

### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 am  
Tue-Sat: 7:00 am  
Holy days: 6:00 pm  
Youth Service: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Carstafhnur  
[ivyjan97@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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-2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after mass

#### Ministry to the Sick:

Contact the Parish Office  
601.636.0115

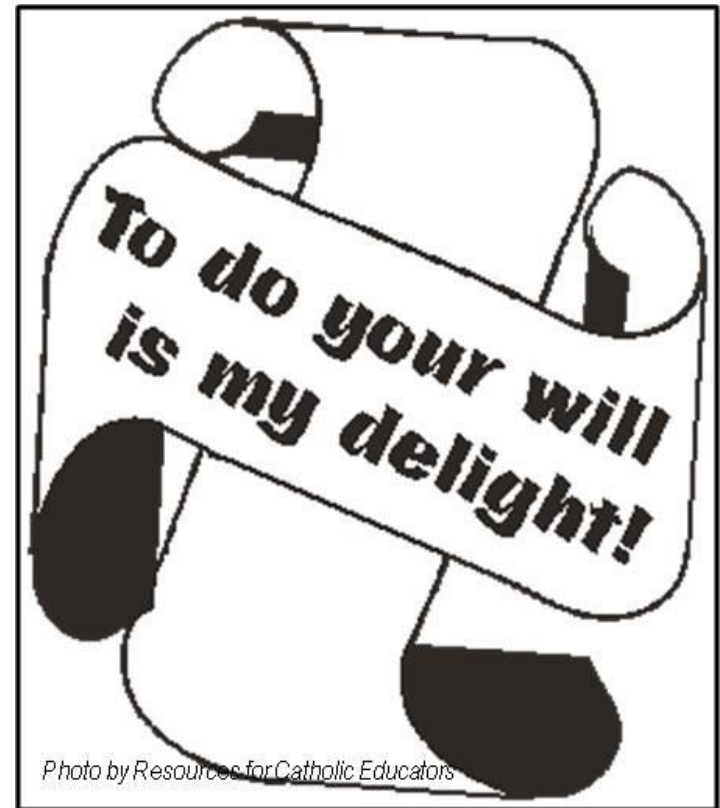
# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1906

1512 Main Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183

601-636-0115

Fr. Joseph Chau Nguyen, SVD, Pastor



"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight  
and your law is within my heart!"

Psalms 40:8-9

## Monthly Meetings

**Rosary** - Each Sunday at 8:30 am

**Ladies Sodality** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday following Mass

**Men's Club** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday following Mass

**Pastoral Council** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 pm

**Young Adults Group** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday following Mass

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 14, 2024**



# Happy Birthday



January 14	William S. Phillips
January 15	Francis Williams David Adams M/M Joseph (Regina) Watson (A)
January 16	Sherlynda Stringer Fitzpatrick Harry Studdard, Jr. Norval & Florine Beacham+(A)
January 17	Graham Feguson Rosalie Conner+
January 18	De'Marques Flowers Archie Plump Rose Ray-Smith
January 19	Rosa Stewart Thomas

*Happy Birthday*

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



# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	January 14	January 21
<b>Commentator</b>	Mary Ann Dryer	Chris Slaughter
<b>Lector</b>	Audrey Levallis	Benny Terrell
<b>Ushers</b>	Cedric Evans De'Marques Flowers	John Ferguson George Haynes
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Group 2	Group 1
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Harley Caldwell	Stephanie Stirgus
<b>Eucharistic Minister Choir</b>	Patricia Clyde	Virginia Brown
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Carl Sims Chris Slaughter	Mary Helen Franklin Darlene Jackson

## Donations Totals:

January 7, 2024

Regular  
\$3412.00

Building Fund  
\$286.00

Saltillo Mission  
\$1319.00

Offering Counters for January 14, 2024

Carlotta Ferguson, Mary Helen Franklin, Ruby Hunter

Offering Counters for January 21, 2024

Patricia Clyde, Chris Slaughter

# Announcements

**Perpetual Help Sodality** will meet TODAY, Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, following mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Men's Club** will meet TODAY, Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, after mass in the basement. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

**2024 Contribution Envelopes** are located in church's window sill in alphabetical order. Parishioners please pickup as soon as possible.

**Thank You** to everyone who helped with the removal and storage of our church's Christmas decorations. As always, a heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Cherrie McClelland for coordinating it all.

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Omicron Rho Lambda Chapter** and the Omicron Rho Lambda Educational Foundation is honored to host the **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast** on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am at the Vicksburg Convention Center. The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$30.00 in advance, \$35.00 after January 1<sup>st</sup> and on the day of the event. POC: Chairman Ben Brown at 601-218-2068 or visit website at [www.oplambda.com](http://www.oplambda.com).



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

Knights of Columbus is a fraternal society of Catholic men who take action by organizing and assisting a variety of church, community, and youth programs. In Vicksburg our Council, #898, is comprised of men from all three local Catholic churches. For more details, email Conrad Rabalais at [conrad@rabalais.net](mailto:conrad@rabalais.net) or Charles Hahn at [cdhpc2@yahoo.com](mailto:cdhpc2@yahoo.com).

For more information check KC website:

[www.ms-kofc.com/898](http://www.ms-kofc.com/898) .

- **Jan 15:** KC Family & Friends Golf Scramble Clear Creek Golf Course @ 1:00pm
- **Jan 16:** 6:30pm-Rosary; 7:00pm -4<sup>th</sup> Degree mtg; 7:30pm-Officers meeting.
- **Feb 10:** 11:30am March for Life (route - St. Al to City Cemetary). Anyone can participate.
- **Feb 10:** 4:00pm Vicksburg Mardi Gras Parade. The Council will be entering the parade. All Knights and their families are welcome to participate. Please call POC: Michael Woodrick @ 601-415-6830.

The KCs are collecting cash donations to purchase new coats for children I Vicksburg. To donate please call 601-636-8372 or <https://kc898.square.site>.

## **KC Ladies Auxiliary**

**Feb 8:** Business Meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited.

## Prayer for Our Sick & Shut-In

Rose Anderson, Darryl Antwine, Joseph Bingham, Paula Boyd, Mary Branciere, Hazel Brown, Virginia Brown, Danny Cappaert, Lillie Carstafhnur, Kymmeria Chambers, Geraldine Dickerson, William Timothy Franklin, Beverly Gaskin, 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, Annie F. Magee, Emma Lee Maxwell, Lawrence Minor, Lillie Minor, Debra Patrick, Christine Phillip, Dorothy Pickett, Archie Plump, Carl Sims, Sr., Cynthia Sims, Latisha Slaughter, Howard Smith, Debra Straughter, 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)*



Reading *the* Word  
of GOD

Daily Mass Readings  
January 15-20, 2024

Monday, January 15 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</i>	1 Samuel 15: 16-23• R/: Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23• Mark 2: 18-22•
Tuesday, January 16	1 Samuel 16: 1-13• R/: Psalms 89: 20, 21-22, 27-28• Mark 2: 23-28•
Wednesday, January 17	1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51• R/: Psalms 144: 1b, 2, 9-10• Mark 3: 1-6•
Thursday, January 18	1 Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7• R/: Psalms 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-12, 13-14• Mark 3: 7-12•
Friday, January 19	1 Samuel 24: 3-21• R/: Psalms 57: 2, 3-4, 6 and 11• Mark 3: 13-19•
Saturday, January 20	2 Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27• R/: Psalms 80: 2-3, 5-7• Mark 3: 20-21•

### Saints & Special Observances

Wednesday: St. Anthony Abbot

Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr & St. Sebastian, Martyr BVM