

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of January 23 & 24, 2021



PRAYER TO SAINT 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.

Immediately
they left their nets
and followed
him.

Mark 1:18



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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays
Tuesday-Friday
8am

Weekends
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 10am

Confessions: Saturday 4-4:30 pm or by Appointment

Office hours: Tues-Thurs
8:30am-12 & 1pm-3:30pm

Ministry News

St Michael Fund Raising Team-Get your 2020 Christmas ornaments before they are gone. On sale after Mass. If you were not able to get yours, please call the office and we can arrange an ornament purchase for you. Thank you.

~St Michael Card Ministry The card ministry is in need of postage, please consider donating postage or money to this program. This now one of the only ways some of our St Michael family is keeping in touch during COVID and it is one of our favorite Outreach programs which runs purely on your donations.

~St Michael Knights of Columbus The Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who participated in this year's baby bottle drive. We have collected over \$350 in cash and checks and almost 60 pounds of change. We still think we have a few bottles still out. Please get them back so that we can get the change counted and the money to Loaves and Fishes. If you are interested in becoming a Knight applications are in the back of the church.

~St Michael Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry is open Wednesday's from 10-11, offering food to those in our neighborhood who are in need. SVDP would like thank everyone who has donated to this volunteer organization and who continues to donate. The money and food received stays in the East Biloxi area and supports our neighbors directly. Thank you!

~St Michael Altar Society If you are interested in joining the Altar Society and missed the meeting there is opportunities to serve and help, please see a member or call the office, dues are \$10/year and you can be as active as you want. For those of you who are distanced from us due to COVID your input and ideas are also needed, please call the office if have any questions.

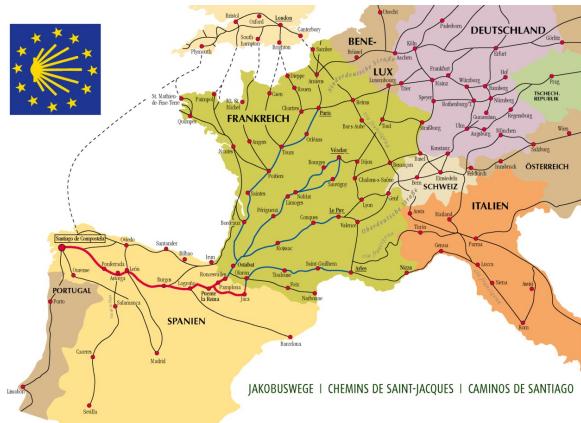
Altar Flowers

St Michael Altar Society is creating a new way to honor your loved ones past or present with an arrangement of fresh flowers on the altar for a week. Honoring your loved one's Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations or any milestone you wish to celebrate or remember. Arrangements are made by our very own Maria Vollmuth and come in 3 sizes for \$30, \$40 or \$50 dollars. Please call the office to schedule your dates.



Altar Flowers This Week

*In Remembrance of Babe,
Grace, Barry & Shirley
Broussard*



The Camino de Santiago, known in English as the Way of St. James, is a network of pilgrims' ways or pilgrimages leading to the shrine of the apostle Saint James the Great in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in north-western Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the saints are buried there. Many follow its routes as a form of spiritual path or retreat for their spiritual growth. It is also popular with hiking and cycling enthusiasts and organized tour groups.

The Way of St. James was one of the most important Christian pilgrimages during the later Middle Ages, and a pilgrimage route on which a plenary indulgence could be earned.

The Way can take one of dozens of pilgrimage routes to Santiago de Compostela. Traditionally, as with most pilgrimages, the Way of Saint James begins at one's home and ends at the pilgrimage site. Since the 1980s the route has attracted a growing number of modern-day international pilgrims.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sun Jan 24th + Carolyn Head

Tues Jan 26th + Herold Migues
+ Wayne Kozlowski

Wed Jan 27th + Peter Kuluz

Thurs Jan 28th + Mary Newman

Sat Jan 30th + John Barcelona

Mass Intentions: Tuesday-Saturdays excluding Holy Days. There are many dates available for 2021. If you would like to have Mass said in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please call the church office at 228-435-5578. Thank you!

UPCOMING Events In Our Parish

January 26: Anniversary of the Dedication of St Michael

February 17: Ash Wednesday Masses 8am & 1215pm

February 27: Loaves and Fishes

March 28: Palm Sunday

March 28-April 3: Holy Week

Wanted: We are in need of collection counters on Sundays after the 10am Mass. If interested please let Monsignor know or call the office.

Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela



Collections January 16th&17th

\$6635.63

Thank you to those of you giving electronically and by mail, it is much appreciated!

This Weeks Gospel Mark 1:14-20

School News

Catholic Schools Week is January 31 – February 6, 2021

SCHEDULE A VISIT TODAY

Registration for 2021-2022 School Year begins January 31, 2021

Individual school information may be found at www.biloxidiocese.org or contact Dr. Rhonda Clark, Superintendent of Education, rclark@biloxidiocese.org

Lay Leanings

By Deacon Mike

“Did you hear?”

“Did I hear what?”

“About the secret underground tunnels around the capitol.”

“I’m sure they are very nice tunnels.” Honestly, I wasn’t sure what else to say before I quickly deflected the awkward conversation when I asked about his grandchildren. Fortunately for me, he seemed more interested in making sure I knew precisely how his grandson was excelling in college than he did in the conspiracy of the moment ... at least for that moment.

There are 24 hours, 1,440 minutes, or 86,400 seconds in each day ... and once they’re gone, they’re gone. We will not get them back. As I’ve grown older, I’ve been acutely aware of how much time has passed; somewhere in the vicinity of 65 years, 23,725 days, 780 months, 525,600 minutes, or 5.6 million seconds. When seen in those terms, it’s staggering really; and yet, it leads me to consider how much of those years, days, months, minutes or seconds I’ve wasted on things that didn’t give me or others life, or did not or could not help me find my way home when this life is over.

As I write this on this day, in these minutes or seconds God blessed me with, a dear friend is entering hospice; his body is quickly failing him at a very young age. The chaos of our current time can no longer hold him; and yet the truth is, what makes him so special is that it never did. He chose to spend his life breathing life into all those God brought into his midst; I know, I’m blessed to be one of them.

I’m sure none of us can be certain how many days, hours, minutes, seconds God has allocated to us, my friend’s life serves as a challenge for all of us. Our time is not limitless; so how are you choosing to spend yours? Let’s pray about that.

Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Ps 90:12

Birthday Blessings

Wishing a fabulous

Birthday to

Thelma Rogalski

January 16th!!



Happy Birthday in Heaven

John Rogalski

September 6, 1921 -

December 22, 2011

Never far from our hearts.

January 2021

YOU MAY PURCHASE A FAMILY AD BY CALLING THE OFFICE BY NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFO.



In Loving Memory
of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan &
Aken Families



**Prayers for all
those affected by
Fear**

Our love for you lives on

Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen
Victoria "Tori" Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard
Aldo & Anna Caprari, Evorise Boudreux Broussard
& Cyrus A. Broussard



In Memory of Kathy Theriot

11/27/45-12/28/20

*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



*Always in our hearts the
Broussard, Denning, Merten
& Taranto Families*

*Remembering
Salvadore Penne' Taranto
we love and miss you!
Your Children and
Grandchildren*



Fun Facts-Who was St. James?

James the Great, also known as James, son of Zebedee or as Saint James the Greater was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. Saint James is the patron saint of Spain and, according to tradition, his remains are held in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia.

According to ancient local tradition, on 2 January AD 40, the Virgin Mary appeared to James on the bank of the Ebro River at Caesaraugusta, while he was preaching the Gospel in Spain. She appeared upon a pillar, Nuestra Senora del Pilar, and that pillar is conserved and venerated within the present Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, in Zaragoza, Spain. Following that apparition, St. James returned to Judea, where he was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I in the year 44.

The tradition at Compostela placed the discovery of the relics of the saint in the time of king Alfonso II (791–842) and of bishop Theodemir of Iria. These traditions were the basis for the pilgrimage route that began to be established in the 9th century, and the shrine dedicated to James at Santiago de Compostela, in Galicia in Spain, became the most famous pilgrimage site in the Christian world. The Way of St. James (also known as Camino de Santiago) is a network of routes that cross Western Europe and arrive at Santiago through Northern Spain. Eventually James became the patron saint of Spain.