

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 Carstafhnur
ivyjan97@gmail.com, or phone
Fr. Joseph at 601.636.0115

Center Rental

John Ferguson 601.415.7520

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:

Carolyn Bingham, 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

601-636-0115

Fr. Joseph Chau Nguyen, SVD, Pastor



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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2024**

🎉 *Happy Birthday* 🎉

July 15	Stephanie Stirgus
July 17	Keefe Floyd, Jr. Carl Sims, Jr.
July 18	Maliq Holmes
July 19	Joyce Slaughter
July 21	Lynn Cole Joseph Potts Elizabeth Smith

*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	July 14	July 21
Commentator	Benny Terrell	Crystal Slaughter
Lector	Tomas Mondragon	Ruthie McCoy
Ushers	George Haynes Chris Slaughter	Harley Caldwell Darlene Jackson
Altar Servers	Group 1	Group 2
Eucharistic Minister	JD Brown	Carlotta Ferguson
Eucharistic Choir Minister	Virginia Brown	Stephanie Stirgus
Gift Bearers	Mary Helen Franklin Ruby Hunter	Colleen Nash Wilmer Terrell

Donations Totals:
July 7, 2024
Regular: \$3725.65 Building Fund: \$255.00

Offertory Counters for July 14, 2024
Carlotta Ferguson, Mary Helen Franklin, Ruby Hunter

Counters for July 21, 2024
Patricia Clyde, Chris Slaughter

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

Announcements

The Parish Council will meet **TODAY**, July 14th, following mass. Father Joe requests that all members be in attendance.

Mississippi Catholic Special Sacraments Edition will be published July 19th. Be on the lookout for photo of our 2024 Confirmation Class.

Birthday/Anniversary Update: To update our birthday/anniversary acknowledgements, the monthly list will be available for your correction in the basement on the round table until July 21, 2024. PLEASE review the dates and spelling for your family and add missing information. If you are new to St. Mary's, you will need to add your family. Keep in mind that we try to limit information to our immediate family (spouse, children and grandchildren). If your loved one is deceased, please add a cross, +, next to their names. If a name should be removed, please line through.

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. We invite all parish men ages 18 years and older to join us. For more details, come to our next meeting Tuesday, 7pm at the KC Hall, 310 Fisher Ferry Rd., or email Conrad Rabalais at conrad@rabalais.net or Charles Hahn at cdhpc2@yahoo.com. KC website: www.ms-kofc.com/898

Rosary at 6:30 pm every Tuesday followed by Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

KC Ladies Auxiliary

KC Ladies' Auxiliary meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.
KC Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/kc898>.



Saint of the Day **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** (First Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church)

Feastday: July 14

Patroness of: Native Americans, people in exile,
and ecology and the environment

Birth: 1656

Death: April 17, 1680

Beatified: Pope John Paul II

Canonized: October 21, 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI

SAINTS FUN FACTS by mario d. macari

BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA, A YOUNG MOHAWK INDIAN WOMAN, WOULD CIRCLE A CORNFIELD WHILE PRAYING THE "HAIL MARY" IN HER NATIVE TONGUE DURING THE BITTERLY COLD WINTER OF 1679.

AS A YOUNG GIRL, SHE HAD LEARNED THE PRAYER FROM HER MOTHER BEFORE BEING ORPHANED, SCARRED AND NEARLY BLINDED BY A SMALL POX EPIDEMIC. SHE WAS THEN RAISED BY HER UNCLE, THE TRIBE'S CHIEF WHO RESENTFULLY OPPOSED HER FLEDGING CHRISTIANITY. SHE WAS BAPTIZED AGAINST HIS WISHES, REFUSED TO MARRY AND WAS PERSECUTED BY HER TRIBE.

YET, THROUGH IT ALL, SHE CONTINUED TO OFFER HER EFFORTS TO OUR LORD AS PENANCE.



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Prayer for Our Sick & Shut-In




Daily Mass Readings
July 15-20, 2024

Rose Anderson, Darryl Antwine, Joseph Bingham, Paula Boyd, Mary Branciere, Hazel Brown, Danny Cappaert, Lillie Carstafhnur, Kymmeria Chambers, Geraldine Dickerson, Joyce Gordon, Katherine Grant, Edna Harrison, Harrison Havard, Jr., Abron Haymond, Dedrick Johnson, Jericho Johnson, Annie Magee, Emma Maxwell, Lawrence Minor, Lillie Minor, Debra Patrick, Christine Phillip, Dorothy Pickett, Archie Plump, Latisha Slaughter, Howard Smith, Debra Straughter, Freddie Thompson, Curlie Whiten, Gary Williams, Helena Williams.

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)*

 ***Our heartfelt condolences are with Carolyn Bingham as she mourns the loss of her husband Joseph Bingham. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during their time of grief.***



Monday, July 15	Isaiah 1:10-17• R/: Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23• Matthew 10:34-11:1•
Tuesday, July 16	Isaiah 7:1-9• R/: Psalms 48:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8• Matthew 11:20-24•
Wednesday, July 17	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16• R/: Psalms 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15• Matthew 11:25-27•
Thursday, July 18	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19• R/: Psalms 102:13-14, 15, 16-18, 19-21• Matthew 11:28-30•
Friday, July 19	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8• R/: Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12, 16• Matthew 12:1-8•
Saturday, July 20	Micah 2:1-5• R/: Psalms 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14• Matthew 12:14-21•

Saints & Special Observations

Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of Church (Memorial)
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr