

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of October 31 & November 1, 2020



## 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.

## THE BEATITUDES

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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-3:30pm

## *Ministry News*

**St Michael Fund Raising Team**-is selling our 2020 Christmas ornaments for \$20 each. Get yours, after Mass, starting this weekend. If you can't get to the church 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 will be hosting a Shrimp Spaghetti Lunch "To Go" on November 29. Look for more information in the coming weeks. If you are interested in becoming a Knight applications are in the back of the church.

**Wanted: St Michael is in need of more Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors and counters.** There is an orientation with Monsignor and you serve based on your schedule. Contact the office.

**Making Strides against Breast Cancer-Team St Michael**-A virtual walk this year! Please consider making a donation to help them reach their goal of \$1000 for this year's walk, or if you want to "walk" with them share the link with family and friends and join the team! Thank you so much for your donation and support! Click or copy link here for more information: <http://main.acevents.org/goto/teamstmichael>

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## *Ministries in the Area*

St Maximillian Kolbe Conference of Saint Vincent dePaul (Jackson County) scheduled a Grand Opening of their new SVdP Thrift Store. When & Where? Gulf Breeze Plaza in Ocean Springs. November 9<sup>th</sup> 2020. This will help SVdP to provide for families in-need. Would you like to donate or volunteer to help? Call Sally Greuling @ 228-215-1610

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**2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal as of October 21, 2020-Goal \$23,757, Pledged-\$11,337.75, Paid-\$10,818.67**

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### **SEARCH-What is Search?**

A SEARCH Weekend is a Christian life experience. It is peer guided and peer given by the seniors in high school and adult team. On a SEARCH weekend there is sharing by the community members songs, prayer, small group discussions, Eucharist, Reconciliation, quiet time and a great fellowship between you and your 'new' friends.

### **Who can come?**

The SEARCH weekend is designed for high school teens (grades 11-12). Applications will be accepted according to the grade levels with SENIORS having first priority. With the realities of COVID-19, we've expanded our efforts this year to reach our young people by providing a day long retreat encounter experience five times this year (one in each deanery) to allow more youth to encounter Christ. Sign-up sheets and more information are in the vestibule of the church or by calling the office.

**Dates** Nov 14-St James Gulfport, Dec 5 Sacred Heart D'Iberville, Jan 9-St Mary Gautier, Jan 30-St Thomas Hattiesburg & Feb 27 St

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### **2020 Election Novena**

#### **Forming Consciences For Faithful Citizenship -<https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena>**

Bearing in mind our nation's challenges and the need for wise, moral, civic leadership, the USCCB is offering an electronic Election Novena to help Catholics form their consciences as they prepare for the upcoming election.

For nine consecutive days, Monday, October 26 through Tuesday, November 3, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the day's intention. A closing prayer for elected leaders will be offered on day 10, Wednesday, November 4. On this page, you can find the daily intentions, sign up to receive the novena intentions daily by email, and download graphics for each day's intention for use on social media. Additionally, you can find even more resources to help you and your community learn more about responding to our call to be faithful citizens.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun Nov 1st For the People  
 Thurs Nov 5th +LeRoy Manuel  
 Sat Nov 7th +Nadine Sekul

**Mass Intentions:** Tuesday-Saturdays excluding Holy Days. There are many dates available for 2020. 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

**\*\*Please feel free to take a missal home and bring it back and forth with you to church. They are located in the entry.**

**November 1:** All Saints Day

**November 26:** Thanksgiving Mass 9am

**November 29:** Shrimp Spaghetti Lunch To Go-Knight of Columbus

**December 1:** #iGiveCatholic (Opens Nov 16th)

**Notes from the office-**Thank you everyone mailing in tithes and giving online while you are away from us. We look forward to you returning to our parish in person when it's safe to do so. God Bless you all.



St Michael Fundraising Team presents the

2020 St Michael Christmas Ornament by local artist Kathy Shaughnessy

On sale now!

\$20 Each

Get yours after weekend masses or by calling the office. Thank you!

**Collections 10/24&25/20**

**\$2511.86**

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

**This Weeks Gospel**

**Matthew 5:1-12a**

## School News

**St Patrick Catholic High School Open House-** Sunday Nov 8th 3-6pm, 18300 St Patrick Rd Biloxi.

**St. Patrick Catholic High School** is excited to launch our 2020-21 **LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE**, our school's fall fundraiser! The Luck of the Irish Raffle supports all of our athletic teams and student activities at St. Patrick.

Tickets are \$20 each, and a lucky \$1,000 winner will be drawn each month throughout the school year. Each month, the winning ticket remains in the drawing, so those who purchase tickets have a chance to win up to \$10,000. The first drawing was October 16! Tickets can still be purchased online at [stpatrickhighschool.net/irishraffle](http://stpatrickhighschool.net/irishraffle).

Thank you for your support - Go Irish!

**Saint Stanislaus**—A boarding school for boys grades 7-12 in Bay St. Louis, MS is hosting an Open House for potential students and families are invited to our open house on Tuesday, Nov 17 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to attend academic and special interest sessions, meet faculty, administrators, and current students; learn more about academic programs and student life, and tour the campus. Register: [www.ststan.com/openhouse](http://www.ststan.com/openhouse)



## Religious Education

**CCD**

Wednesdays  
 5:30pm

**LifeTeen\***

Sundays  
 4pm

**RCIA**

Tuesdays  
 6pm

\***Life Teen** registration forms are on the entry of the church. If you have questions please call St Michael office. A full schedule of events are on the bulletin board in vestibule.



In Loving Memory of  
Joseph William Flynn  
On your 92nd Birthday in Heaven  
September 27, 1928

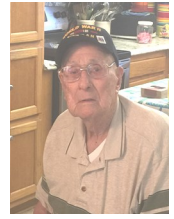
Always in our hearts. Love, Your wife, Children,  
Grand Children and Great Grand Children

**Happy 58th  
Anniversary  
October 12th**

**To  
Ronald & Velma  
Baker**

**November 2020**

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



Happy Birthday  
Corky Hire

99 Year's Young Oct. 2nd  
Birthday Blessings and  
love from your family and  
your St Michael's family!



Arthur & Eva Baker  
On their Anniversary  
October 11th  
Always in our Hearts



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

Our love for you lives on

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



**Happy Heavenly  
Birthday to  
Evorise Boudreaux  
Broussard  
October 26th**



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

Remembering  
Salvadore 'Penue' Taranto  
The gift of your life lives in  
our spirit.  
We love and miss you!  
Your children and  
Grandchildren



**Fun Facts-Beatitude Meaning**

The word *beatitude* comes from the Latin *beatitudo*, meaning "blessedness."

The phrase "blessed are" in each beatitude implies a current state of happiness or well-being. This expression held a powerful meaning of "divine joy and perfect happiness" to the people of Christ's day. In other words, Jesus was saying "divinely happy and fortunate are those who possess these inward qualities." While speaking of a current "blessedness," each pronouncement also promised a future reward.