

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Establish 1906

November 28, 2021

Mass Schedule:

Sunday—9:00 AM

Daily (Tu-Sat)—7:00

Holy days—6:00 PM

Youth Service—Fourth Sunday

Novena—Friday—On Hold

Sacraments: By Appointment

Reconciliation: Sunday appointment

Infant Baptism/Marriages:

Contact the Parish Office for further instructions

Organizations & Ministries:

Altar Servers: 601.630.0403

Liturgical Committee:

Pastoral Council:

Religious Education: 601.636.0115

Perpetual Help Sodality: 601.529.4787

Men's Club: 601.636.4437

Pastoral Council President:

Mr. James Anderson

Choir Rehearsal—Wednesday- 6:00PM

Choir President: Mrs. Cynthia Sims

Bulletin Deadline:

NOON Thursday or

48 hours prior to a Holiday

Email submissions to:

stmarysvicksburg@gmail.com,

Father Joseph at 601.636.0115

Ministry to the sick: Please contact the Parish Office to be placed on the list or to arrange visits with the pastor

Center Rental: Contact Mr. John Ferguson 601.638.6647

Home Ministry: 601.638.7229

Musicians: 601.636.3976

RCIA -Contact Parish Office

Director Religious Education: Dr. Josephine Calloway

Webpage:

www.stmarysvicksburg.org

Organizations & Meetings - On Hold

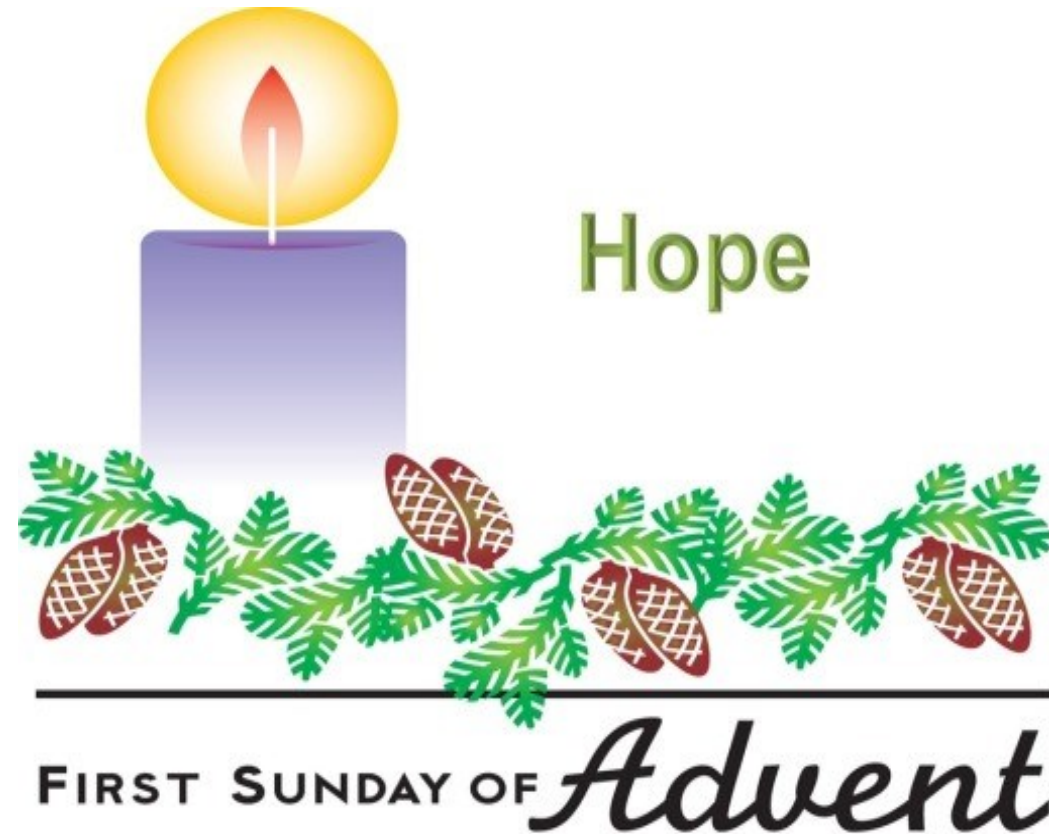
Rosary — Each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Ladies Sodality — First Sunday — following Mass

Men's Club — Second Sunday — following Mass

Pastoral Council — Second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Young Adults Group— Third Sunday—following Mass



Fr. Joseph Chau Nguyen, S.V.D, Pastor

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Message from the Pastor

The **2022 Church calendar** will be available following mass. Please pick up your copy, one per family at this time until we are sure we will have extras.

This year the **Christmas Party** will be held on **Sunday, December 12** right after Mass, in the parish center. There is a sign up list on the bulletin board in the rear of the church. You may contact Mrs. Deborah Potts or Mrs. Carolyn Bingham for more details on bringing main meals or entrees, side dishes and desserts. Come join us for a special Christmas gathering

Historic Markers Update: The celebration has been postponed until further notice. The verbiage for the markers has been approved and submitted to the engravers. There is still time to donate toward the markers and the celebration, please see Mr. Terrell or any member of the committee.

The new mass missals are now in the church. Please do not remove the missals from the church. Since we aren't in Covid crisis we are leaving them in the pews.

We ask everyone to remove the pictures of your deceased loved ones from the table in the front of the church. If your picture is not removed today, Father will collect them and you may pick it up from Father next week.

The ladies will start putting up the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary on Monday, November 29.. They are asking for a few men to remain after mass to help bring the trees and nativity set over from the center. Your assistance will be very much appreciated.



The **Citizenship Essay Contest** is open to 8th -12th graders. Winners chosen for each grade. 12th grade winner wins a \$1000 scholarship. Deadline for this contest is Nov. 30th.

The **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster contest is open to all children ages 5 -14. Deadline for this contest is Dec. 13.

Rules for all contests can be found on the KC website.

November 30: 6:30pm—Rosary 7:00pm 5TH Tuesday Social All Parsihioners are invited for this free meal.

December 9: 6:00 PM KC Ladies Auxiliary December Social @ Cocktails 101.

Advent Little Blue Books will be available after mass while supplies last. Net proceeds from donations will go to the Vicksburg Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund

Knight of the month for October Mike Woodrick
KC Family of the month for October is the Paul Donovan family.

For more information check KC website: www.ms-kofc.com/898

The Season of Advent—Starts today. Most churches will have an advent wreath, holding four candles on the outside, and a candle in the center. Churches will light a new candle each week, leading up to Christmas, and on Christmas or Christmas Eve, light the center candle. Each candle tends to represent something such as hope, joy, etc. The Catholic church adopted this tradition during the Middle Ages, as a way to prepare the hearts and minds for Christmas. The word advent itself comes from the Latin word “adventus” meaning “arrival.”

We prepare for the arrival of Christ. The wreath itself represents eternity and everlasting life, a circle that never ends. Let us open our hearts and prepare to receive Christ with HOPE! Hope for the future and a brighter tomorrow.



Reading *the* Word
of **G O D**

Daily Reading
November 29-December 5, 2021

Monday, November 29	Isaiah 2:1-5 • R/; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 • Matthew 8:5-11 •
Tuesday, November 30	Romans 10:9-18 • R/10; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 • Matthew 4:18-22 •
Wednesday, December 1	Isaiah 25:6-10a • R/6cd; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 • Matthew 15:29-37 •
Thursday, December 2	Isaiah 26:1-6 • R/26a; Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a • Matthew 7:21, 24-27 •
Friday, December 3	Isaiah 29:17-24 • R/1a; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 • Matthew 9:27-31 •
Saturday, December 4	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 • R/Isa 30:18d; Isaiah 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 • Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 •

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

Friday: Saint Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial)

Saturday: Saint John Damascene, Priest & Doctor (Optional)

Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,

We who are anxious over many things
look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Amen.



Collection Total (s):

November 21: \$4,381.00

Collection Counters for Sunday, November 28
Benny Terrell, Coleen Nash

Collection Counters for Sunday, December 5
Cynthia Sims, Rick Caldwell, Darlene Jackson

We thank you for your continued financial support for the church.
You may mail donations or drop them at the parish office.

Mass Schedule	November 28	December 5
Commentator	Crystal Slaughter	Carlotta Ferguson
Lector	Erin Watson	Joyce Gordon
Ushers	Mykayla Flowers LaMarcus Flowers	Darlene Jackson Carolyn Bingham
Altar Servers	Group 1	Group 2
Extraordinary Minister	Stephanie Sturgus	Harley Caldwell
Extraordinary Minister- Choir	Carlotta Ferguson	Stephanie Sturgus
Gift Bearers	Miracle Flowers Erianna Gibbs	Mary Helen Franklin Deborah Potts

. Thank you for your cooperation and participation
in the celebration of the Sunday and weekday Masses.



November 28	Carlotta Ferguson Amy Ferguson
November 30	Chief Alex Ancholonu MGM Chris Slaughter (A)
December 1	Judge Vicki R. Barnes
December 2	Makyba Ballard Grant Eva Slaughter †
December 3	Shonta Stockett
December 4	Manetha Boykins † Rashad Sanders Patrick Igbokwe, Jr.

Pray for Our Sick & Shut In



Mr. Abron Allen Haymond *Dr. Patrick Igbokwe* *Mrs. Veronica Igbokwe* *Mr. Robert Bell* *Mrs. Lillie Minor* *Mr. Joseph Bingham* *Mrs. Debra Patrick* *Mrs. Mary Branciere* *Mrs. Hazel Brown* *Mr. Howard Smith* *Ms. Debra Straughter* *Mrs. Ola Mae Taylor* *Ms. Katherine Grant* *Mrs. Edna Harrison* *Mr. Harrison Havard* *Mrs. Geraldine Dickerson* *Mr. Lawrence Minor* *Mrs. Emma Lee Maxwell* *Mrs. Bonnie James* *Mr. Archie Plump* *Fr. Malcolm O'Leary* *Ms. Kymeria Chambers* *Mr. Lonnie Boykins* *Fr. Francis Damoah* *Mrs. Virginia Brown* *Mrs. Christine Phillips* *Mrs. Irene Maxey* *Mrs. Paula Boyd* *Mr. George Haynes* *Infant Jericho Johnson* *Mrs. Agnes Slaughter West* *Mrs. Della Savage* *Mr. Carl Sims, Sr.* *Mrs. Doretha Antwine* *Mr. Darryl Antwine* *Mrs. Lillie Carstarphen* *Mrs. Cynthia Sims* *Mr. Darryl Hoskins* *Mrs. Blanchette Adams** Mrs. Rose Anderson* *William Timothy Franklin*