

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.

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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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Albert J. Ott, Jr.—Owner

Happy 83rd Birthday, Ronald Baker, Sr.!!!
July 29

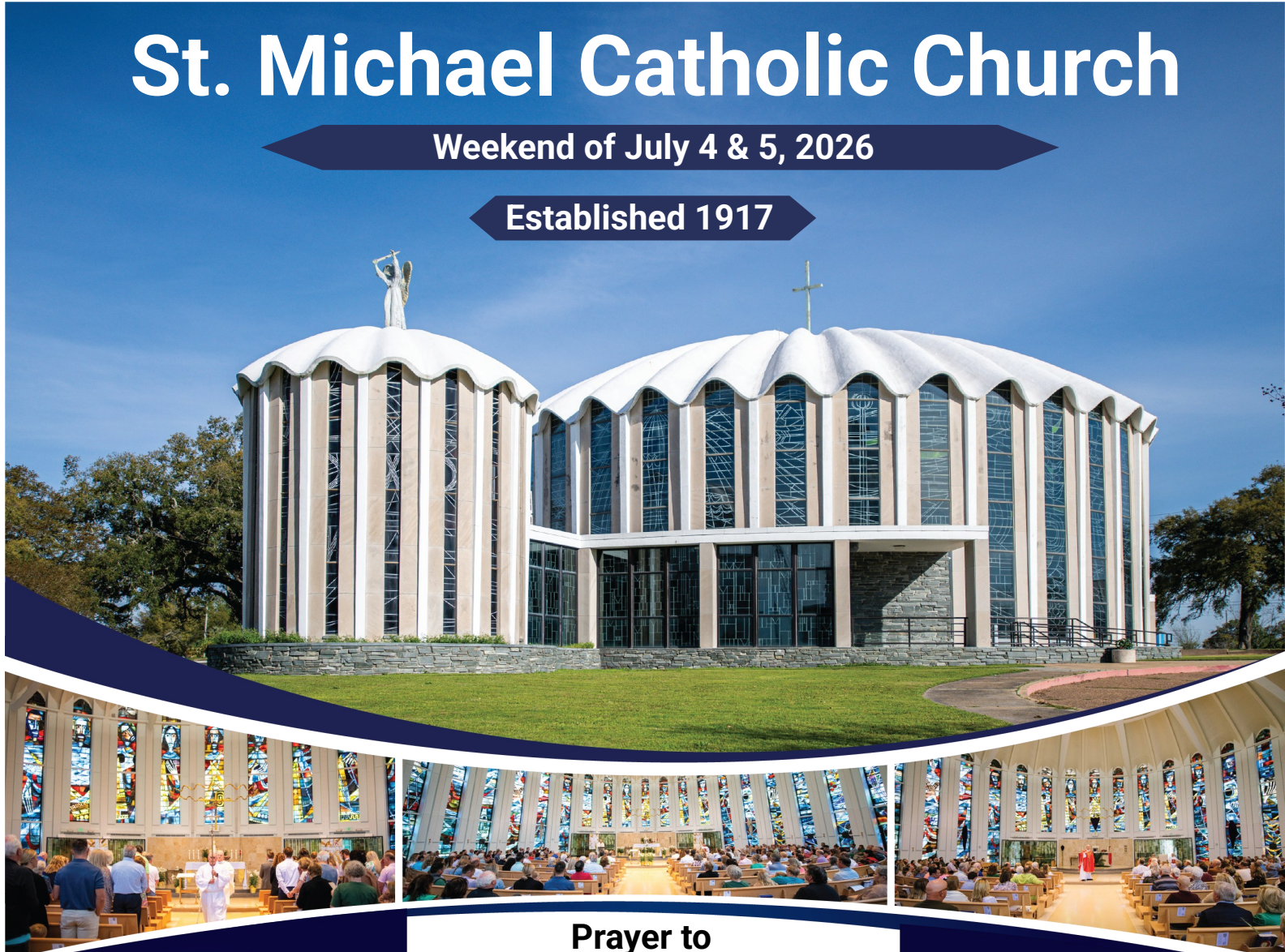
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of July 4 & 5, 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Jul 4.....For the people
Sun, Jul 5.....For the people
Tue, Jul 7.....No morning Mass
Wed, Jul 8.....No Morning Mass
Thu, Jul 9.....No Morning Mass
Fri, Jul 10.....No Morning Mass
Morning Masses will resume Tuesday, July 14.

IN OUR PARISH

Knights Of Columbus

Fr. Herbert Mullin Council 16992
2 Shimano Rod & Reel Combos
1 inshore and 1 offshore



Tickets

\$10 each or a
book of 11 for \$100

Proceeds
support Saint
Michaels' Saint
Vincent de Paul

Drawing to be held Sunday August 30th. Need not be present to win!!

IN OUR DIOCESE

The Annual Mass of Wedding Anniversaries will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, or 60 years (or any anniversary above 60) of marriage are welcome to attend.

Our online registration form is available below to fill out. You can also download and print the paper version to turn in, located under parish toolkit. The deadline for registration is September 10, 2026. You can return the form by mail to my attention at the above address or e-mail it to me at jmitchell@biloxidiocese.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi is seeking a Director of Finance to lead and oversee financial operations across the Diocese, including the Chancery, Catholic Charities, and related ministries. For full details and to apply, please visit: <https://www.biloxidiocese.org/director-finance>

**THE FLOWER INTENTIONS
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED
ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS**

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

Jun 28 & 29\$4466.00
Jul 4 & 5.....St. Michael Parish

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jul 6 Hos 2:16, 17c-18,21-22, Mt 9:18-26
Tue Jul 7 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 22-38
Wed Jul 8 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, Mt 10:1-7
Thu Jul 9 Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9, Mt 10:7-15
Fri Jul 10 Hos 14:12-10, Mt 10:15-23

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 would like to thank the VBS Children who made generous donations to our Food Pantry throughout the week! :)

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. For more information, contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A
July 5, 2026**

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10
The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

A prayer of praise to God who is our king.

Second Reading

Romans 8:9,11-13

Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

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Finding Solace in Jesus

The gospel for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings comfort. Jesus invites those who are tired and burdened to come to him. He promises rest to those who trust in him. His way is not heavy or difficult but brings peace. Life brings many struggles. People face stress, worry, and hardship. Sometimes, the weight of life feels too much to carry. Jesus understands this. He does not ignore our pain. Instead, he invites us to bring our troubles to him.

Trusting Jesus means letting go of worry and placing our burdens in his hands. It does not mean life will always be easy. But it does mean we do not have to carry everything alone. Jesus is always with us, ready to give us strength. The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us to turn to Jesus in hard times. His love is steady, and his help is always near. He is the one who truly gives rest to the weary.

Relying on Jesus in Difficult Times-
Young Catholic

Lord, you are our refuge in times of trouble. Help us to trust in you when life feels heavy. Teach us to rely on your strength instead of our own. Give us peace when we are weary. May we always turn to you and find rest in your loving care. Amen.