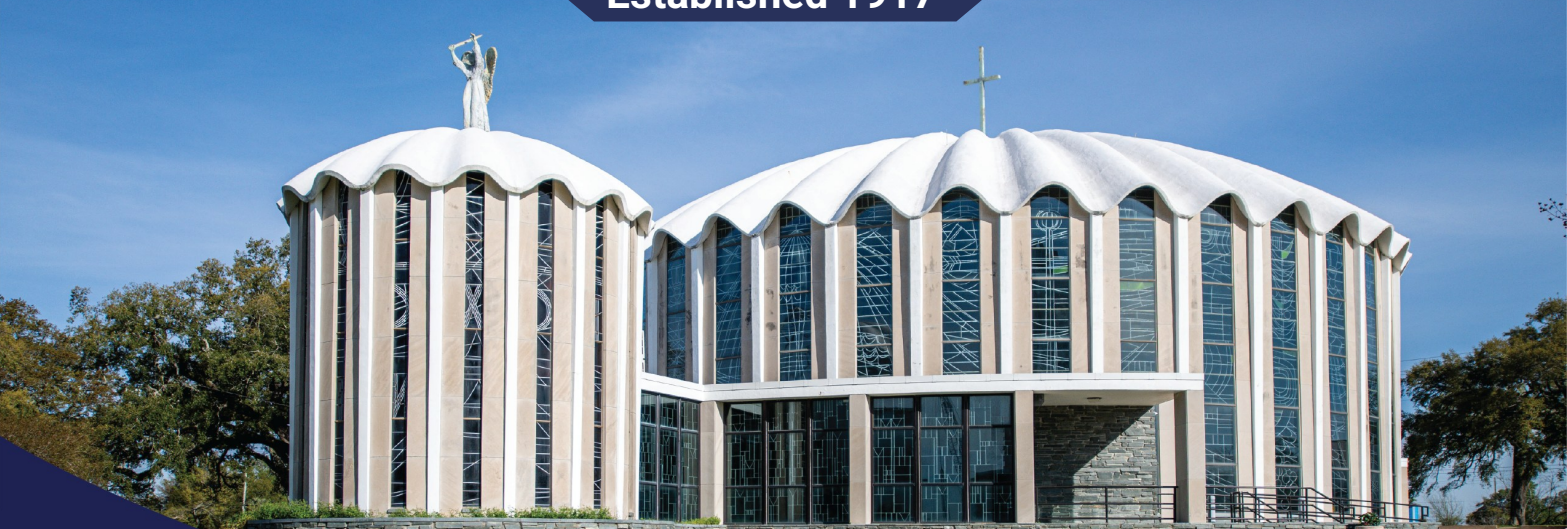



 <p><i>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, & Aken Families</i></p>	 <p><i>In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20</i></p> <p><i>We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of Nicolas & Loyce Hire</i> Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 & Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022</p>  <p><i>Together in Heaven</i></p>	<p><i>Always in our hearts Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria "Tori" Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari, Everise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, & Cyrus A. Broussard</i></p>
 <p>In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise Garner Dec. 8, 1932—Dec. 22, 2022</p> <p>Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"</p>	<p>NEW TO THE PARISH: If you are a recently registered new parishioner or if you are interested in joining our community – we extend a very warm word of "Welcome!" to you. We would love the opportunity to speak with you! Please contact the Office at 228.435.5578 and leave your name and contact information so we can contact you. We are delighted that you are with us!</p>	 <p>Available on the App Store ANDROID APP ON Google play</p> <p>Have you downloaded this app yet? It's a one stop shop for real time information about St. Michael via your cell phone. Consider downloading today and select our Parish after opening.</p>	<p>WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE. The Lord has told us that he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Though the timing is unpredictable, this end is inevitable and inescapable. Let us be prepared to give an account of the ways in which we have used our gifts for the benefit of others.</p>
<p>WORD on FIRE. Word on Fire harnesses <i>beauty, goodness, and truth</i> to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.</p>	 <p>Stay in the Know With the Diocese of Biloxi Friday Email Newsletter</p> <p>GULF PINE FRIDAYS</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>
 <p>HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT! Open your heart, home, and family to a foreign exchange student for the 2025-2026 school year! International Cultural Exchange Service is looking for loving families to host students from across the globe. If you would like more information contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org</p>	<p>SUE STONE Owner</p> <p>EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI</p> <p>228-233-6074 228-223-4024</p>	 <p><i>Remember in Prayer The Misko & Skrmetta Families</i></p>	
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of April 12 & 13, 2025

Established 1917

Confessions

Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday
8:30 - 2:30 pm
or as posted

Prayer to

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am

Weekdays

Tuesday - Friday 8 am



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Monsignor Dominick Fullam, Pastor

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MASS INTENTIONS
Sat, Apr 12.....+Evelyn & +Bert Bertrand
Sun, Apr 13.....For the People
Tue, Apr 15.....No Mass
Wed, Apr 16.....+Katie Lynn Pizzetta
Thu, Apr 17, 3pmSpecial Intention
Fri, Apr 18, Stations at 12pm & Liturgy Service 3pm

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA: Apr 15 at 10:30am we will attend the Chrism Mass at Nativity Cathedral.

BULLETIN ADS: If you would like to run a on the back of our bulletin please contact the church office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please call the church of-
fice to request a Mass for your special intention (s).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please keep our children preparing for their First Reconci-
lia-tion (4/9) and First Holy Communion (5/3) in your prayers. If your child is making their First Holy Communion with their school or CCD class and you would like them to be recognized with the St. Michael First Communion group, please submit the child's name to the parish of-
fice.

BELLS FOR EASTER VIGIL: You may bring in bells from home for the Easter Vigil.

USM ACAPELLA GROUP: Concert here at St. Michael, Apr 30, 4pm.

2025 FLEUR DE LIS MEN AND LADIES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:
Applications are in the vestibule

WEEKLY OFERING
Apr 5 & 6.....\$8558
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
Apr 12 & 13.....Catholic School Subsidy
Apr 18Good Friday/Holy Land

MINISTRIES: God is calling YOU. Can you answer the call? We are in need of Ushers, Eucharistic Min-
isters, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Altar So-
ciety members. Prayerfully consider God’s calling to serve your St. Michael Family. Call 228.435.5578

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The SVDP pro-
vides assistance each Wednesday from 10—11 am. We value your time and your donations! Your con-
tinued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to pro-
vide support for those in need.

STELLA MARIS EXPLORERS homeschool ministry serving catholic children grades PK3-12th with a Thursday morning program in the FLC. If you're in-
terested in dropping in for a club meeting or to get more information, please visit our website (StellaMarisExplorers.com).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
ALTAR SERVERS	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	
GREETERS	
LECTORS	
Sat, Apr 12	Jimmy Smith
	George & Rose Sliman
	Don & Susan Pizzetta
5 pm	Debbie Smith
Sun, Apr 13	Phil Rodrigue
	Mary Rodrigue & Therese Drake
	Pete Broussard & Larry Girouard
10 am	Cynthia Powell
Sat, Apr 19	Jimmy Smith
	Vicky Wescovich & Walter Freeman
	Don & Susan Pizzetta
7:30 pm	Debbie Smith/Kathy Doyle
Sun, Apr 20	Phil Rodrigue
	Kenneth & Cynthia Powell
	Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting
10 am	Jessica Gollott

IN OUR DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF BILOXI PASSPORT FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE: The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope Passport was created to encourage and allow you to pilgrimage across the coast this year, Pick up a passport in the vestibule of the Church.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL: Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year.

Palm Sunday
Background on Gospel Reading

Luke 22:14—23:56
From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise.

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gos-
pels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, pro-
claimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' tri-
umphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted bless-
ings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange be-
tween Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man “goes as has been determined.”

At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Je-
sus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and ac-
tions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often an-
nounces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.

Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare them-
selves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. Af-
ter this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the “time for the power of darkness.” Jesus engages and responds when brought before the San-
hedrin; his words speak about the “power of God” that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dia-
logue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in con-
trast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke re-
ports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.the good news of Jesus’ own Resurrection

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LENT/EASTER 2025
STATIONS OF THE CROSS :
Good Friday at 12pm
HOLY WEEK

Apr 15: Chrism Mass, 10:30am, Nativity BVM (No Mass at St. Michael)

April 16: Daily Mass, 8am

Apr 17: Holy Thursday Mass 6pm (no morning Mass)

Apr 18: Good Friday Stations 12noon (no morn-
ing Mass)

Apr 18: Good Friday Liturgy 3pm

Apr 19: Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm

Apr 20: Easter Sunday Mass 10am

RSVP Speak Lenten Events

