# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of June 26 & 27, 2021

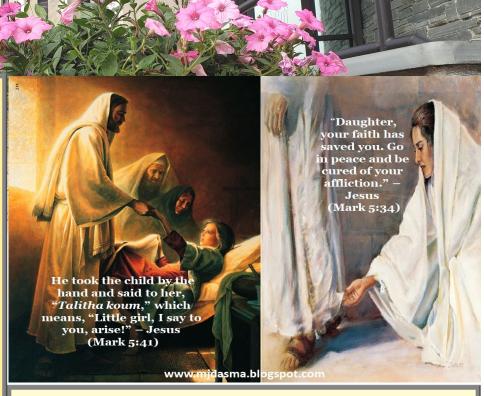
# PRAYER TO SAINT **MICHAEL** THE ARCHANGEL

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.

### **Mass Schedule:**

**Weekdays** Tues-Fri 8am

Weekends Saturday 5pm **Sunday 10am** 



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#### **Confessions:**

Saturday 4-4:30 pm or by Appointment

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

Use your cell phone camera to link to the St. Michael store or make online donations.



## Ministry News

<u>~St Michael Fund Raising Team</u>— The Yeti Raffle is on!! Ticket sales are going strong! Get your tickets at Mass or online on our square site linked from our website or via your cell phone camera with a QR code listed on the front page of the bulletin. Tickets are \$5/each or 6 for \$25, drawing held on Sun July 4th.

<u>St Michael Card Ministry</u> This Outreach program, which runs purely on your donations, make a difference in our neighbors and friends lives. Thank you for all the help with postage and cards. To continue to give see a Outreach member or call the office.

<u>~St Michael Knights of Columbus –</u> The Knights have many fun things planned for the summer if you want to be a part of this organization see a member or find a membership forms in the magazine rack in the entry of the church. If you have any questions, please see a Knight.

<u>~St Michael Altar Society</u> -Altar Society is hard at work planning some special purchases, for St. Michael for use in the celebration of the Word and Eucharist, from memorial donations. A complete listing will be published soon and if you have great ideas or want to be apart of this society please see a member or call the office

~St. Michael Saint Vincent de Paul - Operates purely on donations and your generosity. The food pantry here at St. Michael is open on Wednesdays from 10-11. They offer utility assistance as well as pantry supplies for individual families and homeless. Donations can be made in the collection baskets, the poor box, seeing a SVDP member or by contacting the office at St. Michael. Thank you for all your support.

#### **Altar Flowers**

St Michael Altar Society has created a way to honor your loved ones past or present with an arrangement of fresh flowers on the altar for a week. Honor 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 cost \$35 each. Please call the office to schedule your dates. Many dates in 2021 are available.



How could we want anything else?



Altar Flowers This Week

In Memory of Lusk, Ryan, McCaleb, Aken & Baker Famílies Welcome Father George Murphy to St. Michael this weekend to lead us in Mass and celebrate

with us.

Thank you!



Sat June 26th For the People
Sun June 27th +Christopher "Jordy" Butirich
Tues June 29th +Ernest "Butch" Henley
Wed June 30th Brian & Norma Kozlowski
Thurs July 1st +Nicolas "Corky" Hire
Fri July 2nd +Nicolas "Corky" Hire
Sat July 3rd +Ronnie Eleuterius

UPCOMING In Our Parish

<u>June 28-July 2:</u> Vacation Bible School Nativity <u>July 4:</u> Yeti Cooler Drawing

July 13: Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

July 31: Knights of Columbus Kid's Fishing Rodeo November 7: 2pm Annual Mass of Wedding Anniversaries at Nativity BVM Cathedral. For couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40 etc. Register by Oct 15, forms available in the back of church or by calling St. Michael's office.

<u>Vacation Bible School at Nativity BVM</u>, June 28-July 2, 9am-12pm for kids Grades 1-6. Registration forms are in the entry of the church or by calling 228-374-1717

Did you know? St. Michael takes a turn helping to serve at Biloxi Loaves and Fshes the 4th Saturday of every month! This was our weekend.

Loaves and Fishes serves breakfast, lunch and a togo snack bag on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, they deliver fresh meals to people who are home bound. The first and third Thursday of each month they offer a "Community Give Away" of non-designated goods so that patrons shop for their specific needs. Depending on supplies, each participant is able to fill two typical plastic shopping bags. In 2018, they provided over 58,000 meals to people who are home bound.

St. Michael's second collection on June 12th & 13th for Loaves and Fishes raised \$1034. To continue to donate or for more information visit loavesbiloxi.com or mail in donations to Loaves and Fishes, P. O. Box 233, Biloxi, MS 39533

Collections June 19 & 20, 2021 \$7660.33

This Weeks Gospel Mark 5:21-43

# Lay Leanings

By Deacon Mike Stewart

He's there almost every morning; the shrill whistle makes his presence known. Since the park is so large, his dogs have room to run freely. They stand at attention by his side until he blows his whistle, at which they run full speed ahead until he blows the whistle again. With that command, the dogs stop in place, turn around and sit facing him, awaiting his next command. If he waves his arm left, the dogs run in that direction, and if he waves his arm right, the dogs obey. I marveled at the control he had over these animals, and I couldn't help but recall the story of Creation in the Book of Genesis, where God gave man dominion over all the creatures of the earth.

A couple weeks ago, I wrote about a very busy intersection, and how traffic signals were able to bring order to what would otherwise be chaos. In the witness of the man with his dogs, once again God brought to my attention the often overlooked, but astounding gift of our free will.

A few weeks ago, I was wrestling with a very challenging decision, and as is often the case when that happens, I found myself frozen in indecision. I pleaded with God to lift the seeming lack of clarity I was stuck in, and to help me move towards some sort of decision. What I really wanted, to be honest, was for God to make the decision for me, like the traffic signals at the busy intersection or the man with the dog whistle. 'Just tell me what to do, God'. But I've come to know my God well enough to understand that a lack of an answer is an answer in itself. In reality, I felt God encouraging me to use the free will he had gifted me, and to trust that, in whatever I decided, God would not abandon me.

Yes, it would be easier to have a God with a whistle, but the God who created you and I out of love, loves us too much NOT to give us freedom of mind and heart; even freedom to risk making a mistake. I guess that means I need to love God enough to trust him.

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 2 Tim 1:7

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In loving Memory of

Carl Joseph Kuluz

On your Birthday June 1st

Always in our hearts



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Prayers for all those affected by Loss



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Broussard, Aldo L Anna Caprari,

Evorise Boudreaux 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



Thank you everyone who participated, and to all the children who got to partake in this fun packed week, it was a joy filled week!

Look for sign-ups for Nativity BVM Vacation Bible school in our vestibule!

Thank you!



In loving memory of Nicolas "Corky" Hire Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021

Fun Facts: The Story Of Jairus's Daughter In The Bible

The story of Jairus's daughter in the Bible is a fairly well-known story, and yet this short story holds so much hope and wisdom for us even today. Sadly scripture doesn't pass along this 12-year-old girl's name or much about her at all, we don't know what caused her illness that would take her life. We don't know what happened to her after Jesus healed her, but despite that, the story of Jairus's daughter gives us a wonderful look at God's love, and how much He cares for us. Let's take a look at the Bible verses about Jairus's daughter and get to know her story a little better.

Read more: https://rosevinecottagegirls.com/the-end-is-just-the-beginning/