

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

Bulletin Deadline

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

Center Rental

John Ferguson 601.638.6647

RCIA Contact Parish Office

Parish Website

www.stmaryvicksburg.weebly.com

Organizations & Ministries

Liturgical Ministers &

Altar Servers:

Virginia Brown,
 Coordinator

Religious Education:

Josephine Calloway,
 Director

Perpetual Help Sodality:

Deborah Potts, President

Men's Club:

Benny Terrell, President

Pastoral Council:

James Anderson,
 President

Choir:

Cynthia Sims, President
 Shirley Harris, Musician
 Rehearsal-2nd & 4th Sunday
 after mass

Ministry to the Sick:

Contact the Parish Office
 601.636.0115

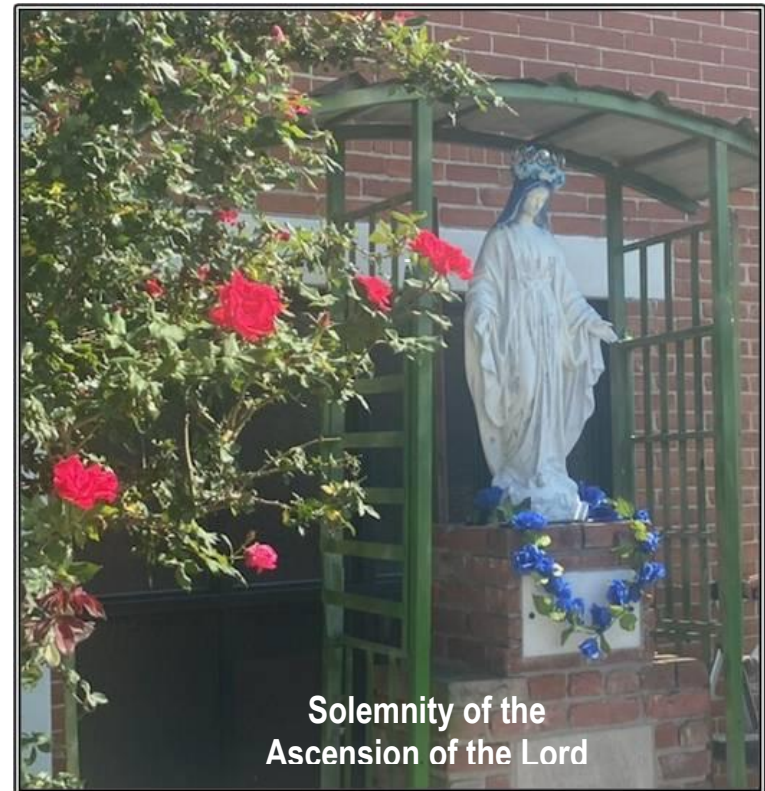
St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1906

1512 Main Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183

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Fr. Joseph Chau Nguyen, SVD, Pastor



Solemnity of the
 Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday of Easter
 May 21, 2023

Monthly Meetings

Rosary - Each Sunday at 8:30 am
Ladies Sodality - 1 st Sunday following Mass
Men's Club - 2 nd Sunday following Mass
Pastoral Council - 2 nd Tuesday at 6:00 pm
Young Adults Group - 3 rd Sunday following Mass

Message from the Pastor

Officiating Pastor's Schedule during Fr. Joe's Vacation:

Fr. Patrick Curley - Sunday, May 21; Every Thursday and Friday at 7am.

Fr. Vincent Rusty – Sunday - May 28, June 4 and June 11;

Fr. Baccantin - Sunday, June 18.

No Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday morning Masses.

Fr. Joe will resume mass Saturday, June 24 at 7 am.

Quiet Time: Please refrain from talking and extensive gathering when entering the church or while standing in the rear of the sanctuary. Our members may be praying before and after mass and we don't want to interfere with their personal worship time.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Men's Club: The Men's club will meet TODAY, Sunday, May 21 immediately after Mass in the reception rooms under the church. The regular Second Sunday meeting will resume in June.

Prayer Support to Father Robert Dore of St. Michael Catholic Church who will be taking a medical leave of absence effective May 22, 2023 due to open heart surgery.

Reminder: Please wear **red** next Sunday, May 28 for Pentecost Sunday.

Graduation Mass will take place on Sunday, June 25, 2023. Please take a graduate form, complete and return it to no later than Sunday, June 4. POC: Dr. Josephine Calloway.

Perpetual Help Sodality: The Ladies Sodality will resume First Sunday meetings in September. If you wish to join, please see Deborah Potts for any additional information.

Ascension of Our Lord

The Ascension is the event, where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth. Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls--the righteous dead, as we call them--who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people. At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the Ascension.

It is said that by His death and Resurrection, Jesus opened the gates of heaven for all humanity. This is true, and His Ascension demonstrates this to us. It is His proof that those of us who believe in Him in faith and follow Him will also be raised on the last day, and enter into heaven. From heaven, Jesus hears our prayers and intercedes for us with His Father.

**"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN
AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER"**

(Courtesy of www.catholic.org)

Prayer for Our Sick & Shut-In

Reading *the Word*
of **GOD**

Daily Mass Readings
May 22-27, 2023

Rose Anderson, Darryl Antwine, Joseph Bingham, Paula Boyd, Mary Branciere, Hazel Brown, Virginia Brown, Danny Cappaert, Lillie Carstafnour, Kymmeria Chambers, Geraldine Dickerson, Fr. Robert Dore, William Timothy Franklin, Beverly Gaskin, Ms. Joyce Gordon, Katherine Grant, Shirley Harris, Edna Harrison, Harrison Havard, Jr., Abron Allen Haymond, George Haynes Sr., George Haynes Jr., Patrick Igbokwe, Veronica Igbokwe, Bonnie James, Dedrick Johnson, Jericho Johnson, Irene Maxey, Emma Lee Maxwell, Lawrence Minor, Lillie Minor, Debra Patrick, Christine Phillip, Dorothy Pickett, Archie Plump, Della Savage, Carl Sims, Sr., Cynthia Sims, Howard Smith, Debra Straughter, Ola Mae Taylor, Patricia Taylor, Benny Terrell, Freddie Thompson, Curlie Whiten, Gary Williams, Helena Williams, Philomena Zelasko.

Prayer For The Sick

Almighty and Eternal God,
You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You.
Hear us for Your sick servant (*names above*)
for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy,
that being restored to bodily health,
he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church.
Through Christ our Lord. *(Courtesy of catholic.org)*



May 23: 6:30 pm – Rosary; 7:00 pm – Recruitment Social.

June 1: 7:00 pm - Trivia Night - Open to the Public. Soda, beer and food for purchase: hamburger, hot dogs, french fries and nachos.

June 3: 5:30 pm—Corporate Communion at St. Michael.
All KC families are invited to attend.

June 8: 6:00 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited

For more information check KC website: www.ms-kofc.com/898 or
KC Facebook page <https://facebook.com/kc898>

Monday, May 22	Acts 19:1-8• Rl; Psalms 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7• John 16:29-33•
Tuesday, May 23	Acts 20:17-27• Rl; Psalms 68:10-11, 20-21 • John 17:1-11•
Wednesday, May 24	Acts 20:28-38• Rl; Psalms 68:29-30, 33-35, 35-36• John 17:11-19•
Thursday, May 25	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11• Rl; Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11• John 17:20-26•
Friday, May 26	Acts 25:13-21• Rl; Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20• John 21:15-19•
Saturday, May 27	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31• Rl; Psalms 11:4, 5, 7• John 21:20-25•

Donations Totals:

May 14 - \$2106.00

Offering Counters for May 21

Chris Slaughter, Patricia Clyde

Offering Counters for May 28

Bennie Terrell Coleen Nash

We thank you for your continued financial support.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Mass Date	May 21	May 28
Commentator	Jennifer Klein	Miracle Flowers
Lector	Crystal Slaughter	De'Marques Flowers
Ushers	John Ferguson George Haynes	Me'Kayla Flowers Erin Watson
Altar Servers	Group 1	Group 2
Eucharistic Minister	Patricia Clyde	Harley Caldwell
Eucharistic Minister Choir	Carlotta Ferguson	Ruthie McCoy
Gift Bearers	Mary H Franklin Darlene Jackson	Ruby Hunter Darlene Jackson

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

Happy Birthday

May 21	Yolanda Watson
May 22	Anthony Lane, Jr. Kenneth Nash
May 23	Leon Plump, Jr.+
May 25	Maurice Conner

Happy Birthday
We pray that God blesses each of you and wraps
His mighty arms of protection around you on your
special day and forever.