
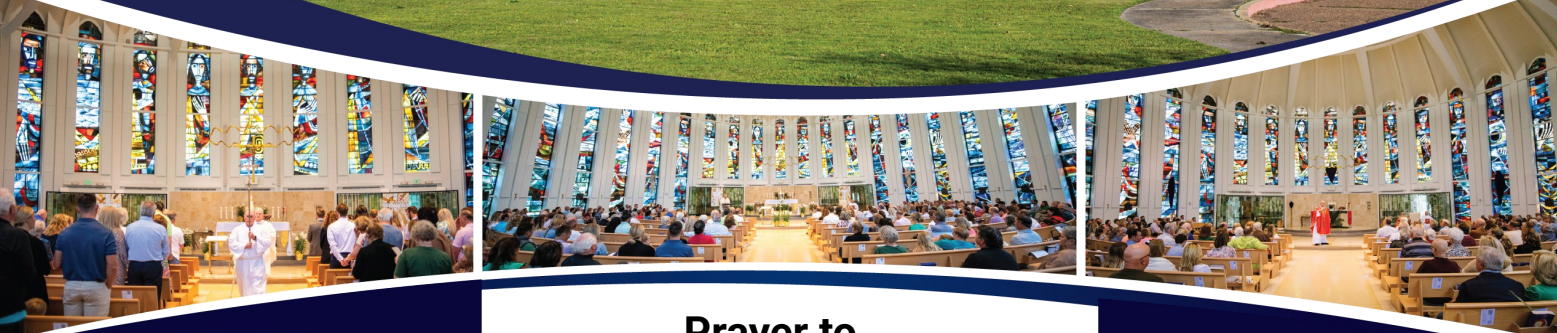


<p><i>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, & Aken Families</i></p>	<p><i>In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20</i>  <i>We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of Nicolas & Loyce Hire Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 & Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022</i>  <i>Together in Heaven</i></p>	<p><i>Always in our hearts Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria "Tori" Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari, Everise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, & Cyrus A. Broussard</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of  Berniece Louise Garner Dec. 8, 1932— Dec. 22, 2022 Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p> Available on the App Store  ANDROID APP ON Google play myParish The App for Catholic Life Every Day™ 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>	<p>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.</p>
<p>WORD on FIRE. Word on Fire harnesses <i>beauty, goodness, and truth</i> to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.</p>	<p> Stay in the Know with the Diocese of Biloxi Friday Email Newsletter </p>	<p>Your ad here</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>
<p> 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</p>	<p>SUE STONE Owner EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI 228-233-6074 228-223-4024</p>	<p><i>Remember in Prayer The Misko & Skrmetta Families</i></p>	
<p>We remember +Rita Mae Radovich on what would have been her 100th earthly birthday! Forever cherished and missed. May 13</p> 	<p>Your ad here</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of May 10 & 11, 2025

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, May 10.....+Junius & +Sylvia Creel
 Sun, May 11.....For the people
 Tue, May 13.....+Rita Mae Radovich
 Wed, May 14.....+Ursula Skrmetti
 Thu, May 15.....+Patsy Kuluz
 Fri, May 16.....+Katie Lynn Pizzetta

NO DAILY MASSES MAY 20—23

IN OUR PARISH

2025 BLESSING OF THE FLEET information and applications are online.

MAY CROWNING is a Catholic Tradition in which we honor Mary, Mother of Christ. Children will present flowers during 10am Sunday Mass. If you have questions or would like to help/donate call/text Ashley Rodriguez 410.693.8825.

\$10K RAFFLE FUNDRAISER Our goal is \$25K total and we currently have \$6610. Call 228.697.2559 or the office to get more tickets to sell. All books need to be returned no later than June 15. Drawing is June 21!

ROSARY LEADER SIGNUP IN VESTIBULE: For the month of May the Rosary will be said 20 minutes prior to Masses.

PARISH CENSUS: Update all information by May 31 using the form / QR code.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be handing out Blessed Mother Prayers after Mass and would like to wish all Mothers here today a Happy Mother's Day!

VBS REGISTRATION FORMS are in the back or you can register using the



WEEKLY OFFERING

May 3 & 4.....\$6064

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

May 10 & 11St. Michael Parish

May 17 & 18.....Building Fund



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, May 10
 5 pm
 Ira Elijah Jones
 Jimmy Smith & Vicky Wescovich
 Don & Susan Pizzetta
 Debbie Smith

Sun, May 11
 10 am
 Doug Roll
 Cynthia & Kenneth Powell
 Larry Girouard & Bridgette Whiting
 Kathy Doyle

Sat, May 17
 5 pm
 Ira Elijah Jones
 George & Rose Sliman
 Don & Susan Pizzetta
 Darnell Schreck

Sun, May 18
 10 am
 Phil Rodrigue
 Mary Rodrigue & Therese Drake
 Pete Broussard & Kenneth Girouard
 Richard Schellhammer

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.

**4th Sunday of Easter
 Good Shepherd Sunday
 Background on Gospel Reading**

John 10:27-30
Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God. Sunday Connection | Loyola Press



**HABEMUS PAPAM!!!
 Pope Leo XIV**

Heavenly Father, we pray for Pope Leo XIV, that You grant him divine wisdom as he guides the Church. May he always seek Your will in every decision and remain steadfast in Your truth. Let his words and actions reflect Your love and justice, and may he lead with humility and grace. We ask that You pour out Your wisdom upon him abundantly. Amen

James 1:5
"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

How to honor Mary this month?

- 1. Pray!** Say the Rosary each day.
- 2. Attend a May Crowning**
- 3. Plant a Marian garden.** Surround a statue of Mary in the garden with annuals like Zinnias and Marigolds. Perennials such as Forget Me Nots, Bleeding Hearts or Lily of the Valley may be included as well and will bloom year after year for Mary.
- 4. Sing hymns to Mary.** Create a playlist of all the traditional Marian songs. Share your playlist with family. Some hymns to include: "Sing of Mary," "Ave Maria," "As I Kneel Before You," "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman." Also, take time to memorize the refrain and verses of a favorite Marian hymn to know it by heart.
- 5. Wear a Miraculous Medal and/or scapular.** The Miraculous Medal originates from a vision St. Catherine Labouré received from Our Lady of Grace in 1830. The promise given to her was that whoever wears the medal would receive great graces. Similarly, a scapular bears promises bestowed by the Blessed Mother. The brown scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is most popular and conveys a sign of salvation: "Whoever dies wearing Our Lady's scapular will not suffer eternal fire."
- 6. Learn about Marian apparitions.** Mary has appeared to the faithful at crucial moments throughout time. Discover the stories of the most famous and approved apparitions, including Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531), Our Lady of Lourdes (1858), Our Lady of Champion (1859) and Our Lady of Medjugorje (1981).
- 7. Act in faith.** Be an outward example of faith and say yes to God. Show the depths of a devotion to Jesus through Mary with acts of kindness and works of mercy. Participate in a food drive, donate good clothing to a veterans' shelter or women's care center, visit a nursing home – whatever is God's call to provide care and help others in need, act on it and do so with profound love and gentle kindness in honor of the Blessed Mother.

