

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 and 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"

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!

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WORD on FIRE
 Word on Fire harnesses *beauty, goodness, and truth* to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.



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HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!
 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 contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org

SUE STONE
 Owner
 EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI
 228-233-6074
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Remember in Prayer the Misko & Skrmetta Families

In Loving Memory of Steve and (Mary (Zorich) Thian and Edwin R. and Alice (Knebel) Ott

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Altar Server

Sue's Home, a faith based transitional housing program for women located in Ocean Springs, is currently in need of female volunteers who can drive current residents to/from appointments, errands, work etc. This would be typically Mon-Fri, 8am to 7pm. Volunteers would use their own vehicle and select their own available times and days. If you can help or know someone who can help, please contact Jessica Alman at 1-609-694-3208.

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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of February 14 & 15, 2026

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, Feb 14.....For the people
Sun, Feb 15.....+Patsy Kuluz
Tue, Feb 17.....+Katie Lynn Pizzetta
Wed, Feb 18—Ash Wed 8 amFor the people
Wed, Feb 18—Ash Wed 12pm.....Special Intention
Thu, Feb 19.....+Freddie & +Vera Lusk
Fri, Feb 20.....Special Intention

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA FEB 17, NO MEETING—MARDI GRAS/ASH WEDNESDAY BREAK.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is Mar 7, at 5pm here at St. Michael’s along with Candidates from Nativity, Our Mother of Sorrows, and Blessed Seelos Parishes. Please remember these candidates in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: St. Michael's will have a First Holy Communion group again 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 Mar 18. Questions may be directed to Ashley Rodriguez, 410.693.8825 or rodfamily2015@gmail.com

PRIZE BINGO MAR 22: Doors open at 11am; Bingo starts at 1pm. Food will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome!

IN OUR DIOCESE

NEWWINE PROGRAM: If you—or someone you serve with—feel called to deepen your formation and grow in leadership, we encourage you to grab an application in the back and apply. Applications for the August 2026 Cohort are due Friday, March 6.

JOB OPENING: Catholic Charities of South Mississippi is seeking a compassionate and dedicated Mental Health Therapist to join our team. For full job posting visit <https://catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org/counseling-program>

PREVIOUS WEEK’S COLLECTION BASKETS

Feb 7 & 8.....\$5747.30

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

Feb 14 & 15.....St. Michael Church

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Feb 16 Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-1-13
Tue Feb 17 Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21
Wed Feb 18 Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu Feb 19 Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
Fri Feb 20 Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

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. Please remember to keep our Inquirers, Sponsors, and Team in your prayers as they continue their faith journey of spiritual growth and integration into our Parish community. 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. For more information, contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

2026 Lent/Easter Season

-Feb 18, Ash Wed—Mass at 8 am and 12 noon
-Stations of the Cross— Friday’s at 6 pm:
Feb 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27
-Mar 24, Lenten Penance/Adoration— at 6 pm
-Apr 2, Holy Thu— Mass at 6 pm
-Apr 3, Good Fri—Stations at 12 noon and Liturgy at 3 pm
-Apr 4, Holy Sat—Begin at the fire pit at 7:30 pm followed by Easter Vigil Mass at 8 pm in the church
-Apr 5, Easter Sunday—Easter Sunday Mass at 10 am

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

First Reading

Sirach 15:15-20
The eyes of God see all he has made.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:1-2,4-5, 17-18,33-34
Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10
God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:17-37

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today’s reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord’s Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of “the Law and the prophets” he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew’s Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew’s community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through “the Law and the prophets.” But God’s work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.



Lord, you call us to live with truth and love. Help us to follow your ways, not just in words but in our hearts. Teach us to choose what is right and to turn away from anger, dishonesty, and selfishness. Fill us with your wisdom so we may walk in your light. Amen.

Choosing the Right Path

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focuses on making good choices and following God’s ways. The first reading reminds everyone that God gives people free will. Each person can choose between good and evil, life and death. God sees everything and knows what is in each heart.

The second reading talks about God’s wisdom, which is different from human wisdom. Many people do not understand God’s ways, but the Spirit helps those who love him. God has prepared great things for those who follow him.

In the Gospel, Jesus explains that following the commandments means more than obeying rules. He teaches about anger, purity, and honesty. He calls his followers to live with kindness and truth. The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A challenges people to go beyond surface-level obedience and live with real goodness.

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Matthew 5:17