

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat, Nov 1.....	For the people
Sun, Nov 2.....	All Souls Novena Mass 1
Tue, Nov 4.....	All Souls Novena Mass 2
Wed, Nov 5.....	Joshua, Danielle, Raleigh, & Samuel Trussell
Thu, Nov 6.....	+ Ursula Skrmetti
Fri, Nov 7.....	+ Phero Nguyen

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA Nov 4 at 7pm: This week’s theme is “God *visits*: Who is Jesus? Survey of the New Testament.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES are in the back. There is space to name your deceased family and friends to be included in a Novena of Masses during the month of November. Each of the nine Masses will be for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed. If you do not have an envelope designated for this, you may use a plain envelope with your loved ones’ names inside. Please print names clearly. You may place them in the collection basket or mail them to PO Box 523 Biloxi, MS 39530. Please consider giving a contribution. Thank you.

All Souls Novena Mass Schedule:

-11/2	-11/21	-11/27
-11/4	-11/25	-11/28
-11/20	-11/26	-11/29

HOLIDAY PRIZE BINGO NOV. 16: FLC doors will open at 11:00 am. There will be delicious concessions available to purchase and bingo will begin at 1pm.

2025 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS will be on sale before and after Masses beginning November 8 for \$25.00 each until all are sold.

THANKSGIVING DAY Nov 27, Mass time will be 9am in lieu of morning Mass.

ALL SAINTS PARTY Come celebrate the Octave of All Saints Day! Free event includes lunch, carnival style games, coloring contest, and more! Event planned by Stella Maris Explorers— for more information, or if you’d like to help, please contact Ashley Rodriguez, 410.693.8825 (call or text)

PREVIOUS WEEK’S COLLECTION BASKETS	
Oct 25 & 26.....	\$3728.00
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS	
Nov 1 & 2	Weekly Church Offering
Nov 8 & 9	Arch Diocese for Military Services

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Nov 03 Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14
Tue Nov 04 Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24, Rom 12:3-13, Jn 10:11-16
Wed Nov 05 Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33
Thu Nov 06 Rom 14:7-12, Lk 15:1-10
Fri Nov 07 Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8
Sat Nov 08 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk 16:9-15
Sun Nov 09 Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12, 1Cor 3:9-11,16-17, Jn2:13-22

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.

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 web-site (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. We will begin OCIA classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Family Life Center. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

What Is All Saints Day?
All Saints Day, celebrated on November 1 in the Roman Catholic Church, is a holy day of obligation, and many other Christians celebrate it too, including Eastern Catholics on the Sunday after Pentecost. On this day, the Church honors all saints, both those formally canonized and others who have attained heaven (see Heb. 12:22-24). These saints are individuals who have lived lives of extraordinary faith and dedication to God, serving as role models for Christians. Whether officially recognized by the Church or not, these saints have played a significant role in spreading Christianity and leading others toward holiness (Matt. 28:18-20).

How All Saints Day Is Observed
We observe All Saints Day by participating in Mass, as it is a holy day of obligation, and in honoring all the saints in a special way at that liturgy. Many Catholics also take part in prayers, reflections, and celebratory meals, as well as visit the graves of loved ones to remember and pray for those who have passed away.

ALL SAINTS DAY, NOV 1

First Reading
Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
John describes his vision: those who have endured the trials worship the Lamb.
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6
Those who seek the face of the Lord shall be rewarded.
Second Reading
1 John 3:1-3
We are God's children now.
Gospel Reading
Matthew 5:1-12
Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.
Background on the Gospel Reading
Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as “blessed” or “happy” are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness. What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “blessed?” This word is sometimes translated as “happy” or “fortunate” or “favored.” In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.
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The 2025 Limited Edition St. Michael Christmas ornaments will be on sale before and after Masses beginning November 8 for \$25.00 each until all are sold.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2
Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
To help the Holy Souls in Purgatory:

- Have Masses offered for them.
- Pray the Rosary and the Chaplet for the Holy Souls.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross.

- Offer up little sacrifices and fast.
- Spread devotion to them.
- Attend Eucharistic Adoration and pray for them.
- Prayerfully visit a cemetery

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace
Amen