

### 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



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## 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

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 17, 2023**

# 🎉 *Happy Birthday* 🎉

September 17	Delphine Maxey Gipson+
September 18	Morris Gray+ Gladys McDowell+
September 19	Ifemefuna Ezekwe Lenora Miller
September 21	Sam Brown
September 22	Rosa Griffin Thomas Hogan Ethel Berry+

*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	September 17	September 24
<b>Commentator</b>	Chris Klein	Erin Watson
<b>Lector</b>	Cedric Evans	Ke'Asia Slaughter
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris Slaughter Benny Terrell	Me'Kayla Flowers De'Marques Flowers
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Group 1	Group 2
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Patricia Clyde	Stephanie Stirgus
<b>Eucharistic Minister Choir</b>	Carlotta Ferguson	Ruthie McCoy
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Carolyn Bingham Ruby Hunter	George Haynes Chris Slaughter

**Donations Totals:**  
 September 10 - \$2,214.00  
Offering Counters for September 17  
 Patricia Clyde, Chris Slaughter  
Offering Counters for September 24  
 Benny Terrell, TBD  
 We thank you for your continued financial support.

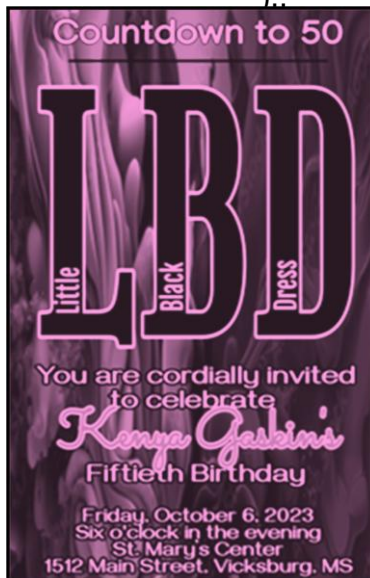
# Announcements



**SAVE THE DATE** - Dear St. Mary's Family you are cordially invited to celebrate the 50th Birthday of Dr. Kenya Gaskin on Friday, October 6, 6:00-9:00pm at St. Mary's Family Center. (Children are welcome).

Please RSVP to Mrs. Beverly Gaskin by  
Sunday, September 24th

(Provide your name and email address or phone number )



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 Steve Vedros at [vedros40plus@yahoo.com](mailto:vedros40plus@yahoo.com) 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) .

- **Sept 19:** 6:30 pm Rosary - 7:00 pm Corporate Mtg
- **Oct. 1:** 10:30 am - Corporate Communion at St Paul. All KC families invited.
- **Oct. 5:** 7:00 PM Trivia Night. Open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Trivia begins at 7:00pm. Food and beer for purchase.
- **Oct 8:** KC Drawdown. More info to follow.  
KC Ladies Auxiliary
- **Sept 21:** 6:00 pm - Meeting at KC Home. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.

# 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, Fr. Robert Dore, 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, 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, BennyTerrell, Freddie Thompson, Curlie Whiten, Gary Williams, Helena Williams, Philomena Zelasko.

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### 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)*

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Monday, September 18	1 Timothy 2:1-8 • R/; Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9 • Luke 7:1-10 •
Tuesday, September 19	1 Timothy 3:1-13 • R/; Psalm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 • Luke 7:11-17 •
Wednesday, September 20	1 Timothy 3:14-16 • R/; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 • Luke 7:31-35 •
Thursday, September 21	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 • R/; Psalm 119:2-3, 4-5 • Matthew 9:9-13 •
Friday, September 22	1 Timothy 6:2c-12 • R/; Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 • Luke 8:1-3 •
Saturday, September 23	1 Timothy 6:13-16 • R/; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 • Luke 8:4-15 •

### Saints & Special Observances

Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr  
 Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Memorial)