

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat, Oct 11.....	For the people
Sun, Oct 12.....	Zita Borrelli
Tue, Oct 14.....	+Thomas Skrmetti
Wed, Oct 15.....	+Adam & +Ethel Kozlowski
Thu, Oct 16.....	+Katie Lynn Pizzetta
Fri, Oct 17.....	+Nick & +Olga Alambar

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA Oct 14 at 7pm: This week’s theme is “God speaks: Revelation, the Bible, Sacred Tradition”.

CALLED BY NAME Campaign invites you to honor a young person in your parish by writing down their name on a pew card, or by submitting their name at biloxivocations.org. Please turn in your cards to the collection baskets.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES will be available beginning next week. 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. Envelopes will be available beginning next week. 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

ALTAR SOCIETY PRIZE BINGO Save the date—Nov. 16 at 11am in the Family Life Center. More info to come.

PREVIOUS WEEK’S COLLECTION BASKETS	
Oct 4 & 5.....	\$4841.00
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS	
Oct 11 & 12.....	Altar Society
Oct 18 & 19.....	World Mission Sunday

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Mon Oct 13	Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32
Tue Oct 14	Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41
Wed Oct 15	Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46, Rom 8:22-27, Jn 15:1-8
Thu Oct 16	Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54
Fri Oct 17	Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7, Phil 3:17-4:1, Jn 12:24-26
Sat Oct 18	2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9
Sun Oct 19	Ex 17:8-13, 2 Tm 3:14—4:2, Lk 18:-18

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 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. 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.



PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday's Readings

First Reading
2 Kings 5:14-17
Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4
Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

Second Reading
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

Gospel Reading

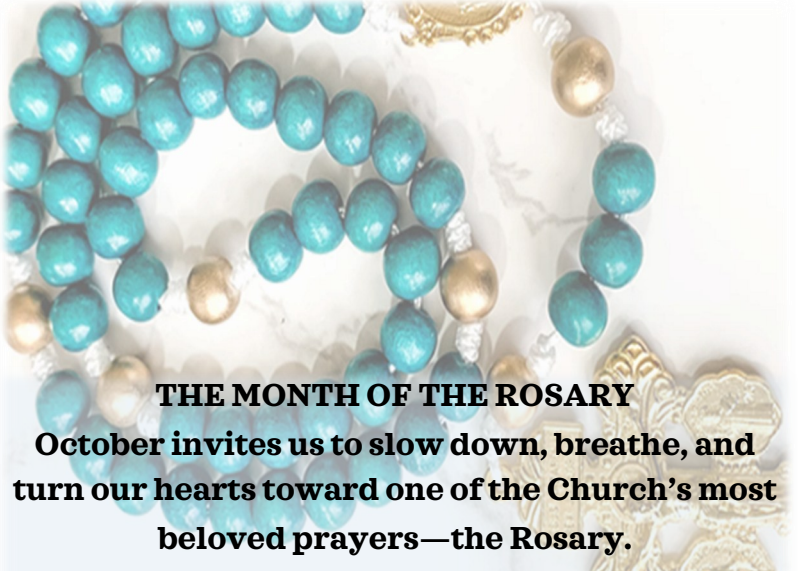
Luke 17:11-19
Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

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**THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**
October invites us to slow down, breathe, and turn our hearts toward one of the Church’s most beloved prayers—the Rosary.

This devotion is more than a string of beads; it’s a walk through the life of Christ with Mary as our guide. Every “Hail Mary” draws us deeper into the mysteries of Jesus’ love, mercy, and sacrifice. The Rosary is simple, rhythmic, and powerful. It centers our minds, calms our hearts, and reminds us that even in a noisy world, prayer brings peace. Whether prayed in a church, carpool line, or living room, this centuries-old devotion still transforms hearts today.

Ideas to Celebrate the Rosary This Month: For Families and Children

- ❑ **Rosary Craft:** Make a paper-chain Rosary—one color for each decade. Pray a decade together each night until it’s complete.
- ❑ **Mystery Coloring Book:** Print or draw pictures for each Mystery of the Rosary and let children color as you explain what’s happening in each scene.
- ❑ **Family Rosary Night:** Choose one night each week to pray together as a household. Light candles and include intentions for your parish or world peace.
- ❑ **Rosary Walk:** Pray while walking your neighborhood—each step an offering for your neighbors.
- ❑ **Reflective Study:** Read Rosarium Virginis Mariae (St. John Paul II’s apostolic letter) and journal about how the Rosary draws you into deeper discipleship.