

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat, Nov 8.....	+Sherry Hankins
Sun, Nov 9.....	For the people
Tue, Nov 11.....	+Jordy Butirich +Sherry Hankins
Wed, Nov 12.....	+MaryBeth Cvitanovich
Thu, Nov 13.....	Brian, Savannah, Carter, & Jane Kozlowski
Fri, Nov 14.....	+Victoria “Toi” Felsher

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA Nov 11 at 7pm: This week’s theme is “God *sanctifies*: The Holy Spirit; God *connects*: Prayer.

ALL SOULS NOVENA MASSES 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.

CHRISTMAS PLAY The annual Christmas play will begin practices December 1. Pick up a registration form and schedules in the vestibule for all the details and dates of practices.

**THE FLOWER INTENTIONS
ARE IN MEMORY OF
BARBARA & MILWOOD STOKES AND
IVAN & BEVERAL KOVACEVICH**

PREVIOUS WEEK’S COLLECTION BASKETS

Nov 1 & 2.....	\$6991.50
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UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

Nov 8 & 9	Arch Diocese for Military Services
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MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Mon Nov 10	Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6, Sir 39:6-10, Mt 16:13-19
Tue Nov 11	Wis 2:23—3:9, Lk 17:7-10, Is 61:1-3, Mt 25:31-40
Wed Nov 12	Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Jn 17:20-26
Thu Nov 13	Wis 7:22b—8:1, Lk 17:20-25
Fri Nov 14	Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37
Sat Nov 15	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8
Sun Nov 16	Mal 3:19-20a, 2 Thes 3:7-12, Lk 21:5-19

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. There is a basket in the vestibule for non perishable donations.

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.

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. Questions, contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 27—Thanksgiving Day - Mass at 9am**
- Dec 8—Holy Day: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mother—Mass at 12 noon**
- Dec 22—Christmas Play 6pm**
- Dec 24—Christmas Eve—Masses at 4pm and 6pm**
- Dec 24—SVDP food panty will be closed**
- Dec 25—Christmas Day—Mass at 10am**
- Jan 1—Holy Day— The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God—Mass at 9am**

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

First Reading
Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
God is our refuge and our strength.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17
You are the temple of God.

Gospel Reading
John 2:13-22
He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Background on the Gospel Reading
The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself. The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult. The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection. John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith. Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.

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2025 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

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*