

**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

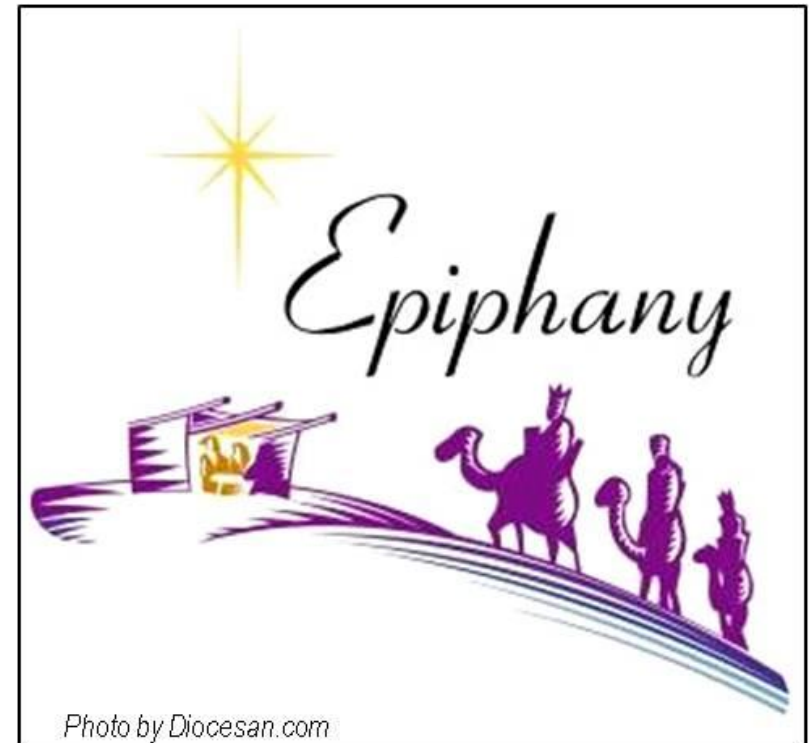
# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1906

1512 Main Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183

601-636-0115

Fr. Joseph Chau Nguyen, SVD, Pastor

**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

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 7, 2024**



# Happy Birthday



January 7	Imani R. Adams
January 8	Cynthia Maxey Jones M/M Franco Rossi (A)
January 9	Malcolm Grant, Sr.
January 10	Ryan A. Maxwell
January 11	Pamela R. Johnson Jessie R. Warfield, III
January 12	Morris & Gertrude Grey+ (A)

*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 7	January 14
<b>Commentator</b>	Carlotta Ferguson	Mary Ann Dryer
<b>Lector</b>	Virginia Brown	Audrey Levallis
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Helen Franklin Darlene Jackson	Cedric Evans De'Marques Flowers
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Group 1	Group 2
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Stephanie Stirgus	Harley Caldwell
<b>Eucharistic Minister Choir</b>	Carlotta Ferguson	Patricia Clyde
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Edith Ezekwe Darlene Jackson	Carl Sims Chris Slaughter

## Donations Totals:

December 31 - \$1548.65

Offering Counters for January 7, 2024

Darlene Jackson, Ruthie McCoy, Rick Caldwell

Offering Counters for January 14, 2024

Carlotta Ferguson, Mary Helen Franklin, Ruby Hunter

We thank you for your continued financial support.

# Announcements

**Welcome Home**

**Father Joseph**

**Help Needed:** We are asking anyone who can remain after Mass today, to please assist us with carrying Christmas decorations to the Center.

POC: Mrs. Cherrie McClelland

**Perpetual Help Sodality:** The Ladies Sodality will NOT meet TODAY, but NEXT Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> after mass.

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

**Vicksburg Catholic Moms Group:** As we start a new calendar year and new resolutions, we hope you make Catholic Moms Group part of it! We will be meeting Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Glynn Hall.

POC: Brittany McFall or Kathleen Harris, @ [vicksburgcatholicmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:vicksburgcatholicmomsgroup@gmail.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

### **KC Ladies Auxiliary**

Jan 11: 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 Straughtner, 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 8-13, 2024

Monday, January 8	Isaiah 55:1-11 • R/: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 • Mark 1: 7-11 •
Tuesday, January 9	1 Samuel 1:9-20 • R/; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd • Mark 1:21-28 •
Wednesday, January 10	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 • R/; Psalm 40:2&5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 • Mark 1:29-39 •
Thursday, January 11	1 Samuel 4:1-11 • R/; Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 • Mark 1:40-45 •
Friday, January 12	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a • R/; Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19 • Mark 2:1-12 •
Saturday, January 13	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 • R/; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 • Mark 2:13-17 •

### Saints & Special Observances

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time  
Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church