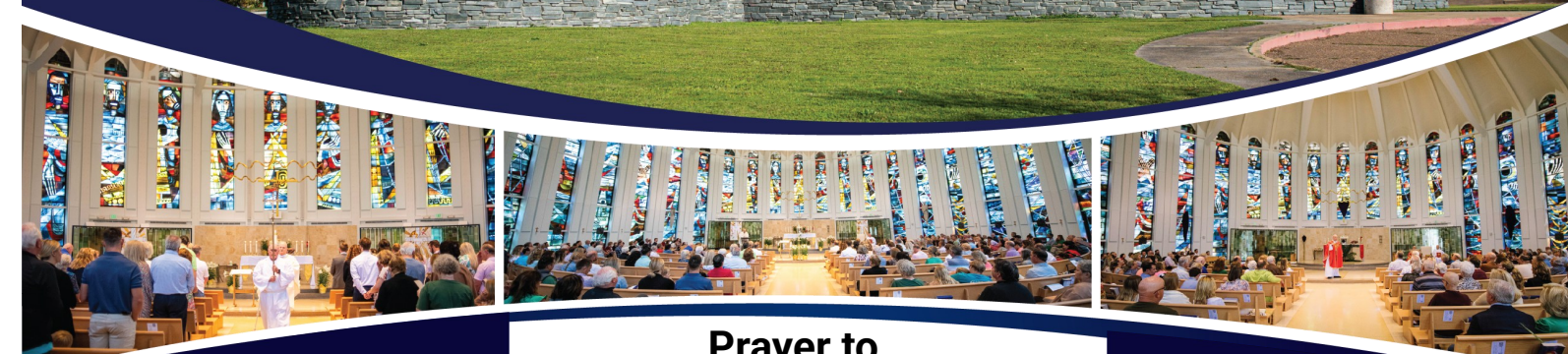


St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of June 13 & 14, 2026

Established 1917



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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In Loving Memory
Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr. May 8, 1920-June 14, 1969
Tori Felsher 2009 Shrimp Queen Nov. 18, 1982-Sept. 24, 2004

Remember in Prayer the **Misko & Skrmetta Families**

In Loving Memory of **Steve and (Mary (Zorich) Thian and Edwin R. and Alice (Knebel) Ott**
Ott Consulting, LLC
Albert J. Ott, Jr.—Owner

Vacation Bible School 2026 Save the Date!!!
Nativity's 10th Annual "Fun in the Sun"
June 22-26, 2026
9:00 a.m. - Noon
CONTACT LAUREN ELLIS 228-324-0447
\$30 per child
NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com
Volunteers are also Needed & Welcomed: Current 6th -12th Graders get Volunteer Hours!!! Adults welcome to Join our Team!!!

HAPPY 86TH BIRTHDAY WALTER & WALLACE FREEMAN!!
MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU BOTH!
MAY 23, 1940
-THE FREEMAN FAMILY

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS
Jun 6 & 7.....\$5819.05
Jun 13 & 14.....Building Fund

THE FLOWER INTENTIONS ARE IN HONOR OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS

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, Jun 13.....For the people
 Sun, Jun 14.....+Stanley Kopszywa
 Tue, Jun 16.....+Ursula Simmons Skrmetti
 Wed, Jun 17.....Father's Novena Mass 4
 +Katie Lynn Pizzetta
 Thu, Jun 18.....+Sharon Girouard
 Fri, Jun 19.....Father's Novena Mass 5

IN OUR PARISH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUN 15 - 19:

Pick up a registration form from the back and turn in by Sat, Jun 12. Contact Cherie with questions or if you would like to volunteer 228.365.4017.

\$10K GIVEAWAY

**Congratulations to the winner,
 Mr. Weldon Starks!**

Thanks to all of your support and efforts, our Maintenance Fund raised \$16,195—Thank you for all your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council Father Herbert Mullin # 16992 held a membership drive, and we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find the Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to kofc.org/joinus, complete the information about you and enter 16992 in the box asking you about the local council number or contact Jim Cummings (Grand Knight) at (228) 209-9121 for local information.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jun 15 1 Kgs 21:1-16, Mt 5:38-42
Tue Jun 16 1 Kgs 21:17-29, Mt 5:43-48
Wed Jun 17 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu Jun 18 Sir 48:1-14, Mt 6:7-15
Fri Jun 19 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20, Mt 6:19-23

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 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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

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>

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A June 14, 2026

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100:1-3,5

We are the people of God.

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

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LIVING A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE

This Sunday reminds people that God calls them to live in obedience to Him. In the first reading, God speaks to Moses and tells him to remind the Israelites of all that He has done for them. He rescued them from slavery, guided them through the desert, and brought them to Mount Sinai. Now, He asks them to obey His commandments and keep His covenant. If they do, they will be His special people.

This passage shows that obedience is not just about rules. It is about being in a relationship with God. He loves His people and wants what is best for them. When the Israelites follow His ways, they show their love and trust in Him. They become a nation set apart, a light to others.

As Catholics, this message still applies. God calls His people to be holy and to follow His commandments. Living in obedience is not about fear but about love. It means choosing to live in a way that pleases God and brings peace to the soul.

It is not always easy to obey. Temptations and struggles can make it difficult. But God does not leave His people alone. He gives us strength and guidance. He walks with us and helps us stay on the right path.

Let us reflect on obedience. Are we listening to God's call? Are we following His ways with joy and trust? God invites us to be part of His plan and to live as His chosen people.

THE RADICAL LOVE OF GOD

This Sunday highlights the great love of God. The second reading tells how Jesus died for sinners. He did not wait for people to be perfect. He gave His life while they were still far from God.

This kind of love is hard to understand. People often love those who love them back. But God loves without condition. He does not wait for people to deserve His mercy. He offers it freely, no matter their past mistakes. This love is a gift. It cannot be earned. It is not based on how good or worthy someone is. It comes from God's mercy. Through Jesus, people can be forgiven and made new. This is the heart of the Gospel.

As Catholics, this reading is a reminder to trust in God's love. No one is too far gone. No sin is too great. God is always ready to forgive and welcome His people back. His love does not change.

Let us be called to accept this love and share it with others. Just as God forgives, we must also forgive. Just as He loves without limits, we must also love.

-Young Catholic

Lord, You have called us to follow You and share Your love with the world. Give us the strength to obey Your will, trust in Your mercy, and serve others with kindness. Help us to live as Your chosen people, bringing light and hope to those around us. Amen.