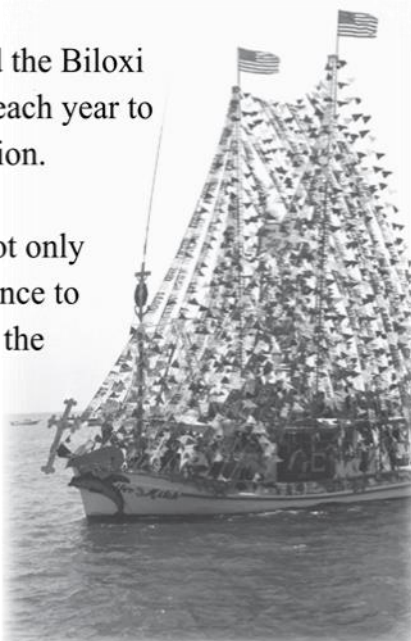


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A 300-year old tradition, brought to our shores by old world immigrants, the Biloxi Blessing of the Fleet is the original fleet blessing on the Coast. The celebration has changed its face many times during the past, but the desire to invoke God's blessing on the fisherman and their boats is basic. Regardless of the festivities taking place on board the shrimp boat on Sunday, as the boat passes in front of the blessing boat every knee bends, and every head bows in silent supplication to God for the bountiful harvest, a safe voyage and the protection of all aboard.

Join St. Michael's Parish and the Biloxi Shrimp Festival Committee each year to carry on this beautiful tradition.

The blessing of the fleet is not only a time that locals have a chance to celebrate together and honor the deceased fisherman of their families, but for the new members of our community and visitors to experience this rich tradition.





2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 29

4:00 p.m. Blessing Mass -
 St. Michael's Church

5:30 p.m. Coronation of the 2021
 Shrimp King and Queen-
 Biloxi Civic Center

Sunday, May 30

2:00 p.m. Ceremonial Dropping of the
 Wreath and commencement
 of the Blessing of the Fleet-
 Biloxi Channel



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Contestants for Shrimp Queen



Faith Adams

School: University of Southern
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Age: 19

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School: St. Patrick High School

Age: 16

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Leah Crabtree

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Emma E. Gazzo

School: Biloxi High School

Age: 18

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Emma K. Gazzo

School: St, Martin High School

Age: 16

Parents: Tommy and Ava King

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Shelby Loreman

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School: Ocean Springs High

Age: 17

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2021 Shrimp King Ricky Ross

Clyde Fredrick “Ricky” Ross, Jr. is the oldest of six children of Clyde Fredrick Ross, Sr., and Rita Mae (Fryou) Ross. Ricky was alongside his father at an early age on the family shrimp boat, Magg/Doff; named for his grandparents, Adolph and Margaret Ross. He learned the trade and many life lessons out on the water about how to make a living for the family. One lesson he learned when he was about 6 years old was where NOT to put his hands on the bullworks. The result being a lost finger.

In 1978, Ricky bought a 27’ Lafitte skiff and plied the Gulf Waters on the weekends and holidays, while working full time at Ingalls to support his family. It did not take too long to figure out a land job was not going to cut it. He went full time shrimping in 1980. He found his current shrimp boat the 55’ Lugger, Mark & Dawn in 1982. The boat is named for his deceased brother, Mark Anthony Ross, and his oldest daughter, Dawn. Dawn has lived up to her name being on the boat by working alongside her Dad for many summers.

Ricky is a fourth-generation shrimper. Today, Ricky’s oldest son, Derick, is his co-captain. Derick has been on the boat with his father since he was born. Derick is learning from his father how to make a living for his own family. Most days, you will find Derick’s wife and two children out on the boat helping with the family business.

In 2018, Ricky was inducted into The Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Heritage Hall of Fame for Boat Captain and the “Mark & Dawn” for Boat Name.

During the off season, Ricky and Derick are working side-by-side remodeling or building homes and boats. Of course, Ricky’s favorite hobbies are fishing and spending time with his family, usually with a shrimp boil or fish fry. Living proof of his culture and heritage, he is the one cooking, too!



2020 Shrimp Queen Erin Marie Schreck

Erin is the daughter of John and Darnell Schreck and the granddaughter of Elvin and Yvonne Battaya. She is currently enrolled at the University of South Alabama where she majors in Biomedical Sciences with hopes of attending medical or dental school. Erin's ties to the seafood industry go back to her great-great-great grandfather Johnny Battaya, who was a commercial fisherman for many years captaining the American Girl schooner. Her great-great grandfather, Rudolph Fayard, who was an avid cat boat builder, cat boat race winner and fisherman. Erin's great Uncle Joseph "Sonny Boy" Powell devoted over 60 years of his life to the seafood industry, starting as a deck-hand, captaining shrimp boats, and eventually getting into the seafood processing plant business. Erin's family has been in the seafood industry for over a century, working on the boats, in factories, as well as in seafood restaurants.

Last year, when I was crowned 2020 Shrimp Queen, it was such a special moment for my family. This last year has been less than ideal for everyone, but I have had such a wonderful time representing the seafood industry and my family during my reign. It has been an honor to become Royalty of the Blessing of the Fleet family and in Biloxi's history of the seafood industry. I would like to thank my family for their support, as well as my sponsor for the last two years, North Bay Seafood, Inc.

Being able to stand beside my King, Mr. Eddie Rhodes, and Msgr. Dominick, on Mr. Eddie's shrimp boat and experience the Blessing of the Fleet from a hands-on perspective is something that I will cherish forever.

Tonight, will be incredibly bittersweet, as I get to crown the next Shrimp Queen and welcome her into our family of seafood heritage royalty, but I know she will represent us well!



Taylor Rubach

Taylor Rubach is an anchor for WXXV News 25 in Gulfport. She is from Slidell, Louisiana and graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University in 2015, with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication. Taylor has worked with WXXV since February 2017, bringing local news to South Mississippi on the evening newscasts. In her free time, Taylor likes to spend time with her two dogs and take walks along the beach and enjoy some of South Mississippi's delicious cuisines!



Grace Boyles

Grace is a Sports and News reporter with WXXV in Gulfport. She graduated with honors from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communications Studies and Creative Writing and Literature, where she also was an executive producer for the Big Ten Network's online streaming platform, BTN+.

Boyles hails from Traverse City, Michigan where she was the 2018-2019 National Cherry Queen. During her reign, Boyles traveled to the Azalea Festival in Wilmington, North Carolina, the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, California, and all over the state of Michigan representing and advocating for the cherry industry and the National Cherry Festival. She also was the 2017 Miss Elk Rapids, serving the Elk Rapids community as a spokesperson throughout Northern Michigan.



Grace Parenteau

Recently retired as a Senior Master Sergeant from the U.S Air Force after 23 of service, Grace Kelly Parenteau, moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast with her husband and her two sons in 2018. After attending Trinity College in Vermont Grace joined the military in 1994 and spent most of her military career as a Network Administrator and finishing her career as a First Sergeant.

Grace was an amateur competitive figure skater with the Northeast Kingdom Skating club for 9 years and then turned professional for 4 years while in college and taught lessons during her early years in the military. She most recently put those skating skills into women's flat track roller derby with the former Lumber Jills of upstate New York.

Grace completed the Camino de Santiago or "The Way of St James" in 2017. This 850 kilometer pilgrimage that starts in St Jean Pied de Port, France and ends in Santiago de Compostela, Spain and the alleged burial site of the apostle St James.

Grace currently works part time as the administrator of St. Michael Catholic Church in Biloxi and resides with her family in Ocean Springs.



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hopped garlic, parsley, bay leaves, salt and pepper.
When thoroughly blended and bubbling, pour this sauce over the raw shrimp in a baking
pan, add enough water to cover the shrimp, and bake at
350° for 25 minutes, serving very hot. (The Spanish style is
to behead the fresh shrimp, removing the black sand vein,
but not removing the shrimp's hull, or shell. The hull is



2021 Artwork by Samantha Savage

Samantha Rae Breland Savage currently lives in Grand Bay Alabama, but originally is from Pascagoula. She has been doing art since she was 3 years old. Her first teacher was her grandmother, Peggy Joyce Soljan, who is also an artist. Samantha does a lot of mixed media work with her primary tools being prisma pencil, prisma marker, ink, oil-based sharpie, acrylic paint, and some occasional oil painting.

Samantha's family originated from Biloxi and many still live there today. Her grandfathers name was Raymond Ronald Soljan, Sr. Her great-grandparents were Mato Soljan and Mary Margaret Rosetti. Who migrated to the United States from Yugoslavia/ Croatia. Biloxi has always been a huge part of Samantha's life. She visits frequently and participates in as many art festivals and events as possible.

Her love for the gulf coast and her love for her Slavonian heritage is what inspires her to create unique pieces and it is what inspired this piece of artwork. The Gulf Coast will always be home.

Samantha also won the Biloxi Seafood Festival T-shirt and Poster Contest for 2020.



2021 Blessing Poster

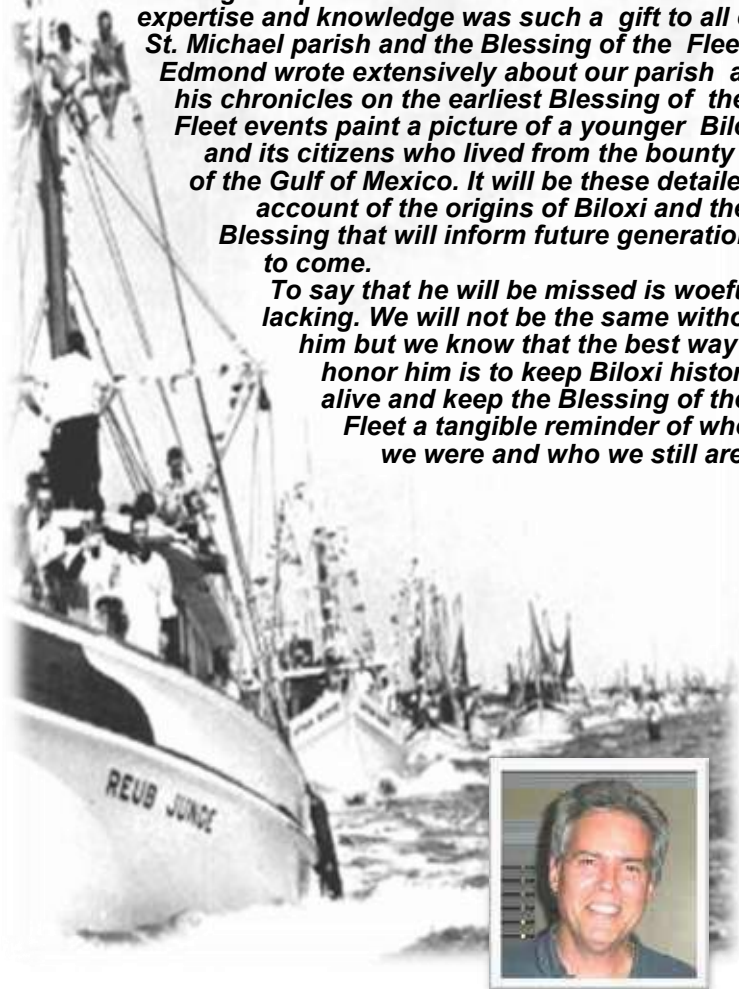
It is with deepest sadness we acknowledge and mark the passing of a member of St. Michael Parish family, a loyal supporter of the Blessing of the Fleet, and one of Biloxi's finest historians, Edmond Boudreaux. Edmond passed from this life on December 22, 2019.

Edmond lived and breathed Biloxi history, it was more than an interest or hobby, it was his passion. His excitement about its telling and preservation was infectious. His

expertise and knowledge was such a gift to all of St. Michael parish and the Blessing of the Fleet.

Edmond wrote extensively about our parish and his chronicles on the earliest Blessing of the Fleet events paint a picture of a younger Biloxi and its citizens who lived from the bounty of the Gulf of Mexico. It will be these detailed account of the origins of Biloxi and the Blessing that will inform future generations to come.

To say that he will be missed is woefully lacking. We will not be the same without him but we know that the best way to honor him is to keep Biloxi history alive and keep the Blessing of the Fleet a tangible reminder of who we were and who we still are.





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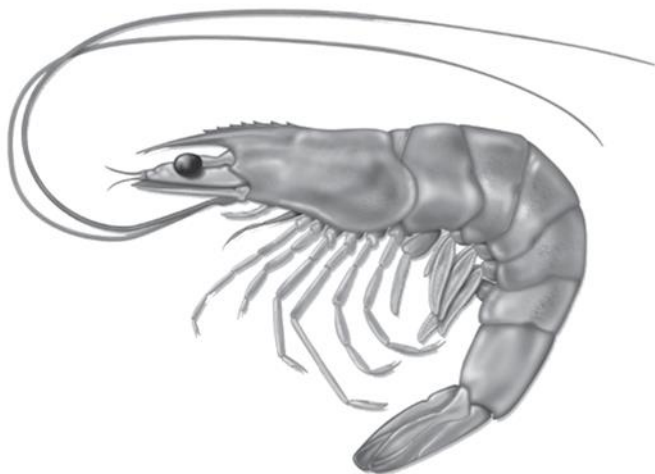


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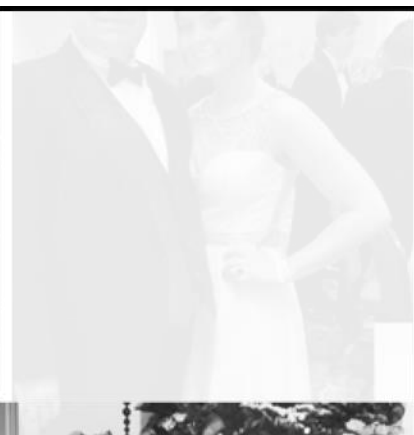


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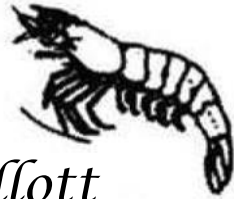
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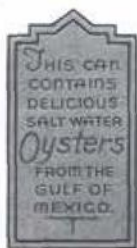


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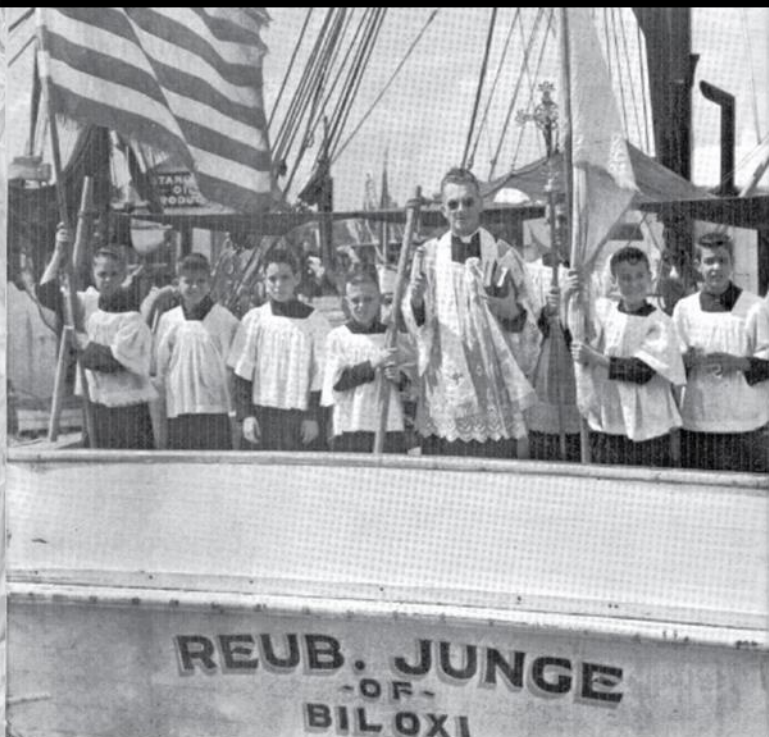
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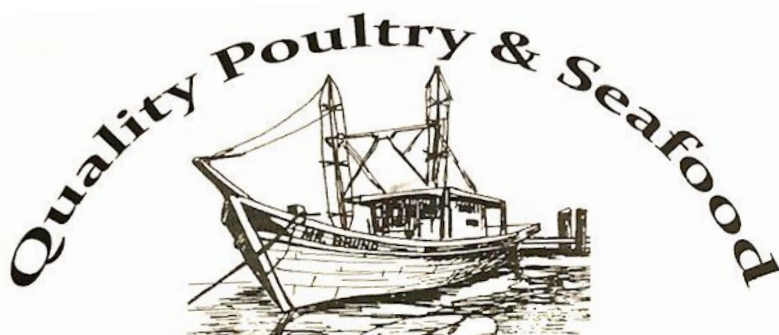


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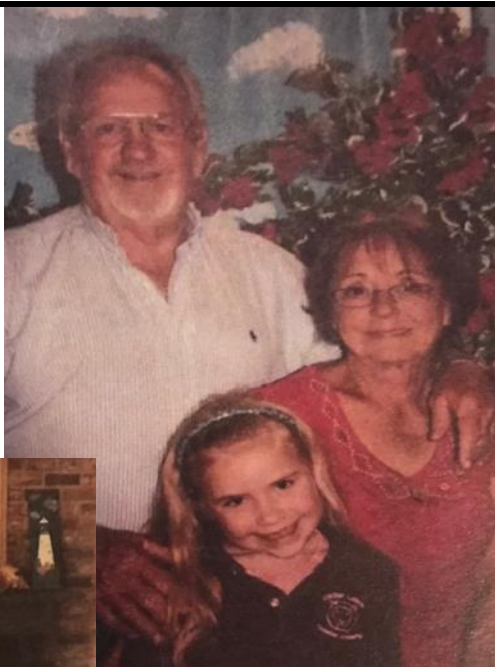
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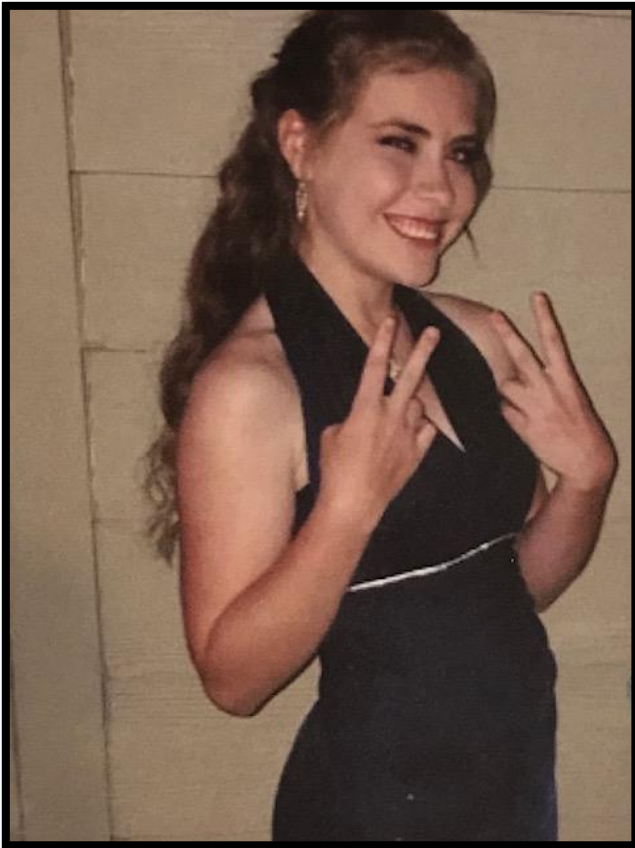
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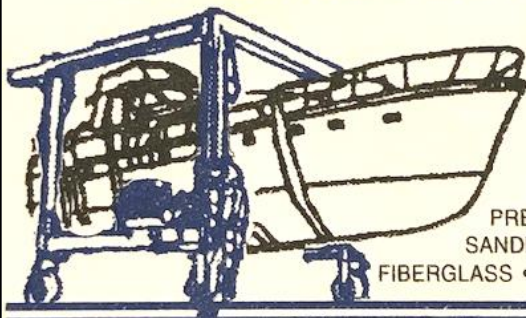
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St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

S. Michael Saint Michael has always been known as the fisherman's church because basically everyone on the point in one way or another was involved in the fishing industry. Its history is rooted in the seafood industry and more importantly in the seafood families. These seafood families were the body of St. Michaels church in their hard-earned dollars were giving generously in support of the parish.

In the late 1880s the seafood industry would change not only the East End of Biloxi but would also be noticed by the Catholic Church.

Bishop Gunn, the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Natchez, began to take notice of these seafood laborers and that they were mostly Catholic. He also realized that the spiritual and physical needs of the seafood families were not being cared for by their mother church. He urged Father Alphonse Ketels pastor of Nativity B. V. M. Church of Biloxi to open a mission church and to school to be taught by religious and service by negativities priest. In 1907 Our Lady of good counsel mission was opened on point cadet. This would be the beginning of the fisherman's church. By 1908 the knew Our Lady of good counsel mission church opened its door on Point Cadet.

A parochial school was built on 1st street near the new church and in 1913 Sisters of Mercy M. Mildred Hart and Dorothea Crahen began teaching at the school and named it in honor of Saint Michael the Archangel in later years the school was relocated to the corner of Pine Street and 1st St. In later years a convent for the Sisters of Mercy would be built on the East of the Saint Michael church on 1st St.

In the fall of 1917 Bishop gun declared the mission a parish an its name was changed to Saint Michael Catholic Church. Father Nelius Downing was appointed as its first pastor. After four years he was success by father Boyer who served for two years period father Daniel J.O'Beirne took over the duties but an accident cut his service to the parish for one year. Father H Mortier took over as the pastor for a few months. Then in 1925 Father Francis H. Hildebrand became pastor of Saint Michael.

The first blessing of the fleet took place on the Sunday morning of August 11th 1929. The Daily Herald reported that two" impressive ceremonies" were held

on North Biloxi (D'Iberville) shore and Point Cadet. Father PJ Carey pastor of St. John and Sacred Heart Catholic churches conducted a ceremony on the North Shore grounds of Sacred Heart Catholic school. On the point the blessing ceremony was conducted by Father Hildebrand pastor of St. Michael. An altar had been set up on Dunbar Ducate factories pier. The St. Michael choir located on a boat tied to the pier. The churches organ had been moved to the pier and played by Miss Marguerite Wink. Miss Wink was accompanied by Judge J.B. Wink and George Dubaz on violins. Father Hildebrand celebrated mass with Father McDonall, a missionary priest, assisting him. After the services father Hildebrand and Father McDonall began going from boat to boat blessing all.

In 1947 a single event took place in the vicinity of the Coast Guard base on Point Cadet in Biloxi. The blessing of the fleet was now in the hands of St. Michael church. On August 25th 1938, St. Michael priest Reverend Francis H. Hildebrand died. The priest of Nativity once more took care of the spiritual needs of St.Michael. Rev. Herbert Mullan from Liverpool, England was appointed pastor of St. Michael's between 1939 and 1940 and would take St. Michael into the future.

By 1939 Saint Michael parish had eight Sisters of Mercy living in the parish convent. In 1942 the Bailey House and property West of Saint Michaels were purchased. The Sisters of Mercy began to operate the house as Holy Angels nursery and kindergarten. It was renamed Holy Angel Nursery and by 1949 Sister Mary Adrian was listed as sister superior. To assist Father Mullen the diocese assigned Rev. Daniel O'hanelon from Causeway County Kerry, Ireland.

Around 1956 Father Mullan, pastor of St. Michael, envisioned a new church for St. Michael and began to work and inspire the people to raise money for the common good of the parish. Moneys came from the annual bizarre, 3 nights and bingo, various other parish fundraisers, and donations.

James T. Canizzaro, architect-engineer of Jackson was selected to design the new St. Michael church Canizzaro pictured a contemporary yet traditional church The design was based on the Circular

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Churches from the 11th and 12th centuries and the early Christian tradition of a separate Baptistry. Construction began the summer of 1963. A vision began to reality.

The new St. Michael church was dedicated in August of 1964. The new Fisherman's church reflected the sea and the fishermen in every aspect from the shell shape domes to the stained-glass windows. This connected the new church with the history of the Point and St. Michael the fisherman church.

The main altar was placed at the northern section of the top of the circle of the nave. The Pew circled from the East side around to the West side of the main altar and focused all attention on the main altar the main altar was shaped like a table with green Italian marble serving as the top and a two and a half ton stone serving as its base the stone was cut from Mount Golgotha where Christ was crucified suspended above the altar is the gold leafed steel cross just above the cross was the waved ring canopy which was made of gold leafed cast aluminum. The design of the canopy was to represent the waves of the Gulf. These two pieces of art were designed by Jean Seidenberg of New Orleans. Floating in front of the cross was cast bronze Body of Christ designed by Lin Emery a professor of Art at Tulane University. This was to symbolize the crucified and resurrected Body of Christ.

There were two simple side altars with suspended statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph which were done in marble dust. These statues were created by Harry Reeks of Ocean Springs. There were 36 stained glass windows that depicted the Apostles and Saints pulling nets full of fish. Of course the fish were an early Christian symbol of Christ and Christianity. The stained glass was designed by Frances Deck of Emil Frey Inc. of St. Louis Missouri.

The crowning touch was the 320 pound 8 foot statue of St. Michael that was placed on top of the Baptistry. St. Michael with his raised sword was also the creation of Jean Seidenberg and was made from aluminum cast with 23 carat gold leaf. St. Michael stood his watch facing the Gulf of Mexico where fishermen earned their livings.

Schoenberger Organ Company was commissioned to design and build the pipe organ. The original

organ had 832 pipes of which 624 were new but 198 were removed from the Pilcher organ of the old St. Michael church. Thus saving the past and bridging it with the future from the Old Saint Michaels to the new.

The new St. Michael church with all of its history and parishioners rooted in the seafood industry soon became a tourist attraction and a much photographed landmark. The same year Rev. Morgan Kavanaugh was made pastor in the late 1960s Fr. George Murphy was appointed assistant pastor.

On the afternoon of Sunday August 17th Camille's winds were measured at 190mph with gusts over 200 mph. Around midnight Camille made landfall and began to destroy homes, businesses, churches, restaurants, hotels, apartment complexes, and many other structures.

Father Kavanaugh and Father Murphy were weathering the storm at the rectory just east of Saint Michael church. Due to the severity of the storm they decided to seek shelter in the church. They would spend the rest of the evening clinging to the statues of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. St. Michael church was heavily damaged and the grounds were covered in debris from the seafood factories. The Mississippi Gulf Coast had just experienced the worst hurricane of its history.

St. Michael church and her parishioners were hit hard but they began to put their lives back together by fixing or rebuilding their homes at the same time as restoring St. Michael Church.

On August 29 2005 the force of Hurricane Katrina began to pound the Gulf of Mexico and once again St. Michael and the whole Mississippi Gulf Coast would feel the wrath of the major hurricane. Perched up on top of the St. Michael Baptistry the statue of Saint Michael faced the approaching storm. The hurricane force winds were soon taking their toll on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and St. Michaels church. No one was there to witness the statue of St. Michael fall from his perch. St. Michael church suffered severely damaged. In due time to St. Michael church was restored but in some ways it will always bear the scars of Katrina. Today it is once again an active parish and still "The Fisherman's Church."

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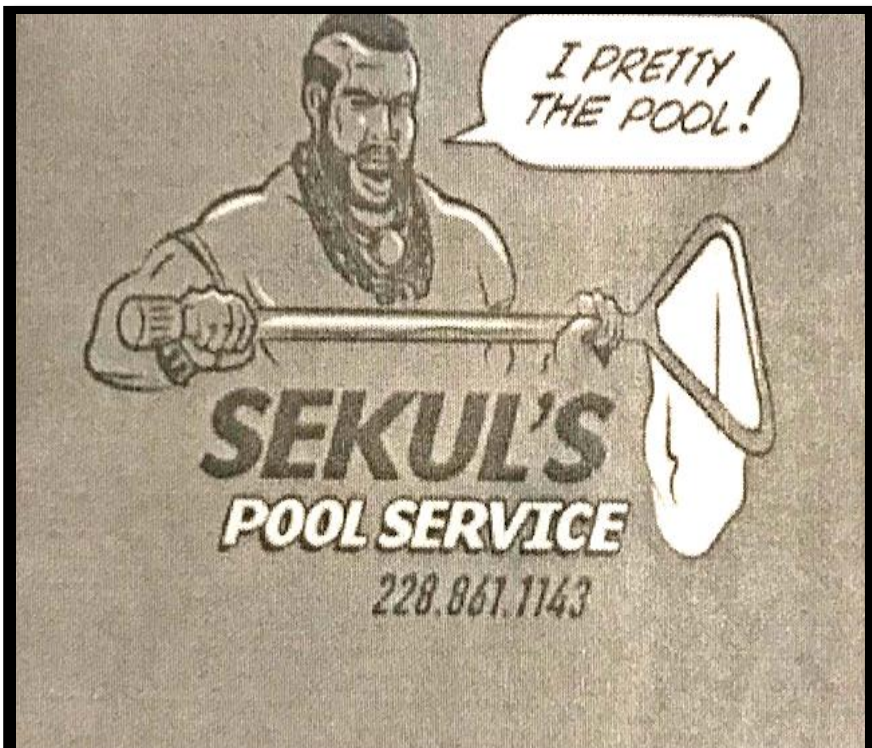
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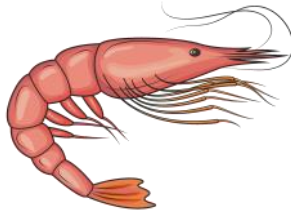
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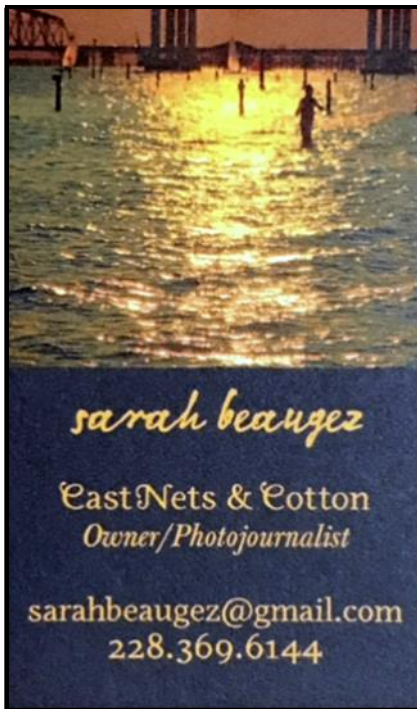
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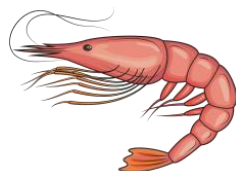
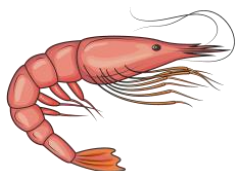
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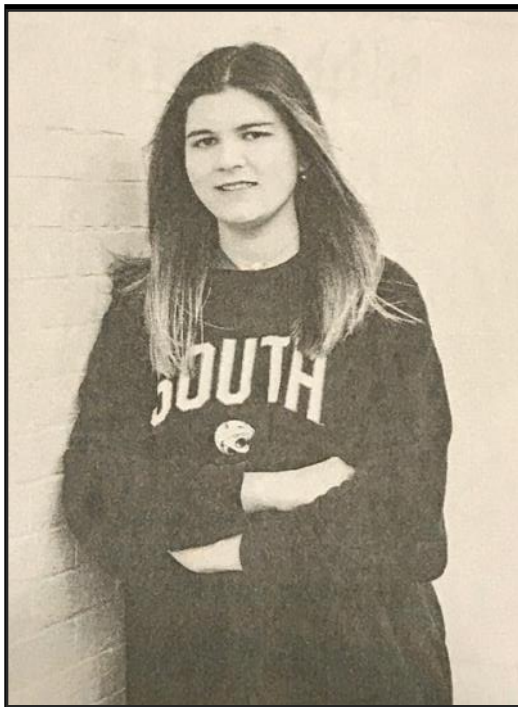
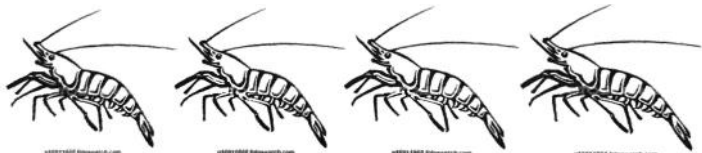
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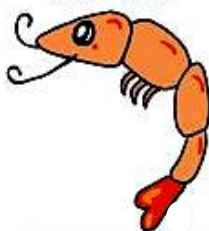


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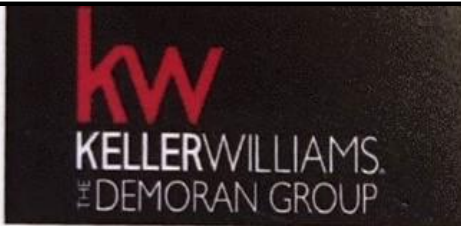
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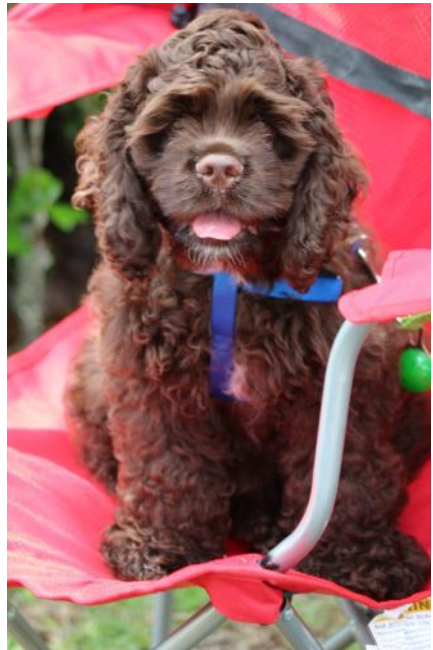
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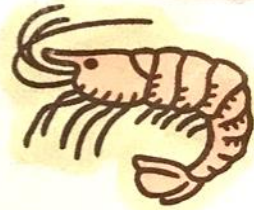
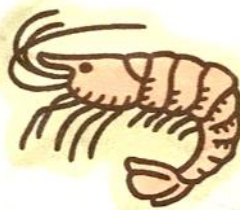
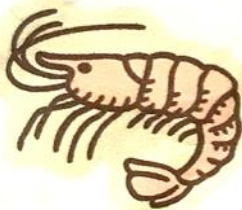
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Good
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Jara
Leigh!

We Love You
Mawmaw
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*Good Luck
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Love, Laura, Kyle,
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Over you.**





Good Luck Gracie!



*Your Kindness
Towards others
and your faith in
God shines
through you!*

*We Love you,
PawPaw Bear
& Grandmomma*

Have an awesome time Erin!
Don't Trip!!

Dad, Mom, Dean, Leah, and Harpo



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PawPaw, Nunna, & Granny





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celebrating your
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Mom and Dad**

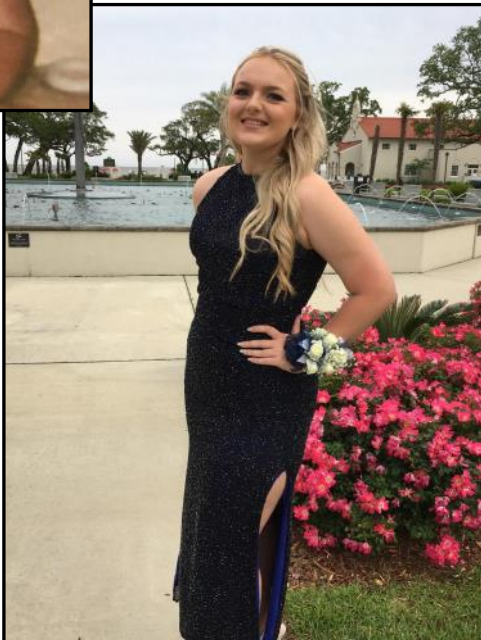


Gracie, our Cootie has
grown into a beauty.



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always be
our
“Shramp”
Queen!

Love,
Nanny
and
Grandma
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Good Luck Emma E. Gazzo



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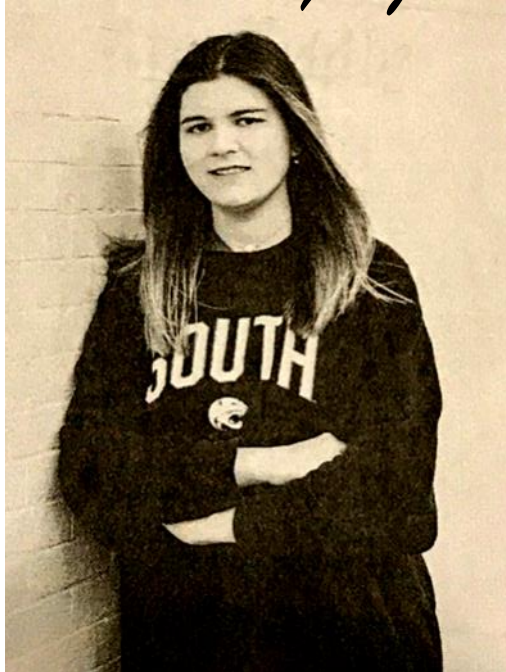


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Good Luck Katie!



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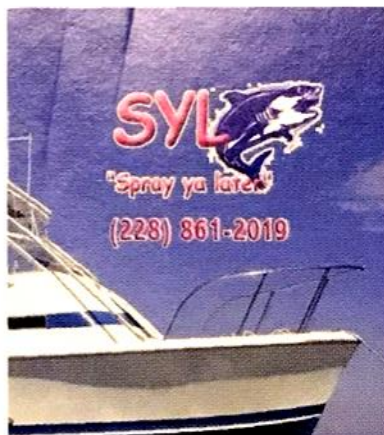
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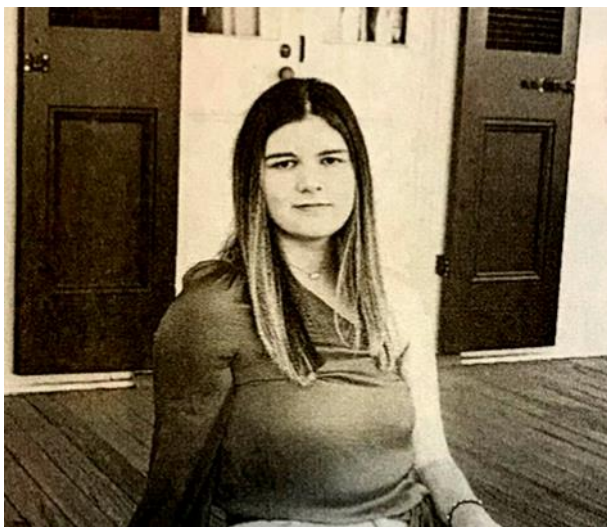
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