

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of September 18 & 19, 2021

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.

If anyone  
would be first,  
he must be  
last of all  
and servant of all.

Mark 9:35



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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**

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



## Ministry News

**~St Michael Card Ministry** -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.

**~St Michael Knights of Columbus** -Interested in joining the Knights? Please see a member, find an application form in the entry of the church or you can join online. Next Knights of Columbus Meeting is September 14th at 6pm in the Family Life Center.

**~St Michael Altar Society** -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.

**~Saint Vincent de Paul** -Hours of Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry here at St. Michael is Wednesday's from 10am-11am. If you are interested in making a donation of food please leave in the basket in the entry-way of the church, bring to office or contact a SVDP member. Gifts of money can be mailed to the church, checks made out to SVDP or left in the poor box in the back of church. Thank you for the continued support of this ministry which serves the people in our neighborhood. We can't do this with out you-Thank You!



**Enrolling Now**-The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a journey to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Catholic Church, a people in pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. We are hoping to start this process in late September. Registration forms as available in the back of the church or contact Deacon Robert (228-392-2137), or the church office for details.



*Astar Flowers This Week*

*In Celebration of Sister Joan Landry  
60th Jubilee*

### Hurricane Season is upon us!

- **Be Prepared:** Have a full tank of gas, locate and secure valuables and any important papers.
- **Have a plan:**
  - ~Gather info about hazards in your area
  - ~Meet with your family to create a plan
  - ~Implement your plan when a hurricane watch is declared for your area. Plan the route you will take if you must leave.
  - ~Have an alternative route. Tune into your local radio stations for available shelter information
  - ~Practice and maintain your plan
  - ~Arrange for one family member not in your area to notify friends and family of your where about and status.
- **LISTEN AND LEAVE**

*Collections Sept 11 & 12, 2021*  
**\$7861.00**

***This Weeks Gospel Mark 9:30-37***

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Sept 18th For the People  
Sun Sept 19th +Nicolas "Corky" Hire  
+Neil Broussard

Tues Sept 21st Gary Javier

Wed Sept 22nd +Henry & Mary Lechner Family

Thurs Sept 23rd +Katie Lynn Pizzetta

Fri Sept 24th +Victoria "Tori" Felsher

UPCOMING  
Events

## In Our Parish

**September:** RCIA Registration going on now

**September 21:** Automated External Defibrillator Training 8:30am (any parish member who wants to come, especially greeters, ushers, servers, & ministry)

**September 25:** Loaves and Fishes

**September 25:** Speak Retreat 8am Blessed Seelos

**October 17:** USM Concert 4pm

**October 30:** Lumen Christi Awards at 4pm Liturgy Nativity of the BVM Cathedral

**November 4-7:** Cursillo –William J. Kelly Retreat Center Bay St. Louis

**November 7:** 2pm Annual Mass of Wedding Anniversaries at Nativity BVM Cathedral. For couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40 etc. Register by Oct 15

**November 14:** Ham & Turkey Bingo FLC

**November 21:** Gumbo Pick up Day (sales starting in September!)

## In the Diocese

**Our Women's prayer group, SPEAK (Sisters Praying Encouraging and Aspiring to Know God),** faithfully invites all women to attend our upcoming retreat. Father Godfrey Andoh and members of our prayer group will be presenting...**Filled with Grace** Understanding and Living the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Saturday, September 25th, 2021, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Church in Biloxi, 8am- 6pm. This retreat is free to attend. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 [cmprentiss@att.net](mailto:cmprentiss@att.net) or Amiee Gautreaux at (337) 296-5987 [gautreaux7family@yahoo.com](mailto:gautreaux7family@yahoo.com)

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom" 2 Corinthians 3:17

**Announcement of Opening for Music Director/Conductor For The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus**

Applications will be accepted until October 6, 2021. For additional information please contact Irene McIntosh, Strategic Planning Chair, at [pirenem2@gmail.com](mailto:pirenem2@gmail.com).

## Lay Leanings

By Deacon Mike Stewart

*"Your life is a story of transition. You are always leaving one chapter behind while moving on to the next." – Anonymous*

My wife and I are preparing to move from a house and neighborhood we've called home for 30 years. It's become impractical for us at this stage in our lives. With our children now grown with families of their own, it's time to begin thinning some of what we've gathered through 40+ years of marriage and family. Throughout this process, it struck me just how quickly the time seems to have passed.

Much of my time and ministry is spent with people in a significant state of transition. Some are beginning their lives or relationships, others are struggling to hold on, and still others are surrendering their life. Though we are all very different, the one thing we have in common is that we are all on a journey through life. Sometimes those transitions are exciting, for example those planning a wedding and new life together; or those expecting their first child; or perhaps those retiring from a long career with the freedom to travel. Other transitions bring fear or sorrow or anxiety. I remember when it became obvious to my aging and widowed father that it was no longer safe to drive. It was as if his freedom was being stripped away.

All transitions, even those we may face with excitement, bring us face-to-face with the unknown; and let's be honest ... if we haven't been there, we can't be certain of the future.

In my own transitions in life, even those I am journeying through at this moment, I've found it helpful to reach for the constants in life – those few, but sacred things that never seem to change. Our faith, if we allow it, can be a rudder that steadies us when the current of life would otherwise try and sweep us downstream. Our faith can give us comfort in trusting that we don't pass through these transitions alone ... especially our final journey home.

*I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9*

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*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*



Prayers for  
all those  
affected by  
Covid 19

**Sept 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*

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to our St. Michael "Supplies Drive" for Hurricane Ida relief.

To **Kenneth and Cynthia Powell** for delivering our collected items, who's final recipient was the St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Larose LA.

And to **Tina Thompson** for turning cash collected into Walmart gift cards which was included in the delivery to Louisiana!

*Happy Birthday Randall*

*September 19th*

*From the Pelous Family, Friends*

*And Maw Maw Thelma*



*Happy Birthday!*

*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*



Update your parish contact information

Many of our parishioners had been using Cableone as their email provider over the last few years. This has since gone away and if you had an email on file here at St. Michael please email our new address [Stmichaelccbiloxi@gmail.com](mailto:Stmichaelccbiloxi@gmail.com).

This is particularly important of anyone involved in ministries.

*In loving memory of  
Nicolas "Corky" Hire*

*Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021*



***The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows by : FR. WILLIAM SAUNDER***

The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolors or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare (Luke 2:34-35). These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

Read more at: [www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-feast-of-our-lady-of-sorrows.html](http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-feast-of-our-lady-of-sorrows.html)