

**SPRING SACRAMENTS
SPECIAL EDITION**



2018

CLINTON – Holy Savior Parish, Sunday, May 6. Front row (l-r): Chukwudike Offiah, Evan Thornhill, Peri Morrisey, Helena Zmitrovich, JT Threadgill, Corban Rogers. Second row: Daniel Presley, Olivia Weisenberger, Father Thomas McGing, Ebube Offiah, Karyssa Hamilton. (Photo by Charlie O'Clair)



NATCHEZ – at left, Holy Family Parish Brianna Smith and her mother Crystal. (Photo by Valencia Hall)



LELAND – St. James Parish, Sunday, May 20. (l-r) Addison Renee' Floyd, Ansleigh Reece Franklin, Merci Gabrielle Pickell. Back row: Father Alphonse Arulanandu. (Photo by Deborah Ruggeri)



GREENVILLE – St. Joseph Parish, Saturday, May 5. Front row (l-r) Father Binh Nguyen, Carly Mascagni, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Kelsey England, Sabryn Ann Suttner, Father Bill Henry. Middle row: Ann Hunter Thompson, Madison Lepri, Annsleigh Shelley, Cecilia Azar, Caroline Haley. Back Row: Britton Fratesi, Anthony Bariola, Micheal Mansour, Layton Miller. (Photo sent by Rayetta Serio)



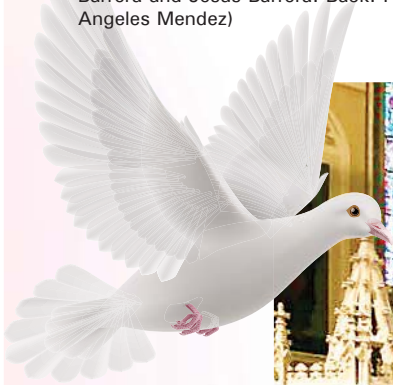
VICKSBURG – St. Paul Parish, Sunday, May 13. (l-r) Ethan Jones, Julia Nelson, Aideyn Pickett and Father Tom Lalor. (Photo by Mary Margaret Halford)



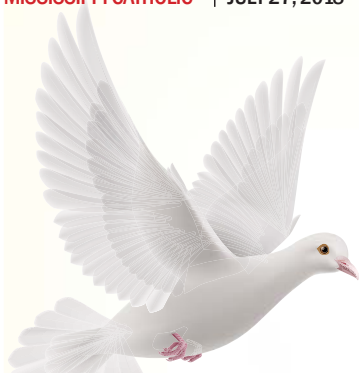
RIPLEY – St. Matthew and New Albany St. Francis Parishes, Sunday, April 15. (Photo submitted by Madeline Hale)



HAZELHURST – St. Martin Mission, Sunday, June 3. Front row (l-r): Dania Mendez, Esteban Martinez, Yessica Simon, and Juana Perez. Second row: Melani Socon, Maynor Chun, Maria Sue Hungerford, Odalis Rodriguez, and Esmeralda Barrera. Third row: Yessica Socon, Anastacia Barrera, Sofia Veloso, Rigoberto Barrera and Jesus Barrera. Back: Father Lincoln Dall. (Photo by Angeles Mendez)



NATCHEZ – St. Mary Basilica, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Family Parishes, and St. Anne Mission, Saturday, April 21, at St. Mary Basilica. Front row (l-r): Paris Posey, Liza Mayo, Elizabeth Person, Adriana Rojo, Jaliyah Johnson-Smith, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Father David O'Connor, Mallory Hinson, Mia Gamberi, Leah Stevens and Trinity Miller. Back row: Ryan McGill Jr., Hunter Voss, Ty Bertelsen, Lance Gaude Jr., Jarrod Lambert, Ke'Shawn Brinkley, J.D. Frasier, Jacob Piazza, Bryce McCarthy, Christopher Johnson. (Photo submitted by Rayetta Serio)



CORINTH – St. James the Less, Sunday, June 3. Front row (l-r): Yuridia Luna, Dilan Rivera, Meiying Estrada, Fidencio del Angel, Melany Perez, Judith Mejia. Back row: Brian Morales, Saray Cortes, Father Lenin Vargas, Justin Morales, Mario Diego, Flavio Cortes. (Photo by Luis Rosales)



RIPLEY – St. Matthew Parish said farewell to Mary Ann Mauney, center, front row, on Sunday, June 3. Mauney has been a catechist at the church, preparing students to receive First Communion. This year the class included more than two dozen students. (Photo by Madeline Hale)

PONTOTOC – St. Christopher Parish, Sunday May 5. (Names not in order pictured) Father Tim Murphy, Alondra Iniguez, Emily Espiricueta Rodriguez, Kevin Espiricueta Rodriguez, Emily Alexandra Guzman, Daniel Giovanni Amezcuna, David Brian Amezcuna, Mirian Jimenez Guerrero, Jobani Jimenez Guerrero, Leonardo Gonzalez, Monica Areli Bastida Calderon, Sebastian Raul Davila, Juan Rafael Tovar, Diego Encarnacion Tovar, Alondra Paola Tovar, Miranda Lopez Escobedo, Maria Fernanda Morales, Gladys Morales, Paulina Fernanda Vidana Torres, Betsy Ailin Lopez, Jose Brayan Torres Cruz, Vanessa Perez, Nadia Gaucin Salazar, Erica Gaucin Salazar, Tania Gaucin Salazar, Oscar Santiago Cervantes Chavez, Kevin Bautista Martinez, Cindy Bautista Martinez, Alan Vega Romero, Jose Luis Espericueta Jr., Lizbeth Kasandra Espericueta. (Photo submitted by Felipe Cervantes Guerrero)





AMORY – St. Helen Parish, Saturday, May 19. First row (l-r): Father Antony Chakkalakkal, Cameron Koehn, Eric Huey, Jesus Esquivel, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Savannah Legaspi, Miguel Paz, Taya Baggett, Lesly Esquivel, Sarah Gonzales-Oribe, Vanessa Leon, and Sister Lael Niblick. Second row: Anna Trautman, Samuel Leon, Victor Vazquez, Ty Stallings, Peyton Allen, Joseph Axton, and Danny Maldonado. (Photo by Maureen Smith)



HOUSTON – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Sunday, May 20. (l-r) Andrea Medina, Ivan Gonzalez, Daniel Murillo, Lionel Murillo, Ana Lucia Martinez and Marely Gonzalez. (Photos by Lorenzo Aju)



WEST POINT –Immaculate Conception Parish, Sunday, May 20. Payne Brand, Bishop Joseph Kopacz and Father Basani Channappareddy. (Photo by Maureen Smith)



GREENVILLE – St. Joseph Parish, Sunday, May 6. Front row (l-r): Father Binh Nguyen, McKay Jonely, Jordyn Cudd, Merci Pickell, Father Bill Henry. Second row: Fletcher McGaugh, Henslee Trussell, and Sarah Reed Hooker. (Photo sent by Mary Ann Barker)



HOUSTON – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Saturday, May 19. First row (l-r): María Cristina González, Joanna María Vázquez, María Jacqueline Pina, Gabriela Torres, Ximena Medina, Marisol López. Second row: Jesús Vázquez, Juan Zúñiga, Diego Gutiérrez, Natalie Rojas, Kevin González, Yessenia Murillo, Aracely González. Third row: José Guadalupe González, Joshua Gómez, Fabiola Reyes, Jeanette González, David González, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Karina Guadalupe Torres, Esmeralda Murillo. (Photo by Maureen Smith)



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
First Communion
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MADISON – St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Sunday, April 29. First row (l-r): Carter Griffin, Josie Sosa, Landon Lipovetsky, Shilo DeBeukelaer, Holden Holloway, Bethany Rideau, Declan Shipley, Chelsie Bradshaw, Matthew Schenk, Landry Erwin, McKinley Kelly, Kee Curro, Olivia Barron, Benjamin Bresino, Alexis Phillips, Ty Gatewood, Laurel Bergin. Second row: Wesley Schmidt, Katie Beth Beatty, Max Chandran, Ella Abide, Jonah Babi, Lauren Clanton, Chase Clanton, Lana Clanton, Nolan Welch, Maria Allen, Samuel Klar, Emily Odde, Erick Casillas, Radley Nations, Cooper Bosseler, Thomas Vanderloo. Third row: Victoria Meilniczek, Maddie Morris, Graham Veillette, Norah Cunningham, Lily Kate Lloyd, John Carson Kelly, Jack Kelly, Danni Cook, Luca Villani, Natalia Cruz, Melanie Inclan, Brian Maldonado. Fourth row: Facundo Maranon, Emily Cruz, Javier Quentero, Macy Duncan, Bryan Barron. Fifth row: Father James Thumma, Malick Yedjou, Father Albeenready Vatti, Father Jason Johnston, Msgr. Michael Flannery (Photo by Paula Bennett)

FLOWOOD – St. Paul Parish, Sunday, April 22. Front row (l-r): Wai-man Yaul, Andrew Lott, Kiera Boston, Marley Oubre, Emma Romero, Anna Donovan, Lily Cate Lumaghini, Erik Turner (St. Francis of Assisi parish), Rhece VanEtten. Second row: Connor Mays, Henry Moreau, Daniel To, Jazzlyn Nordin, Patricia Romero, Sydney Garner, Patrick Willoughby, Taylor Eames, Gabriel Welch. Back row: Father Gerry Hurley. Catechists not pictured: Chad and Kim LaFontaine, Tami Carollo. (Photo sent by Renee Borne)



GLUCKSTADT – St. Joseph Parish. Front row (l-r): Audrey Smiley, Dawson Truxillo, Court Schirmer, Andrew Carson, Suzy Letort. Second row: Ellen Huff, Mary Cate Thomas, Hayes Flowerday, Andrew Giraldo, Paige Furr, Ethan Middleton, Mairead Diddion, Ella Scott Forrest. Third row: Rosalie Watson, Mason Bergeron, Eli Wamble, Luke Alston, Bryton Jones, Santiago Wug, Olivia Hinton, Valeria Valdez. Top row: Isabella Joiner, Gunner Bunch, Will Alston, Denise Wug, Emiliano Valdez, Berkley Ainsworth, Sophie Spence (Not pictured Mallory Carman and Ruben Gonzales). (Photo by Paula Bennett)

INDIANOLA – Immaculate Conception Parish, Sunday, May 6. (l-r): Isabella, Darica, Father Chien Dinh, SVD; Landon, Jason and Armando. (Photo sent by Father Chien Dinh, SVD)





ABERDEEN – St. Francis Parish. Front row (l-r): First Communicant Liam Herold Connor Herold; Second row: Pam Harris, Mike Herold, Catherine Herold Dan Harris; back row: Father Antony Chakkalakkal and Daniel Harris. (Photo submitted by Joanne Bertelsen)



WEST POINT – Immaculate Conception Parish, Sunday, May 20. Front (l-r): Katherine (Kitty) Elliott, Griffin Bristow, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Jonah Caskey, Molly Mitchener. Back Row: Adrianna (Abby) Donald, José Lemus, Dominic Borgioli, Thomas Borgioli (Photo by Maureen Smith)



BROOKHAVEN – Saint Francis Parish, Sunday, May 6. (l-r): Jenna Beth Townsend, Camille Katherine Calcote, Lucas Stephen Phillips. (photo by Erin Womack)



CLARKSDALE – Immaculate Conception and St. Elizabeth Parishes, Sunday, April 22. Front row (l-r): Grayson Burleson, Isabella Lopez, Mervyn Thankachen, Graysen Harlow, Jason Duraj, Kristen Butler, Gilberto Guevara. Back row: Father Scott Thomas. (photo sent by Sarah Brooks Cauthen)



JACKSON – St. Richard Parish, Sunday, April 15. Front row (l-r): Ethan Grayson, Ben Manhein, Liam McLwaine, Marcos Ramirez, Grace Creasey, Jacob Gomez, Avery Malouf, Mary Mackenzie Penton, Eric Payne, Kylie Grace Talley, Mary Ellen Curley, Chase Jones, Gray Holloway, Claire Champagne, Pate Collins. Middle row: Lily Frances Garner, Redmond Peterson, Neel Boteler, Natalie Williams, Claudette Bronzi, Toler Logan, Georgia Paduda, Sela Sterling, John Brody Fournet, Jake Garrison, Jakob Sistrunk, Massa Collins. Back row: left to right: Vinny Milton, Cheney Neel, Chaiya Turner, Luciana Universal, Susie Steckler, Robby Byrd, Reed Walker, George Decker, Eva Claire Courson, Clara Clifford, Mark Tuttle, Erin Wynter, Lofton Garner, James Harrison, Mary Pender Ward. (Photo courtesy of Shannon Garner)



McCOMB – St. Alphonsus Parish, Saturday, April 21. Front row (l-r): Vicki Richard, Chris Litman, Matai Barnes, Madison Plaisance, Bishop Joseph Koppacz, Emily Mullen, Mark Litman, Mauri Barnes. Second row: Joey Richard, Father Jason Johnson, Deacon Nick Adam, Deacon Adolfo Supa, Father Suresh Thirumalareddy, Father Brian Kaskie, Lawrence Giles, Russell Schmidt, Patsy Giles. Back row: Andrew Nguyen, Hayes Tisdale, Brendan DiGiovanni, Jacob Harvey, Michael Aucoin, Samuel Dickerson. (photo submitted by Amy Tisdale)



BRUCE – St. Luke Mission (at Oxford), Thursday, April 19. Front row (l-r): Alondra Gutierrez, Stephanie Gonzalez, Luz Areli Rodriguez, Bianca Ramirez, Maria Espiricueta, Claudia Espiricueta. Second row: Cristina Guerrero, Jacqueline Murillo, Maria Sosa. Third row: Diego Gonzalez, Yahir Azua, Jesus Guerrero, Juan Rodriguez, Enrique Sosa. Fourth row: Kevin Johnson, Jorge Gonzalez, Imanol Gonzalez, Ansoni Gonzalez (not pictured Ismael Gonzalez). (Photo submitted by Father Michael McAndrew, CSSR)



NACHEZ – St. Mary Basilica, Sunday, May 6. Front row (l-r): Jordan Stubbs, Zoie Gibson, Lindley Burkley, Allie Lambuth. Second row: Cullen Troscclair, Zoe Zuccaro, Sidney Maier, Gianna Tuccio, Jax Simons. Back row: Father David O'Connor, Thane Aldridge, Dylan Foley, Grant Carlton. (Photo Submitted by Regina Mardis)



YAZOO CITY – St. Mary Parish. Stephanie Barcenas, Dyland Avila, Kelsie Kennedy (Photo sent by Diane Melton)



OXFORD – St. John Parish, Thursday, April 19. Front row (l-r): Isabella Cummins, Presleigh Loper, Sophie Burkes, Molly Swingle, Anne Steinreide. Second row: Brooks Desler, Ivy Dennis, Madeleine Gaia, Susu Desler, Avery Langley, Catherine Bianco, Jordan Rausch. Third row: Walter Dennis, John Taber Noel, Blake Loper, Sam Bianco, Clay Ivy, Elias Addy. (Photo by Father Joe Tonos)



CLEVELAND – At left, Our Lady of Victories Parish. First row (l-r): Beck Gainspoletti, Liliana Graham, Favi Ann Bufkin, Lena Tims, Bailey Smith, Martha McKinney, Caden Bishop. Second row: Triston Vazquez, Jose Ferretiz, Isabella Balderas, Jennifer Aguilera, Marisol Avila, Kimberly Avila, Wilkes Bradham. Third row: Father Kent Bowlds, Yelson Puozaa, Co Luciano, Thomas Ferretti, Gustavo Morales, Crawford Laster. (Photo sent by Jenifer Jenkins)

OXFORD – Below, St. John the Evangelist Parish. First row (l-r): Jacob Wise, Leonardo Sanchez, Evelyn Zerangue, Annie Perrie. Second row: John Brents, Cash Nowell, Grayson Swingle, Thomas Ray, Makenzie Clark, Cecilia Carr, James Brents. Third row: Miranda Klawitter, Estrella Leyva, Anthony Vasquez, Lacey Pina, Campbell Soldevila, Rowan Kaigler, Nathan Shackelford. Fourth row: Delta Daugherty, Solene Perrier, Lorelei Samuels, Cole Loper, Nicolas Budel, Nikolas Stupal. Fifth row: Tara Luber, Father Thomas Gallagher, Father Joe Tonos, Mindy Sawyer. (Photo submitted by Gene Buglewicz)



PEARL – Above, St. Jude Parish, Saturday, May 5. Front row (l-r): Delancey Murphy, JJ Arellano, Ashley Lowe, Elijah Watkins, David Anastasio, Rosemarie Lopez. Back Row: Father Lincoln Dall, Rachel Myers, Drew Harris, Makayla Avilez, Shyan Avilez, and Deacon John McGregor. (Photo submitted by Stacy Wolf)



SOUTHAVEN – Confirmation for 68 young people from Senatobia St. Gregory, Hernando Holy Spirit, Robinsonville Good Shepherd, Southaven Christ the King, Olive Branch Queen of Peace and Holly Springs St. Joseph Parishes was offered on October 22, 2017. (Photo submitted by Donna Williamson)





McCOMB – St. Alphonsus Parish, Saturday, April 7. Front Row (l-r): Alexa McNeil, Shanti Moudgil, Bella Hebert, Catherine Milton, Karlie Jones, Haleigh Kelley. Back Row: Jak Kevinn Gonzalez, Lennox Underwood, Elijah Rozelle, John Barrett Talbot, Renee Pena (Photo submitted by Amy Tisdale)



MERIDIAN – St. Patrick and St. Joseph Parishes, Wednesday, May 2. Front Row (l-r): Edwar Hernandez, Cassandra Klutz, Morgan Horstman, Stella Cummings, Elena Espino, Cassie Nguyen, Jeremy Corley, Guadalupe Devora. Second row: Sister Marilyn Winkel, Jacob Partridge, Nash Acton, Reed Gorgas, Patrick Perry, Chase Purdy, Sam DeGeneres, Mason Daniels, Rebecca Lee, Adam Zuchowski, A.J. Neal. Back Row: Father Matthew Simmons, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Deacon Denzil Lobo, Father Jose de Jesus Sanchez, Tim Mowdry. (Photo by Morris Lee Films)



JACKSON – St. Therese Parish, Sunday, May 20. (l-r) Flor Denise Gutierrez, Keira Danielle Magee, Lucia Jolie McRae, Sofia Isabel McRae, Charis Ngong, Clarence Ngong, Alison Ragoyta, Kevin Ragoyta, Sadie Sanchez, Juan Scott, Sara Scott and Msgr. Elvin Sunds. (Photo by Elsa Baughman)





MERIDIAN – St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parishes and School, Saturday, April 14. Front row (l-r): Jacob Rutledge, Wyatt Purdy, Elizabeth Rush, Noah McCaffrey. Second row: Tytan Duong, Emerald Cochran, Denise Quedado, Dayryn Diaz, Addyson Murphy, Amelia Jones, Anthony Lorenzo, Carson Simpson, Blaise Hannington, Julio Garcia, (partially obscured), Alana Frias, Ashton Taylor. Third row: Matthew Hall, Kaylyn Hodge, Logan Parker, Diego Suarez, Addison Mosley, Kristy Castillo, Brieseidy Medrano, Ozkar Ozornio, Lynn May. Back row: Montse Frias, Zachary Rutledge, Father Jose de Jesus Sanchez, Jasmine Ibarra, Father Matthew Simmons, Sister Marilyn Winkel, Tenika Little. (Photo by Morris Lee Films)



VICKSBURG – St. Michael Parish, Monday, April 23. Front row (l-r): Krystal Martinez, Ainsley Johnston, Jane Matthews, Stella Owen, Maya Diaz, Elle Larson; Second row: Patrick Blake, Eriam Diaz-Mejias, Sebastain Tuminello, Robby Jeffers, James Tate, John Hossley. (not pictured: Addison Bednar and Madison Connelly. (Photo sent by Helene Benson)



BATESVILLE – St. Mary Parish, Sunday, April 28. Front row (l-r): Octavius Smith, Jose Guzman, Millie Davis, Evelyn Guzman, Robert Webb, David Tejada. Back row: Father Pradeep Thirumalareddy and catechist Anne Allen Hodge. Not pictured is the other catechist Shanna Tidwell. (Photo submitted by Robin Ridge)

CLEVELAND – Below, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Friday, May 4. Front Row: (l-r) Natalie Jenkins, Anna Elise Dill, Daylen Bastari, Kaleigh Armstrong, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Emma Short, Mary Neal Kimbrell, Mary Kinsley Jenkins, William Swartzfager, Ethan Ryle. Second row: Lessly Guevara, Julia Clarke, Kimbrell Marianna and John Fulcher (altar servers), John Thomas Aguzzi, Gilbert Lopez, Christian Fulcher. Back row: Father Kent Bowlds, Deacon Adolfo Suarez. (Photo submitted by Colton Hunter Pugh)

FOREST – Below, St. Michael Parish (at Meridian), Wednesday, May 2. Names not in order as pictured. Yanela López, Maybelin López, Irving Avila, Yulemy Anahí Avila, Edgar Chávez, Oscar Chávez, Cesar Arroyo, Luis Hernández, Agustín Ascencio, Brook Tomas, Edward Castillo, Adriana Tran pictured with Bishop Joseph Kopacz and Deacon Denzil Lobo. (Photo by Morris Lee Films)





VICKSBURG – St. Mary Parish (at St. Michael), Tuesday, April 24. Confirmandi: Jeremy Satcher Herrington, Katrina Winters and Henry Herrington. They are pictured with their families and sponsors and Bishop Joseph Kopacz as well as pastor Father Malcom O'Leary.

CLINTON – Below, Holy Savior Parish, Wednesday, April 18. First row (l-r): Brook-Lyn Kalkhorst, Emma Doucet, Quincy Thornhill, Ashley Breazeale, Jacquelyn Qualls, Hannah Harrell, Emilee Peters, Josie Tripp. Second row: JD Camillo, John Ryan Soignier, Samantha Barnett, Matthew Brazile, Emma Catherine LaMarca, Isaac Martinolich, Ethan McCombs. Back row: Father Noel Prendergast, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Father Thomas McGing. (Photo by Charlie O'Clair)



FLOWOOD – Above, St. Paul Parish, Thursday, May 3. Front row (l-r): Allegra Latimer, Abigail Lynn, Ana Sanderson, Monique Martin, Ann DeRossette (St. Paul Vicksburg Parish). Middle row: Gage Douglas, Caroline Thomas, Janie Watts, Cameron Boman. Back row: Amanda Pagoaga, Thao Pham, Christian Turner, Richard Smallwood. Catechists not pictured: Amber Earles, Ted Gray, Kevin O'Donnell. (photo submitted by Renee Borne)

GLUCKSTADT – St. Joseph Parish, Sunday, May 20. First row (l-r): Pam Minninger, Makenna Schisler, Meg Gordon, Kirsten Agostinelli, Mary Greene, Sara Martin Meyers, Celeste Hall, Ashton McKinnon, Dulce Basurto-Arce, Father Kevin Slattery. Second row: Laila Byas (Cleveland Our Lady of Victories), Claire Iupe, Maggie McKinnis, Emily Tubertini, Alaina Liess, Shelby Couch, Father Charles Bucantini, Marshall Runnels, Peyton Rea, Patton Beard, Mary Scott Bishop, Cameron Miller, Clara Gibbs, Alin Garcia, Olivia Osborne, Benjamin Crout, Jake Davis, Reuben Padilla, Trey Thomas, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Thomas Iupe, Bailen Haynie, Noah Ivan. (Photo by Paula Bennett)





MADISON – St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Sunday, April 22. First row (l-r): Melissa Smalley, Isabelle Hebert, Isabelle Lacourrege, Mallory Dickey, Barry Teeter, Laura Catherine Inman, Brennan Teeter, Syndi Vandevender, Clare Harkins, Claire Conn, John Paul Moorman. Second row: Sam Wolenta, Dalton Cooper, Max Harmon, Jacob Harkins, Logan Reynolds, Emma Kay Beebe, Mariette Istiphan, Adam Tommasini, Ryan Phillips. Third row: Father Jason Johnston, Deacon Denzil Lobo, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Father Albeen Vatti, Wyatt Buck, and Covey Lockhart. (Photo by Paula Bennett)



VICKSBURG – Above: St. Michael, Tuesday, April 24. Front row (l-r): David Osburn, Lee Hanks, Anna Kate McCain, Emily Wallace, Laura Reagan Logue, Logan Hossley, Anna Bull, Emily Bull, Ann Elizabeth Farthing, Ryne McCallum, Adam Eckstein, Andre Ranis, Elise Piazza, Ella McHan, Talon Logue. Back row: Randy Graves, Hayden Palmer, Sean Simpson, Ryan Theriot, James Trichell, Fr. Robert, Bishop Joseph Kopacz, Spencer Azlin, Chuck Beamish, Thomas Trichell, Kieran Theriot, Morgan Rogilio. (Photo by Helene Bensen)



JACKSON – St. Richard, Sunday, April 29. (Photo by Jeff Cook)