

In Loving

Memory of

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Louise

Garner

Dec. 8, 1932-

Dec. 22, 2022

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

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



Together in Heaven



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



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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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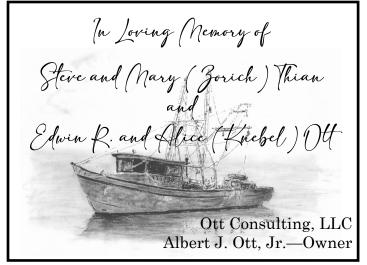


HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Open your heart, home, and family ENRICHING OUR WORLD 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



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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 12 & 13, 2025

Established 1917

Mass Schedule

Weekends Saturday 5 pm Sunday 10 am

Weekdays Tuesday - Friday 8 am

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or by appointment

Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday

8:30 - 2:30 pm

or as posted



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MASS INTENTIONS Sat, Jul 12......+Guylene Green Sun, Jul 13.....+For the people Tues, Jul 15....+Katie Lynn Pizzetta Wed, Jul 16....+Patsy Kuluz Thu, Jul 17....Brian, Savannah, Carter, & Jane Kozlowski Fri. Jul 18....+Sharon Giouard

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.

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

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 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).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ALTAR SERVERS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST GREETERS LECTORS

LECTORS		
	Jimmy Smith	
Sat, Jul 12	Debbie Smith & Vicky	
5 pm	Don & Susan Pizzetta	
	Darnell Schreck	
	Doug Roll	
Sun, Jul 13	Cynthia Powell & Noel Aucoin	
10 am	Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting	
	Richard Schellhammer	
	Ira Elijah Jones	
Sat, Jul 19	George & Rose Sliman	
5 pm	Don & Susan Pizzetta	
	LaWanda Jones	
	Phil Rodrigue	
Sun, Jul 20	Mary Rodrigue & Therese Drake	
10 am	Pete Broussard & Kenneth Girouard	

WEEKLY OFERING

July 5 & 6.....\$5610.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

 $\label{lem:continuous} \mbox{July } 12 \& 13..... \mbox{St. Michael Parish} \\ \mbox{July } 27 \& 28..... \mbox{Catholic School Subsidy}$

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JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE: The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope Passport was created to encourage and allow you to pilgrimage across the coast this year, Pick up a passport in the vestibule of the Church.

Cynthia Powell

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL: Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Background on Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25–37 The parable of the Good Samaritan

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor.

Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

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