

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of May 14 & 15, 2022

Established 1917



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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.



I WILL PRAISE YOUR
NAME FOR EVER,
MY KING AND MY GOD.

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Mass Schedule:
Weekdays
Tues-Fri 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

RCIA Tuesdays 7pm

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



Ministry News

~**St. Michael Saint Vincent de Paul** - To make a donation of food or money bring to St. Michael's office, leave in basket in entry of church (money can be placed in poor box, checks payable to SVDP) or give to Mrs. Cynthia Powell. Thank you for all your support in this worthwhile ministry that helps the people of East Biloxi.



Astar Flowers This Week

In honor of Mother's Day

By the Fleur de Lis (French Club)

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C

An excerpt from Loyola Press Sunday Connection...

John 13:31-33a,34-35

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

See: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Blessing of the Fleet Coronation
and Shrimp Dinner tickets on
sale after Mass! \$10 each.



Have you ever felt called and prayed about serving as an extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

If you are available and in good standing with the Catholic Church, married or single, please submit your name or the name of someone you know who is interested to the office or to Msgr Fullam.

**Special training will be provided.*

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat, May 14 For the People
Sun, May 15 +Neil Broussard
Tues, May 17 +Katie Lynn Pizetta
Wed, May 18 +Velma Baker
Thurs, May 19 +Relius Derouen

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

UPCOMING
Events

In Our Parish

May 11: Poster Unveiling

May 26: Mass for Deceased Fisherman, 6 pm;
NO MORNING MASS THURSDAY

May 28: \$10,000 Giveaway

May 28: Blessing of the Fleet Mass, 4 pm; **NO 5 PM MASS**

May 29: Blessing of the Fleet, 2 pm in the channel

June 12: Knights of Columbus Beignet Brunch after 10 am
Mass; all proceeds to go to our local St Vincent de Paul Society.

Hello Parishioners! We are nearing our May 24 deadline for handing in the \$10,000 Giveaway tickets. Please bring your ticket stubs and money to the Church office or to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Thank you!

In the Diocese

Notre Dame Hospice is looking for Volunteers to serve in their Mississippi Church Parishes. Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, provide companionship for patients, run errands, or occasionally help with projects in the office. If you are interested or would like more information please contact: Janine Bonner, Volunteer Coordinator at 504-418-1049. Our Mississippi office is in Diamondhead, MS. We need volunteers in all Mississippi Church Parishes to serve

Collections May 14 & 15, 2022
\$7598

This Weeks Gospel John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Lay Leanings

By Deacon Mike Stewart

Over the past several years, my wife has been participating in a very special program designed specifically to meet children where they are on their journey of faith, from pre-schoolers to primary grades. It's a treasure to see the little ones fully engaged in biblical stories and many aspects of the tradition of the Church, because it's presented to them at a level that not only can they understand, but participate in fully.

This past year, my wife decided to fully immerse herself in this work, and completed a year-long certification program. Recently, she was describing her work to someone, and made a comment that really resonated with me. 'For all these years working in this ministry, I really knew what to do, and I loved my work. I've even known the biblical stories for years. But it never occurred to me that I didn't understand the 'why' behind many of them.' She went on to explain that it wasn't until she invested in the 'why' of her faith that she was able to fully embrace it.

One thing I hear consistently from parents of adult children is their regret over the fact that their children no longer practice their faith. Once they are independent of their parents, many young people, and truthfully many parents themselves have found themselves drifting slowly away from their faith. Through the years, I've listened carefully to both parents and their children, and I wonder if my wife hasn't landed on one of the principle causes of this trend of apathy. Let's be honest, for many of us who were raised in a very different time, we were encouraged to sit passively, to listen and follow as instructed, not understanding what any of it meant, nor why we were doing it. If that's true, then ask yourself a question; as an adult, would you invest your time in anything that you didn't fully understand in the first place? Why would faith be any different?

All of this reinforces for me the need for us as 'big people' to go back to the basics of our faith, as my pastor is fond of saying; to start over, and to get to know our God more personally. It's more likely that I'm going to understand you if I get to know you on more than a superficial level. God is no different.

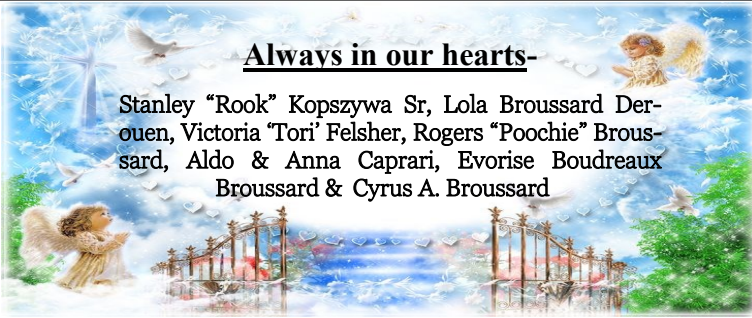
Listen, if the 'what' of your faith makes no sense to you, or at the very least, just doesn't speak to you ... maybe that's God's invitation to start over and try again.

... for we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Cor 5:7

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Always in our hearts-

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



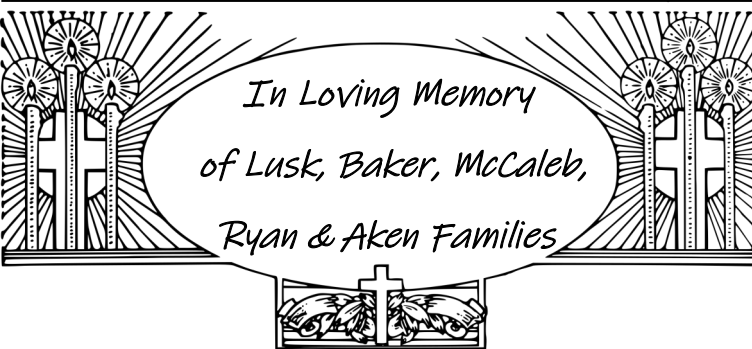
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Vocations!



May 2022

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*



In Memory of

Lola Broussard Derouen
+ April 30, 2004 and
Rogers Poochie Broussard
+ March 7, 2020



**\$10,000
GIVEAWAY**

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Drawing May 28

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Funeral Homes**

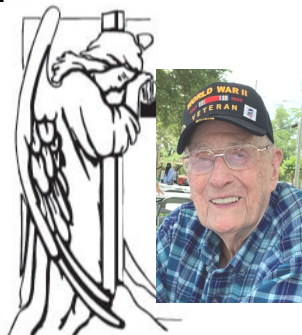
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Fundraising Team Members will be at every
Mass to collect.

Thank you for your support!



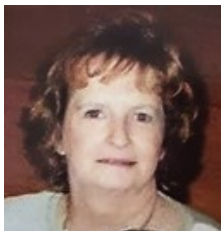
*In loving memory of
Nicolas "Corky" Hire
Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021*

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



In Memory of Victoria

"Tori" Felsher

*Daughter, Friend,
Blessing Committee
Member and Shrimp
Queen*

