

In Memory of Kathy Theriot

11/27/45-12/28/20 >We love you a Sushel and a peck

and a hug ǎround the neck. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family



In loving memory of



Together in Heaven

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"

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!



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.

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



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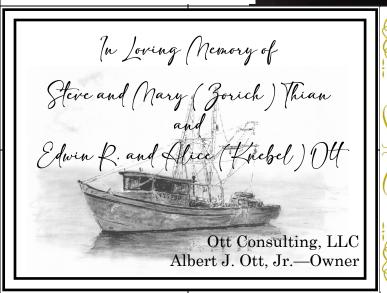


HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Open your heart, home, and family NGE 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



Say Land Remember in Prayer the Misko & Skrmetta Families





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Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm or by appointment Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday 8:30 - 2:30 pm or as posted

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.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of July 26 & 27, 2025

Established 1917

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, Jul 26......For the people Sun, Jul 27....+Steve Jakus Tues, Jul 29....+Thomas Skrmetti Wed, Jul 30...+Raymond & +Paula Miguez Thu, Jul 31...Fr. Jey Fri, Aug 1....Special Intention

IN OUR PARISH

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS If you have received your first Holy Communion please fill out the following form using the QR code.

Altar Server Sign up



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling raffle tickets for 2 Shimano Rod and Reel Combos; 1 for inshore and 1 for offshore. Tickets are \$10 each or a book of 11 for \$100. See a KoC member to purchase tickets. Proceeds to benefit St. Michael's St. Vincent de Paul. Another way to help is donating canned food items in the month of August. Please leave your nonperishable donations in the collection basket located in the church's vestibule.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like a Mass said for a special intention contact the church office to get on the calendar.

WEEKLY OFERING

July 19 & 20.....\$4478.10

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

July 27 & 28.....Building Fund
Aug 2 & 3.....Extension Society

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sat Jul 26 Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30, Sir 44:1, 10-15, Mt 13:16-17 Sun Jul 27 Gn 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13 Tue Jul 29 Ex 33:7-11; 34; 34:5b-9, 28, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42, 1 Jn 4:7-16 Wed Jul 30 Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46 Thu Jul 31 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53, 1 Cor 10:31—11:1, Lk 14:25-33 Fri Aug 01 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Mt 13:54-58, Rom 8:1-4, Mt 5:13-19 Sat Aug 02 Lv 25:1, 8-17, Mt 14:1-12 Sun Aug 03 Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21

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 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).



As we begin this new school year, we ask for Your guidance. Surround our schools with Your safety and protection all physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Bless our children with strong friendships and positive relationships, built on faith, kindness and respect. Fill their hearts with wisdom and discernment as they face new lessons, decisions, and challenges.

Inspire every teacher with renewed dedication and a deep impact on the lives they touch. Give our children the strength to overcome academic pressures with resilience and grace. Let every classroom be a place of welcome and inclusivity, where each person is seen, heard, and valued. Give us all a spirit of teachability and gratitude as we step into this season with open hearts.

Amen.

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138:1-3,6-8

Lord, on the day I cried for help, you answered me.

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him.

Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight.

The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word Holy Spirit. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

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