

<div><p><i>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, & Aken Families</i></p></div>	<div><p><i>In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20</i></p><p><i>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</i></p></div>	<div><p><i>In loving memory of Nicolas & Loyce Hire</i></p><p><i>Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 & Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022</i></p><div></div><p><i>Together in Heaven</i></p></div>	<div><p><i>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</i></p></div>
<div><p>In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise Garner Dec. 8, 1932— Dec. 22, 2022</p><p>Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"</p></div>	<div><p>NEW TO THE PARISH:</p><p>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!</p></div>	<div><div> myParish</div><div>Available on the  App Store  Android App on Google play</div><p>The App for Catholic Life Every Day™</p><p>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.</p></div>	<div><p>WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.</p><p>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.</p></div>
<div><p>WORD on FIRE.</p><p>Word on Fire harnesses <i>beauty, goodness, and truth</i> to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.</p></div>	<div><p>Stay in the Know with the Diocese of Biloxi Friday Email Newsletter</p><p>GULF PINE FRIDAYS</p></div>	<div><p>Your ad here</p></div>	<div><p>Your ad here</p></div>
<div><p>HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!</p><p>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</p></div>	<div><p>SUE STONE Owner</p><p>EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI</p><p>228-233-6074 228-223-4024</p></div>		
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MASS INTENTIONS
Sat, Jun 21.....Father’s Novena Mass 4
Sun, Jun 22.....For the people
Tues, Jun 24.....+Nick & +Olga Alambar
Wed, Jun 25.....Father’s Novena Mass 5
Thu, Jun 26.....Father’s Novena Mass 6
Fri, Jun 27.....Father’s Novena Mass 7

IN OUR PARISH

\$10K GIVEAWAY WINNER

This was truly a Parish Family effort! Everyone is appreciated. Because of you we were able to raise over \$17,000 to our Building Fund.

WOMEN’S CURSILLO is June 26—29. Please offer prayers for all Cursillistas.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS If you have received your first Holy Communion please fill out the following form using the QR code.

Altar Server Sign up



2025 VBS Thank you to all those who have dedicated time, talent, donations, and prayers for the special week had by all! :)

WE ARE ALL CALLED Invite Family or Friends to Church. You are invited to reach out to others and invite them to come to church. Offer to pick them up and bring them along with you. If you know of someone who has been away a while, invite them to take the risk and return. You never know what the Lord might do! Your personal invitation might be what someone needs!

WEEKLY OFERING
June 14 & 15.....\$5526.40
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
June 21 & 22.....Altar Society
June 28 & 29Peter’s Pence

MINISTRIES: God is calling YOU. Can you answer the call? We are in need of Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Altar Society members. Prayerfully consider God’s calling to serve your St. Michael Family. Call 228.435.5578

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The SVDP provides assistance 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.

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).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALTAR SERVERS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST GREETERS LECTORS	
Sat, Jun 21 5 pm	Ira Elijah Jones George & Rose Sliman Don & Susan Pizzetta LaWanda Jones
Sun, Jun 22 10 am	Phil Rodrigue Mary Rodrigue & Therese Drake Pete Broussard & Kenneth Girouard Cynthia Powell
Sat, Jun 28 5 pm	Ira Elijah Jones Darnell Schreck & Jimmy Smith Don & Susan Pizzetta Debbie Smith
Sun, Jun 29 10 am	Doug Roll Noel Aucoin & Kenneth Powell Bridgette Whiting & Larry Girouard Kathy Doyle

IN OUR DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF BILOXI PASSPORT FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE: The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope Passport was created to encourage and allow you to pilgrimage across the coast this year, Pick up a passport in the vestibule of the Church.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL: Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ “Copus Christi”

Background on Gospel Reading

Luke 9:11b-17

They all ate and were satisfied.


Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

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THE FLOWER INTENTIONS ARE FOR IN HONOR OF ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS



Why Does the Catholic Church Celebrate Corpus Christi?

The Church celebrates Corpus Christi to profess and adore our Eucharistic Lord. Jesus is truly present body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. At every Mass we partake of *the* Lamb of God, the *New Covenant* Passover sacrifice. Not only that, this feast highlights the sacramental and sacrificial reality of Christ’s presence. Additionally, it affirms the Church’s teaching on transubstantiation, and invites the faithful into deeper Eucharistic devotion.

How Did the Feast Begin?

The visions of St. Juliana of Liège (modern day St. Juliana) inspired the Feast of Corpus Christi. St. Juliana, a thirteenth-century Norbertine religious, saw a moon with a dark spot in a vision. This symbolized the absence of a liturgical feast to specifically honor the Real Presence. With the support of theologians and other Church leaders, particularly Archdeacon Jacques Pantaléon—the future Pope Urban IV—Corpus Christi was first celebrated in the Diocese of Liège in 1246.

Therefore, in 1264, just a year after the Miracle of Bolsena in central Italy in 1263, Pope Urban IV instituted Corpus Christi as a universal feast in the Church. He did so through his papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo*.

What Was the Miracle of Bolsena?

The Miracle of Bolsena occurred in 1263, when a German priest known as Peter of Prague was struggling with doubts about the Real Presence. He prayed fervently against these doubts, and, right after he pronounced the words of consecration during Mass, he noticed that blood began to seep from the host. The blood stained the corporal (a small linen cloth used on the altar during Mass), which Peter later brought to Pope Urban IV, who resided in nearby Orvieto at the time.

Moreover, this Eucharistic miracle further affirmed Catholic teaching on the Real Presence, while directly leading to the global celebration of the Corpus Christi Feast. Because of this miracle, many pilgrims and tourists continue to visit the Basilica of St. Christina in Bolsena, where this Eucharistic miracle took place. They also visit the Cathedral of Orvieto, in which the miraculous, blood-stained corporal is reserved.

[The Feast of Corpus Christi | Catholic Answers Guide | Catholic Answers Tract](#)

2025 BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Congratulations Amber Barstow, winner of the poster contest!!!

July 3 Deceased Fisherman’s Mass at 6pm

July 5 Mass 5pm, Coronation to follow at Slavonian Lodge

July 6 Blessing of the Fleet/Fais DoDo, Harrah’s Great Lawn at 10am

