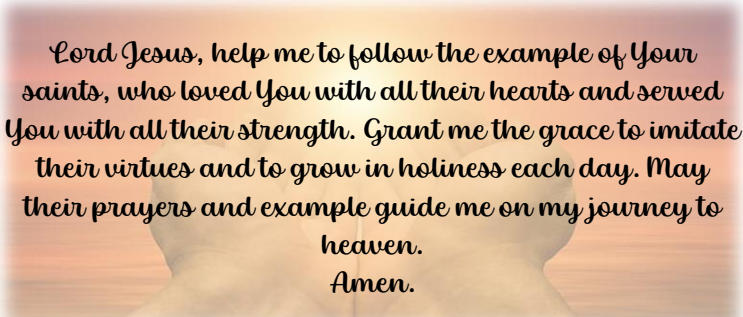


<div>MASS INTENTIONS</div> <div>Sat, Oct 31..... For the people Sun, Nov 1.....For the people Non, Nov 2All Souls Tue, Nov 3..... +Sherry Hankins Wed, Nov 4.....The Merrill Family Thu, Nov 5.....The Kozlowski Family Fri, Nov 6.....+Una Broussard</div>	<div>MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK</div> <div>Mon Nov 2 Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40 Tue Nov 3 Phil 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24 Wed Nov 4 Phil 2:12-18, Lk 14:25-33, Rom 12:3-13, Jn 10:11-16 Thu Nov 5 Phil 3:3-8b, Lk 15:1-10 Fri Nov 6 Phil 3:17—4:1, Lk 16:1-8 Sat Nov 7 Phil 4:10-19, Lk 16:9-15 Sun Nov 8 Wis 6:12-16, 1Thes 4:13-18</div>
<div>IN OUR PARISH</div> <div>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT 9am</div> <div>OCIA, NOV 3, 7 pm: God <i>sanctifies</i>: The Holy Spirit; God <i>connects</i> : Prayer.</div> <div>KoC PANCAKE BREAKFAST, NOV 1, 8-9:30 am in FLC. All are invited!</div> <div><div>The 2025 Limited Edition St. Michael Christmas ornaments will be on sale before and after Masses beginning November 7th for \$25.00 each until all are sold.</div></div> <div>IN OUR DIOCESE</div> <div>CCD & LIFE TEEN Contact Mrs. Kristy Arguelles (228) 324-9934 or Mrs. Lauren Ellis at (228) 324-0447. LifeTeen is for youth in grades 6-12. We provide ways for our youth to minister as we lead teens closer to Christ. Grab a schedule in the back of the church.</div> <div>RELIC COLLECTION THE DIOCESE OF BILOXI has been given over 1,700 relics of saints, one of the largest collections in the country. At present, over 450 relics are on display in the Marian Chapel. Another 250 will be switched out and displayed on Sun, Nov 1 for All Saints Day. Refer to NativityBVMCathedral.org for updated viewing hours.</div> <div>GUEST SPEAKER, MAR 17 Nativity Parish will host Chris Stefanick with REBOOT. See the flyer on the back of the bulletin to see how to get tickets. This event will sell out.</div>	<div>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</div> <div>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY A CONGRATULATIONS to Kenneth Powell on his Jubilarian Award for 38 years of service to the poor with St. Michael’s SVDP Conference.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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).</div> <div>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. For more information, contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.</div> <div>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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. Consider joining today. Contact our local council #16992 or contact Jimmy Smith (Grand Knight) at 228- 366-3000 for information.</div>
<div>UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS</div> <div>Oct 24 & 25..... \$4416.00</div> <div>Oct 31 & Nov 1.....All Saints Day!</div> <div>THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF ST MICHAEL’S PARISHIONERS AND FAMILIES.</div>	<div>Lord Jesus, help me to follow the example of Your saints, who loved You with all their hearts and served You with all their strength. Grant me the grace to imitate their virtues and to grow in holiness each day. May their prayers and example guide me on my journey to heaven. Amen.</div>

All Saints Day
Sunday, November 1, 2026

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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ALLHALLOWTIDE

Oct 31st
All Hallows Eve



Church Militant's
Jest at Death

Nov 1st
All Hallows Day



Church Triumphant's
Victory in Christ

Nov 2nd
All Souls Day



Church Expectant's
Healing in Christ

Halloween means “All Hallows Eve” – the vigil before “All Hallows (Saints) Day”. Its an anti-Catholic myth that the Irish immigrants to America were secret custodians of Celtic Druidism, which died out millennia ago (Luther’s 95 Theses publicized on Oct. 31, 1517, led to Reformation Day eclipsing Hallowtide). Most popular spooky secular customs evolved in America from old world Christian fold traditions remembering the dead, such as “souling” or praying for the deceased in exchange for a spiced cake (trick or treating), and poking fun at death and hell with masquerades and ghost tales.

All Hallows is All Saints Day, which honors all holy people, known and unknown, sharing eternal life in heave. Devotion to the martyrs and saints traces back to the Jews and Apostiles (Js. 5:10-11; Hb 11; Rve. 6:10). Eventually, Pope Bniface IV ordered 28 cartloads of martyrs’ bones to be transferred to Roman Pantheon and consecrated it as a church on May 13th, 609. Later in the 8th century, Pope Gregory III established November 1 as the Western Church’s date for All Saints, but not to replace the Celtic Samhain. The Irish had already been celebrating the saints on April 20.

A memorial spread by St. Odilo of Cluny in the 11th century, which remembers all souls who died in the friendship of God. It also renews the devotion of the earthly church to offer prayer and suffrages for those in Purgatory. Prayers for the final purification of the deceased trace back to ancient Judaism (2 Mc, 12:42-46) and apostolic practice (2 Tm. 1:18). Purgatory is not an elaborate place of arbitrary suffering, but rather the temporary stage, between death and glory, whereby God’s grace liberates a soul from remaining imperfections, so that nothing impedes full communion and happiness in heaven.

*In Loving Memory
of Lusk, Baker,
McCaleb, Ryan,
& Aken Families*

*In Memory of
Kathy Theriot
11/27/45-12/28/20*

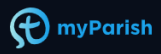
*We love you a
bushel and a peck and a
hug around the neck. You
are forever in our hearts.
Love, Bubba & your family*

*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"

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*Remember in Prayer
the
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November 14—
September 24*

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**Knights of Columbus
Family Pancake
Breakfast**

**Sunday, November 1
8 am - 9:30 am
in the St. Michael
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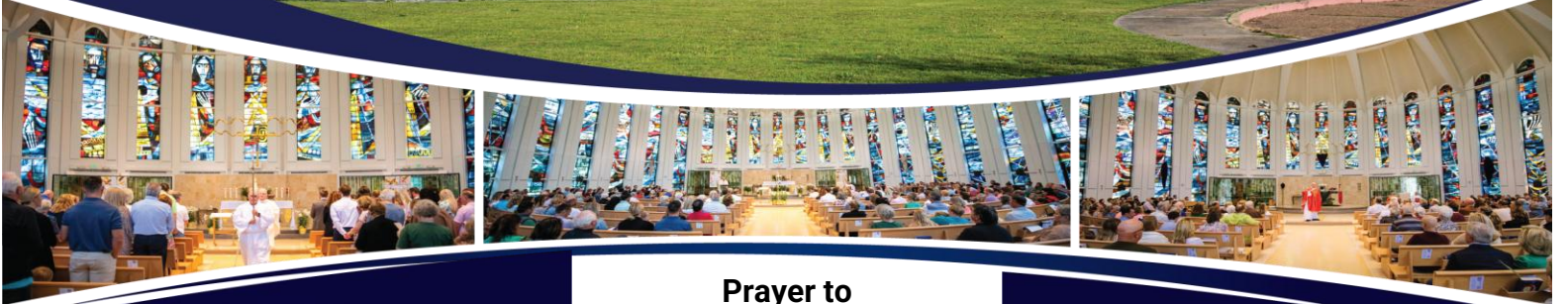
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Weekend of October 31 & November 1, 2026

Established 1917



Confessions

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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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