

In Memory of

Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20 >We love you a

Sushel and a peck and a hug ǎround the neck. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family



Together in Heaven

Always in our hearts Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria 'Tori' Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari, Evorise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, & Cyrus A. Broussard



In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise Garner

Dec. 8, 1932-Dec. 22, 2022

Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"

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!



In loving memory of

Nicolas & Loyce Hire

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.

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



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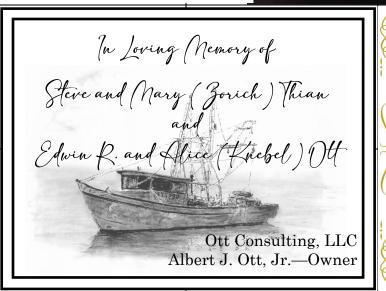


HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Open your heart, home, and family ENRICHING OUR WORLD 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



HO WO Remember in Prayer the Misko & Skrmetta Families





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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 Catholic Church

Weekend of August 16 & 17, 2025

Established 1917

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, Aug 16......+Freddie and +Vera Lusk Sun, Aug 17.....For the people Tues, Aug 19.....Brian, Savannah, Carter, & Jane Kozlowski Wed, Aug 20....Special Intention Thu, Aug 21....Special Intention Fri, Aug 22....+Nick & +Olga Alambar

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30
Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16, Sir 15:1-6,
Jn 17:20-26
Jgs 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14, 1 thes 2:2b-8,
Jn 21:15-17
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40,
Is 9:1-6, Lk 1:26-38
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12
Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30

IN OUR PARISH

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS If you have received your first Holy Communion please fill out the following form using the QR code.

Altar Server Sign up



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling raffle tickets for 2 Shimano Rod and Reel Combos; 1 for inshore and 1 for offshore. Tickets are \$10 each or a book of 11 for \$100. See a KoC member to purchase tickets. Proceeds to benefit SVdP. Drawing is August 31. Another way to help is donating canned food items in the month of August. Please leave your nonperishable donations in the collection basket located in the church's vestibule.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like a Mass said for a special intention contact the church office to get on the calendar.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The SVDP provides a food pantry each Wednesday from 10—11 am. We value your time and your donations! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide 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 interested in dropping in for a club meeting or to get more information, please visit our website (StellaMarisExplorers.com).

OCIA The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge in the Roman Catholic Church. The O.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. We will begin OCIA classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Family Life Center. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

WEEKLY OFERING

Aug 9 & 10......\$5589.01

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

August 15......St. Michael Parish
August 16 & 17.....SVDP

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command.
Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your
power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our
Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE FLOWER INTENTIONS
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MATTHEW PRESTON GARCIA

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2-4,18

A prayer for God's help

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that

Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace. " Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come

to bring division.

peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters. The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships. We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded

Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and

of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

said that the child was destined for the rise and fall

Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but

Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

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SOCIETY

JOINING FORCES TO RAISE AWARENESS, FOOD & FUNDS FOR ST. MICHAEL FOOD
PANTRY, WHICH BENEFITS OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN NEED IN EAST BILOXI, WE
ARE HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST. BELOW IS A LIST
OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD/HYGIENE ITEMS THAT ARE STOCKED IN OUR FOOD
PANTRY. PLEASE REMEMBER: NO EXPIRED FOOD OR GLASS CONTAINERS..

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Tuna/Chicken
Spaghetti Pasta/Sauce
Oatmeal/Grits
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Rice
Dry or Canned Beans

Macaroni & Cheese Canned Soup or Stew Ramen Noodles Jiffy Cornbread Mix Jello Kool-Aid Beanie Weenies

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Tuna Snack Packs
Fruit or Pudding Snacks

Peanut Butter Crackers Vienna Sausage Potted Meat Pop Tarts Granola/Protein Bars Instant Mashed Potatoes

(TRAVEL SIZE)
Toothbrushes/Tooth paste
Soap
Shampoo
Deodorant
Hand Sanitizer/wipes
Chapstick
Sunscreen
Bandaids
Rain ponchos