

**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 ever 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  
*Together in Heaven*

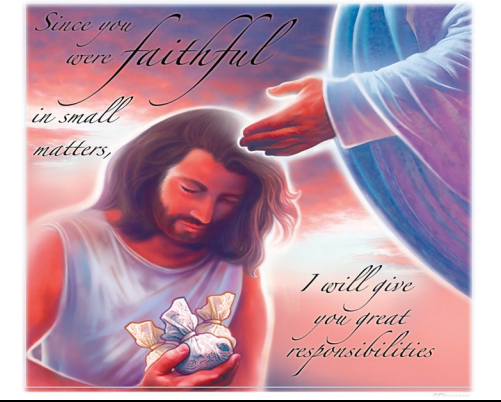
**In Loving Memory of**  
**Berniece Louise Garner**  
 Dec. 8 1932—Dec. 22, 2022  
 Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"

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*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**

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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.

Radio Maria - a Catholic Radio just across the bridge in Ocean Springs! You can listen to it on your radio at FM 88.1; livestream it on your computer at radiomaria.us; download the free app onto your smartphone; or by calling 1-631-359-8743. There are many good programs from inspirational Catholic speakers, programs about history, prayer, care giving, finding a job, Marian apparitions, conversion stories, and many others! Plus there is great music. *Let us be grateful to God for this sublime gift to us, for His mercies endure forever! Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Romans 12:12*



*+Tori Felsher*  
*Remembering you on your birthday, November 14*

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November is dedicated to praying for the souls of all dearly departed, especially the loved ones of our St. Michael Parish family.  
 Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. .  
 May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
 Amen.



**A Prayer for Veterans**  
 Heavenly Father, King and Lord, You instill in all of Your creation an order and value. You call Your children "very good." We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart. We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love. We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor. We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war. Let Your Kingdom come! May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world. Amen.

# St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of November 16 & 17, 2024

**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**

**Robert Wescovich Jr., Deacon | Jessica Gollott, Administrative Assistant**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat, Nov 16.....For the people  
 Sun, Nov 17 .....+Sharon Girouard  
 Tue, Nov 19.....+Robert Roll  
 Wed, Nov 20.....+John Michael O’Keefe, Sr.  
 Thu, Nov 21.....+Donnie Riggs  
 Fri, Nov 22.....+Freddie & Vera Lusk

**IN OUR PARISH**

**BINGO, NOV 17, 1pm:** Doors will open at 11:00 am. There will be delicious concessions available to purchase and bingo will begin at 1pm.

**OCIA, NOV 19, 7pm:** The theme this week is “God visits: Who is Jesus? Survey of the New Testament”. Let us continue to pray for those on their journey in our Catholic faith.

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS:** Sales will continue in the vestibule before and after Masses until the limited quantity is sold out.

**ULTREYA, NOV 21, 7pm:** For those who have made Cursillo you are invited to attend.

**DAILY MASSES:** The chapel is under repair and will be closed until finished. We will still have daily Masses Tue—Fri at 8 am in the church.

**STELLA MARIS EXPLORERS CLUB:**  
 CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the All Saints Day coloring contest!  
 5 & under: Joseph Ladner  
 6-8 Years: Liliana Rodriguez  
 9-12 Years: Galvan Wescovich  
 13-17 Years: Marianna Ladner  
 18 & up: Taylor Fox

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Nov 9 & 10.....\$4465.43

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

Nov 17 .....Catholic School Subsidy  
 Nov 24.....SVDP Pharmacy

**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.

**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 group meets most Thursday mornings in the Family Life Center. The Explorers Club is an art, faith, and science enrichment program primarily for PK3-5th graders. Call Ashley Rodriguez at 810.693.8825 for more information.

**NOVEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
 ALTAR SERVERS  
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  
 GREETERS  
 LECTORS**

**Sat, Nov 16**  
**5 pm**  
 Ira Jones  
 Rose Sliman & Vicky Wescovich  
 Don & Susan Pizzetta  
 Anthony Wescovich, Jr.

**Sun, Nov 17**  
**10 am**  
 Phil Rodrigue  
 Therese Drake & Mary Rodrigue  
 Jacklyn Cummins & Larry Girouard  
 Cynthia Powell

**Sat, Nov 23**  
**5 pm**  
 Jimmy Smith  
 Rose Sliman & George Sliman  
 Don & Susan Pizzetta  
 Darnell Schreck

**Sun, Nov 24**  
**10 am**  
 Phil Rodrigue  
 Noel Aucoin & Mary Rodrigue  
 Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting  
 Kathy Doyle



THE FLOWER INTENTIONS ARE  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 +Tori Felsher  
 November 14



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Background on Gospel Reading

**Mark 13:24-32**  
**Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.**

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus’ predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark’s Gospel, Jesus’ words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus’ words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark’s Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark’s community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus’ observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow’s offering. If we had been reading Mark’s Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark’s Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus’ words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus’ words and God’s never-ending love for us.

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**A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes**

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten, and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever, Amen

**IN OUR DIOCESE**

**FAMILY FUND DAY, NOV 16, 11am:** Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church Bazaar will feature food, drinks, a silent auction, and the infamous MaC’S PLACE. Dinners will begin selling at 11:00 am (include grilled ribs, chicken, potato, salad, red beans, rice and egg rolls). Raffle drawings at the end of the event. More information contact 228-452-4514.

**SAINT STANISLAUS OPEN HOUSE, NOV 19, 5pm:** Founded in 1854 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Saint Stanislaus is a Catholic all-boys boarding and day school for grades 7-12. Join us for Open House from 5-7pm! Explore our 42-acre campus on a guided tour showcasing academics, extracurriculars, and athletics. Everyone can customize their tour to focus on their interests. For registration and more info, visit [ststan.com/open-house/](http://ststan.com/open-house/).

**COUPLES’ HEALING MASS, DEC 13, 6pm:**The next healing Mass for couples is at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, 216 Saucier Avenue, Pass Christian. Please contact Deacon Justin Mitchell, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life, if you plan to attend. [jmitchell@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:jmitchell@biloxidiocese.org); 228-702-2107

