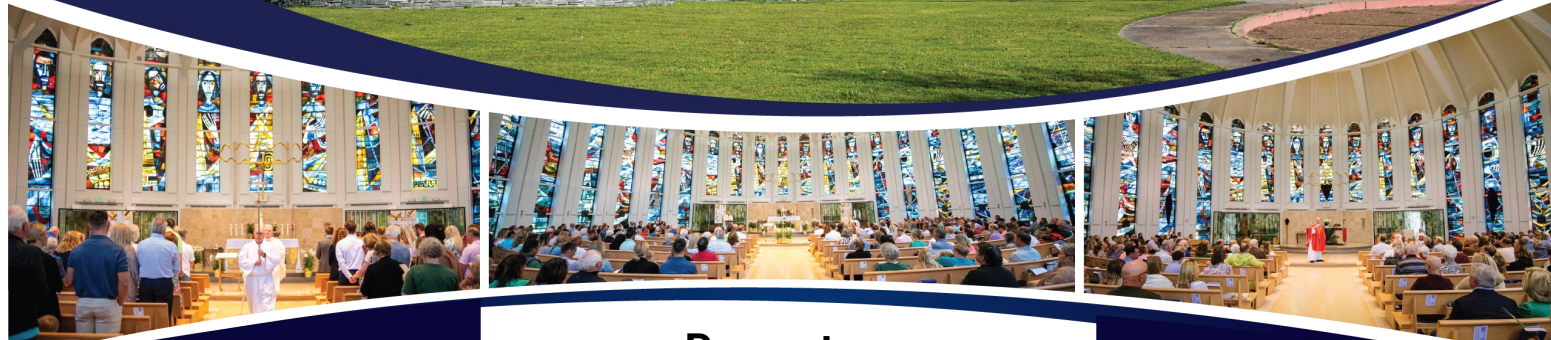


<p>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, &amp; Aken Families</p>	<p>In Memory of <b>Kathy Theriot</b> 11/27/45-12/28/20</p> <p>We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. You are ever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family</p>	<p>In loving memory of <b>Nicolas &amp; Loyce Hire</b></p> <p>Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022</p> <p>Together in Heaven</p>	<p>Always in our hearts Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria "Tori" Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo &amp; Anna Caprari, Everise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, &amp; Cyrus A. Broussard</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Berniece Louise Garner</b> Dec. 8 1932— Dec. 22, 2022</p> <p>Truly an example of "Amazing"</p>	<p><b>NEW TO THE PARISH:</b> 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!</p>	<p>Available on the App Store   ANDROID APP ON Google play</p> <p><b>myParish</b> The App for Catholic Life Every Day™</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.</b></p> <p>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 others.</p>
<p><b>WORD on FIRE.</b> Word on Fire harnesses <i>beauty, goodness, and truth</i> to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.</p>	<p>Stay in the Know with the Diocese of Biloxi Friday Email Newsletter</p> <p>GULF PINE FRIDAYS</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>
<p><b>HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!</b> Open your heart, home, and family 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 please contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org</p>	<p><b>SUE STONE</b> Owner</p> <p>EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI</p> <p>228-233-6074 228-223-4024</p>		<p>Your ad here</p>
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# St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of January 25 & 26, 2025

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, Jan 25.....For the people  
 Sun, Jan 26.....+Beatrice Davis Tisdale  
 Tue, Jan 28.....+Patsy Kuluz  
 Wed, Jan 29.....+Rita Pelaez  
 Thu, Jan 30.....+Joanie Averett  
 Fri, Jan 31.....The Barhonovich Family

**IN OUR PARISH**

**OCIA, JAN 28 , 7pm:** The theme is God guides: Church History.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** If you are new to using envelopes, please grab a registration form in the vestibule to update your information. Return to the office or collection basket.

**CARD MINISTRY:** If you are interested in donating postage for our card ministry, please contact the church office.

**BULLETIN ADS:** If you would like to run a on the back of our bulletin please contact the church office for more information.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** St. Michael's will have a First Holy Communion group this year! This opportunity is open to all children associated with the parish. For more information and/or to register your child, please take a Childhood Sacrament Registration form from the table in the vestibule and return it to the parish office by March 18th. Questions may be directed to Ashley Rodriguez, 410.693.8825 or rodfamily2015@gmail.com.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Jan 18 & 19.....\$3701.00

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

Jan 25 & 26.....Latin America Ch./Saltillo Mission  
 Feb 1 & 2.....Building Fund

**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 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 410.693.8825 for more information.

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

**Sat, Jan 25**  
**5 pm**  
 Jimmy Smith  
 George and Rose Sliman  
 Don & Susan Pizzetta  
 LaWanda Jones

**Sun, Jan 26**  
**10 am**  
 Doug Roll  
 Noel Aucoin & Mary Rodrigue  
 Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting  
 Amiee Gautreaux

**Sat, Feb 1**  
**5 pm**  
 Ira Elijah Jones  
 Debbie & Jimmy Smith  
 Don & Susan Pizzetta  
 LaWanda Jones

**Sun, Feb 2**  
**10 am**  
 Phil Rodrigue  
 Cynthia Powell & Mary Rodrigue  
 Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting  
 Amiee Gautreaux

  
 THE FLOWER INTENTIONS  
 ARE FOR OUR BELOVED PARISHIONERS OF  
 ST. MICHAEL.

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Background on Gospel Reading**

**Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**  
**In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.**

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase “Dear Reader” might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as “lover of God.”

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

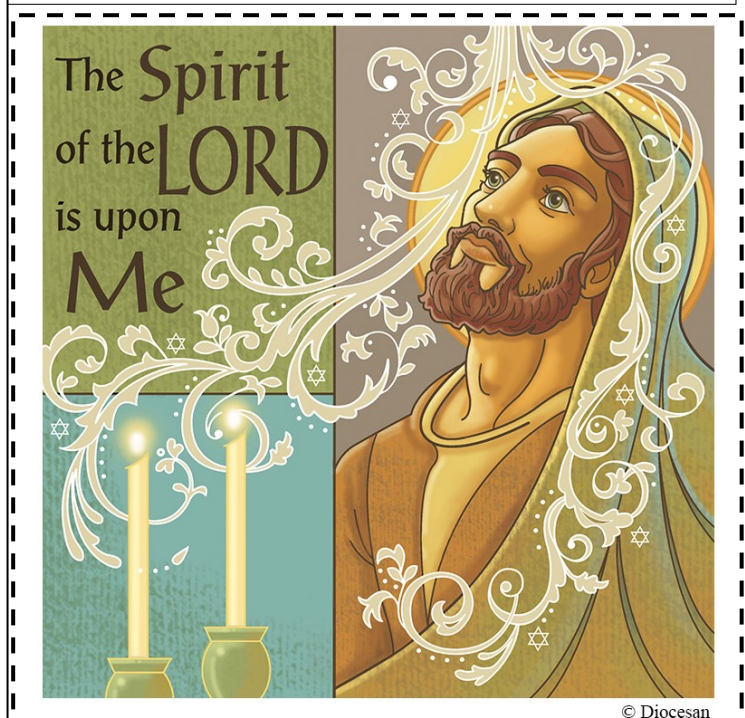
As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The “year acceptable to the Lord” is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

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**IN OUR DIOCESE**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
 JANUARY 27—31, 2025**

God of all creation, we know you care for all of us and desire only what is good for us. Please guide those who make policy decisions and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions will work for the good of the most vulnerable in our society. Help us to have the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Amen