Bonnie James, Mr. Dedrick Johnson, Infant Jericho Johnson, Mrs. Irene Maxey, Mrs. Emma Lee Maxwell, Mr. Lawrence Minor, Mrs. Lillie Minor, Mrs. Debra Patrick, Mrs. Christine Phillip, Mr. Archie Plump, Mrs. Della Savage, Mr. Carl Sims, Sr., Mrs. Cynthia Sims, Mr. Howard Smith, Ms. Debra Straughter, Mrs. Ola Mae Taylor, Ms. Patricia Taylor, Ms. Freddie Thompson, Mrs. Agnes Slaughter West, Mrs. Philomena Zelasko

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Collection Totals for August 7th is $2,892.00
Collection Counters for August 14
Carlotta Ferguson, Ruby Hunter, Mary Helen Franklin
Collection Counters for August 21
Chris Slaughter, Patricia Clyde
Thank you for your continued financial support to the church

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

August 16: 6:30 pm – Rosary; 7:00 pm – 4th Degre
7:00 pm – 4th Degree; 7:30 Corporate Mtg
September 01: Trivia Night, open to public. Food for purchase: hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries and nachos sodas and beer
September 8: 6:00 pm KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg @ KC Home
All ladies of the parish are invited to attend

KC Knight of the month for July is Mile Ruggles
KC Family of the month for July is the Johnny Piazza Family
For more information check KC website: www.mskofc.com/898 or
KC Facebook page https://facebook.com/kc898

Reading the Word of GOD

Daily Reading
August 15-20, 2022

Monday, Aug 15	Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab• R; Psalms 45:10,11,12,16• 1st Corinthians 15:20-27• Luke 1:39-56•
Tuesday, Aug 16	Ezekiel 28:1-10• R; Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab• Matthew 19:23-30•
Wednesday, Aug 17	Ezekiel 34:1-11• R; Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5, 6• Matthew 20:1-16•
Thursday, Aug 18	Ezekiel 36: 23-28• R; Psalms 51:12-13,14-15,18-19• Matthew 22:1-14•
Friday, Aug 19	Ezekiel 37:1-14• R; Psalms 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9• Matthew 22:34-40•
Saturday, Aug 20	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab• R; Psalms 85:9ab and 10,11,-12,13-14• Matthew 23:1-12•

Saints & Special Observances
Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: Saint Stephen of Hungary (Optional)
Friday: Saint John Eudes, Priest (Optional)

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Mass Schedule	August 14	August 21
Commentator	Bennie Terrell	Miracle Flowers
Lector	Tommy Mondagron	Patricia Clyde
Ushers	Cedric Evans Chris Slaughter	Deborah Potts Darlene Jackson
Altar Servers	Group 2	Group 1
Extraordinary Minister	Ruthie McCoy	TBN
Extraordinary Minister Choir	Stephanie Stirgus	Carlotta Ferguson
Gift Bearers	Mary Helen Franklin Deborah Potts	George Haynes Chris Slaughter

August 14	Argetina Havard+
August 15	Regina Beacham Watson+
August 16	Florine Beacham+ Malinda Barnes Matson+ Percy M. Williams+
August 17	Philomena Zelasko Lonnie Boykins+
August 18	Nicholas Crasta
August 20	Father Joseph Nguyen, SVD Tonya Hunter
August 21	Naomi Ferguson