

### 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



"I Have Chosen and Appointed You To Go and Bear Fruit"  
- John 15:12-17

## 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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 5, 2024**

# Happy Birthday

May 5	Amber Donovan Hillard Berry, Sr.+ Lillie Lawyer+
May 6	Benny Terrell, Jr.
May 7	Nathaniel Barnes, Jr.+ Mary Louise Hicks+
May 9	Edward Minor
May 10	Hazel Brown Mary Ann Dyer Lawrence Minor
May 11	Georgia Boykins+

## 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	May 5	May 12
<b>Commentator</b>	Virginia Brown	Me'Kayla Flowers
<b>Lector</b>	Carlotta Ferguson	Erin Watson
<b>Ushers</b>	Carolyn Bingham Darlene Jackson	Eva Evans Ke'Asia Slaughter
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Group 1	Group 2
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Stephanie Stirgus	Patricia Clyde
<b>Eucharistic Choir Minister</b>	Ruthie McCoy	Philomena Zelasko
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Edith Ezekwe Deborah Potts	George Haynes Chris Slaughter

## Donations Totals:

April 28, 2024

Regular – \$2505.15      2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - \$290.00

### Offering Counters for May 5, 2024

Darlene Jackson, Ruthie McCoy, Rick Caldwell

### Offering Counters for May 12, 2024

Carlotta Ferguson, Mary Helen Franklin, Ruby Hunter

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated

# Announcements

-**The Perpetual Help Sodality** will meet TODAY, May 5th, following mass in the basement.

- **No Daily Mass:** Father will be attending the funeral mass for his cousin in San Jose, CA, on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

-**Mother's Day Brunch** will be held next Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day, in the Parish Center. All mothers and families are invited to join.

-**A Heartfelt Appreciation** to everyone who donated food, gifts, money or time in making our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Cookout a huge success. A special thank you to our Men's Club and Ladies Sodality.

-**Annual Graduation Mass** is scheduled for Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will recognize all graduates from Pre-school through Grad School. Each graduate should complete a bio-form and return it to Dr. Calloway no later than May 19, (third Sunday in May). The form is required to highlight your accomplishments at mass and can be picked up in the rear of the church. The mass is open to parishioners' children and grandchildren.



Graduation Dates:

River City Early College – May 15

Vicksburg High - May 16

Warren Central High - May 17

St. Aloysius High - May 21

Please contact Dr. Calloway for additional details.



**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. 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](mailto:conrad@rabalais.net) or Charles Hahn at [cdhpc2@yahoo.com](mailto:cdhpc2@yahoo.com).

For more information check KC website:

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

- **May 7:** 6:30pm – Rosary  
7:00pm – Council Meeting

### **KC Ladies' Auxiliary**

May 9: Meeting @ 6:00pm



# Prayer for Our Sick & Shut-In

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.

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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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**Food Pantry:** Please don't forget to bring non-perishable food items to help stock our Community Food Box. We are in need of items in order to continue with this outreach program.



Monday, May 6	Acts 16: 11-15• R/: Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b• John 15: 26 – 16: 4•
Tuesday, May 7	Acts 16: 22-34• R/: Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8• John 16: 5-11•
Wednesday, May 8	Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1• R/: Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14• John 16: 12-15•
Thursday, May 9 <i>Ascension</i>	Acts 18: 1-8• R/: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4• John 16: 16-20•
Friday, May 10	Acts 18: 9-18• R/: Psalms 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7• John 16: 20-23•
Saturday, May 11	Acts 18: 23-28• R/: Psalms 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10• John 16: 23b-28•

**Saints & Special Observations**

Friday: St. Damien Joseph De Veuster of Moloka'i, Priest