

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

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 loving memory of Nicolas & Loyce Hire
Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 & Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022

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

In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise Garner
Dec. 8, 1932—Dec. 22, 2022
Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"

NEW TO THE PARISH:
 If you are a recently registered new parishioner or if you are interested in joining our community – we extend a very warm word of "Welcome!" to you. We would love the opportunity to speak with you! Please contact the Office at 228.435.5578 and leave your name and contact information so we can contact you. We are delighted that you are with us!

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 Have you downloaded this app yet? It's a one stop shop for real time information about St. Michael via your cell phone. Consider downloading today and select our Parish after opening.

WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.
 The Lord has told us that he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Though the timing is unpredictable, this end is inevitable and inescapable. Let us be prepared to give an account of the ways in which we have used our gifts for the benefit of others.

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 Word on Fire harnesses *beauty, goodness, and truth* to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.



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HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!
 Open your heart, home, and family to a foreign exchange student for the 2025-2026 school year! International Cultural Exchange Service is looking for loving families to host students from across the globe. If you would like more information contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org

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Remember in Prayer the Misko & Skrmetta Families

In Loving Memory of Steve and (Mary (Zorich) Thian and Edwin R. and Alice (Knebel) Ott

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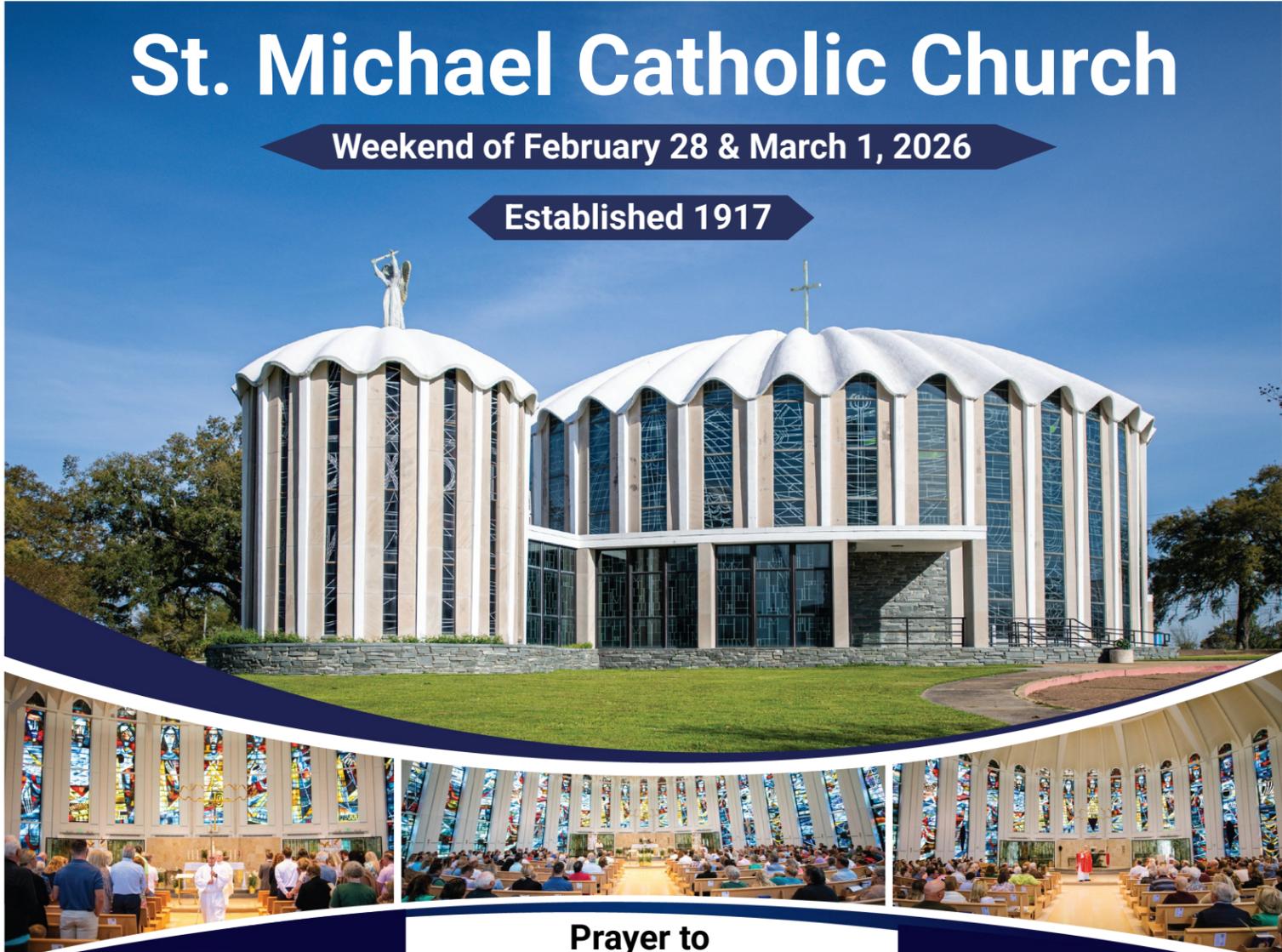
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Altar Server

Sue's Home, a faith based transitional housing program for women located in Ocean Springs, is currently in need of female volunteers who can drive current residents to/from appointments, errands, work etc. This would be typically Mon-Fri, 8am to 7pm. Volunteers would use their own vehicle and select their own available times and days. If you can help or know someone who can help, please contact Jessica Alman at 1-609-694-3208.

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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of February 28 & March 1, 2026

Established 1917

Confessions
 Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm
 or by appointment

Office Hours
 Tuesday—Thursday
 8:30 - 2:30 pm
 or as posted

Prayer to St. 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

Weekends
 Saturday 5 pm
 Sunday 10 am

Weekdays
 Tuesday - Friday 8 am

Monsignor Dominick Fullam, Pastor

Robert Wescovich Jr., Deacon | Jessica Gollott, Administrative Assistant



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Feb 28+Zelma Gollott
 Sun, Mar 1For the people
 Tue, Mar 3Brian, Norma, &
 Michael Kozlowski
 Wed, Mar 4Special Intention
 Thu, Mar 5Special Intention
 Fri, Mar 6Joshua, Danielle, Raleigh,
 & Samuel Trussell

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA MAR 3, 6:30pm: The topic this week is “God unites: Matrimony; God shepherds: Holy Orders; Prepare for the Rite of Sending.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is Mar 7, at 5pm here at St. Michael’s along with Candidates from Nativity, Our Mother of Sorrows, and Blessed Seelos Parishes. Please remember these candidates in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: St. Michael's will have a First Holy Communion group again this year! This opportunity is open to all children associated with the parish. For more information and/or to register your child, please take a Childhood Sacrament Registration form from the table in the vestibule and return it to the parish office by Mar 18. Questions may be directed to Ashley Rodriguez, 410.693.8825 or rodfamily2015@gmail.com

PRIZE BINGO MAR 22: Doors open at 11am; Bingo starts at 1pm. Food will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome!

IN OUR DIOCESE

Thank you for those who have turn in your CSA envelopes already. In today’s Scripture, we hear of Abraham’s unwavering commitment and devotion to the Lord. Today the Lord still calls us to witness to Him in the world. One way to witness to Christ is to offer a gift to the 2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Your gift can do so much to help in the lives of others and bring the Gospel of Christ to souls in our diocese.

NEWWINE PROGRAM: If you—or someone you serve with—feel called to deepen your formation and grow in leadership, we encourage you to grab an application in the back and apply. Applications for the August 2026 Cohort are due Friday, March 6.

JOB OPENING: Catholic Charities of South Mississippi is seeking a compassionate and dedicated Mental Health Therapist to join our team. For full job posting visit <https://catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org/counseling-program>

PREVIOUS WEEK’S COLLECTION BASKETS

Feb 21 & 22.....\$5286.43

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

Feb 28 & Mar 1.....Operation Rice Bowl Missions

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Mar 2 Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38
Tue Mar 3 Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12
Wed Mar 4 Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28
Thu Mar 5 Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31
Fri Mar 6 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

MINISTRIES: God is calling YOU. Can you answer the call? We are in need of Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters! Prayerfully consider God’s calling to serve your St. Michael Family. Call 228.435.5578 or email stmichaelccbiloxi@gmail.com
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The SVDP provides a food pantry each Wednesday from 10—11 am. We value your time and your donations! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need. There is a basket in the vestibule for non perishable donations.

CARD MINISTRY Sends out inspirational cards monthly to homebound parishioners and friends. Stamps are always needed. Drop off in the church office or contact Cynthia Powell.

STELLA MARIS EXPLORERS homeschool ministry serving catholic children grades PK3-12th with a Thursday morning program in the FLC. If you're interested in dropping in for a club meeting or to get more information, please visit our website (StellaMarisExplorers.com).

OCIA The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge in the Roman Catholic Church. The O.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. Please remember to keep our Inquirers, Sponsors, and Team in your prayers as they continue their faith journey of spiritual growth and integration into our Parish community. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge, in the Roman Catholic Church. The O.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. For more information, contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

2026 Lent/Easter Season

-Stations of the Cross— Friday’s at 6 pm:
 Feb 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27
-Mar 24, Lenten Penance/Adoration— at 6 pm
-Apr 2, Holy Thu— Mass at 6 pm
-Apr 3, Good Fri— Stations at 12 noon and Liturgy at 3 pm
-Apr 4, Holy Sat— Begin at the fire pit at 7:30 pm followed by Easter Vigil Mass in the church
-Apr 5, Easter Sunday— Easter Sunday Mass at 10 am

Second Sunday of Lent, Cycle A

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

God promises Abram a great blessing.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22

God’s mercy is upon those who trust in God.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Through God’s grace we are called to holiness.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Background on the Gospel Reading

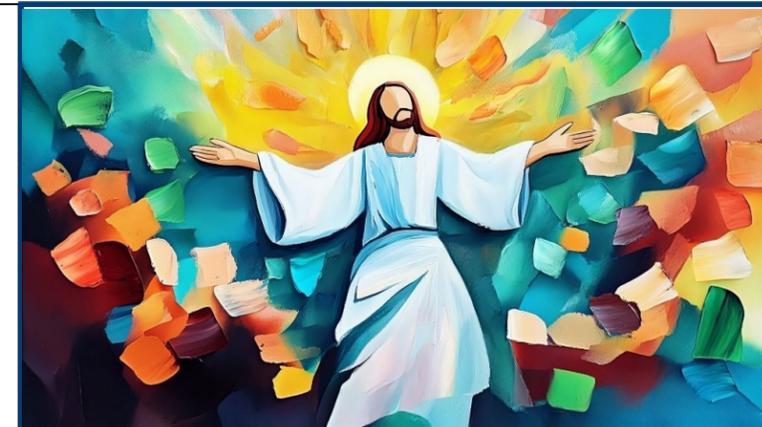
For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus’ retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus’ temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus’ Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus’ Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus’ first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus’ Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus’ glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today’s reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God’s Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus’ baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God’s relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God’s complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus’ disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew’s Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an “inner circle” among Jesus’ disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest..

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Lord, help us to walk in faith, even when we do not see the way ahead. Teach us to listen to Jesus and follow where He leads. Give us strength in difficult times and remind us of the hope that lies ahead. May this Lenten journey bring us closer to You. Amen.

Trusting in God’s Call

The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A focuses on faith and trust in God. The first reading tells how God calls Abram to leave his home and follow a new path. Abram does not know where he is going, but he believes that God will lead him. His faith is an example for all who try to follow God’s plan.

In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, He is transfigured before them, and they see His glory. This moment shows them that Jesus is more than a teacher. It prepares them for the challenges they will face as His followers.

The second reading reminds us that God gives strength to those who follow Him. Paul tells Timothy not to be afraid of suffering for the Gospel. The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A reminds us that God calls us to trust Him, listen to Jesus, and stay strong in faith.

At this, Jesus said to him, “Get away, Satan! It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’ Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

- Matthew 4:10