

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 ever 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
Together in Heaven

In Loving Memory of
Berniece Louise Garner
Dec. 8 1932—Dec. 22, 2022
Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"

SUE STONE
Owner
EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI
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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

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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.

Radio Maria - a Catholic Radio just across the bridge in Ocean Springs! You can listen to it on your radio at FM 88.1; livestream it on your computer at radiomaria.us; download the free app onto your smartphone; or by calling 1-631-359-8743. There are many good programs from inspirational Catholic speakers, programs about history, prayer, care giving, finding a job, Marian apparitions, conversion stories, and many others! Plus there is great music. *Let us be grateful to God for this sublime gift to us, for His mercies endure forever! Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, perse-*

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

Celebrate Christ The King
November 24
"Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you." His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.

Happy Thanksgiving
We wish you a blessed and enjoyable Thanksgiving!

November is dedicated to praying for the souls of all dearly departed, especially the loved ones of our St. Michael Parish family.
Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. .
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

The **LOR**A is king; he is robed in majesty.

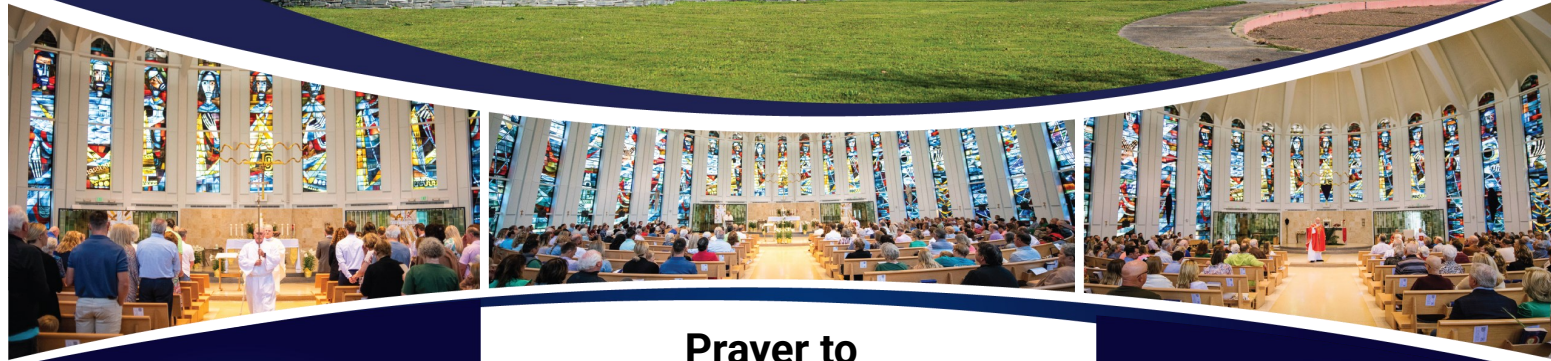
NEW TO THE PARISH:
If you are a recently registered new parishioner or if you are interested in joining our community – we extend a very warm word of "Welcome!" to you. We would love the opportunity to speak with you! Please contact the Office at 228.435.5578 and leave your name and contact information so we can contact you in learning more about us and we about you. We are delighted that you are with us!

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 others.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of November 23 & 24, 2024

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
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Nov 23.....For the people
 Sun, Nov 24+Beatrice Davis Tisdale
 Tue, Nov 26.....+Sharon Girouard
 Wed, Nov 27.....+Carl Kuluz
 Thu, Nov 28.....+Kathy & +Tony Theriot
 Fri, Nov 29.....+Pete & +Harriet Aufdemorte

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA, DEC 3, 7pm: No meeting Nov 26.
CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS: Thank you for your support. All ornaments have been sold.
DAILY MASSES: The chapel is under repair. Daily Masses Tue—Fri at 8 am will be in the church. Invite a friend to attend.
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 business ad or recognize a special anniversary on the back of our bulletin please contact the church office. Ads can be weekly, monthly, or yearly.
SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE: See schedule in the bulletin and online.
EAST BILOXI YOUTH, DEC 1, 11am: Youth will meet in the FLC and lunch will be provided. Please contact Cherie if you can help with food items. 228.365.4017
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE, DEC 19, 6pm: Extra practice schedules are in the vestibule for those who want to participate. All are invited to attend!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Nov 16 & 17\$3457
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
 Nov 24SVDP Pharmacy
 Dec 1.....Altar Society

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.

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.

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

Sat, Nov 23 5 pm	Jimmy Smith Rose Sliman & George Sliman Don & Susan Pizzetta Darnell Schreck
Sun, Nov 24 10 am	Phil Rodrigue Noel Aucoin & Mary Rodrigue Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting Kathy Doyle
Sat, Nov 30 5 pm	Jimmy Smith Rose Sliman & George Sliman Don & Susan Pizzetta Anthony Wescovich
Sun, Dec 1 10 am	Phil Rodrigue Jessica Gollott & Mary Rodrigue Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting Kathy Doyle



THE FLOWER INTENTIONS
 ARE FOR THE
 LUSK, BAKER, MCCALED,
 RYAN, & AKEN
 FAMILIES

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Background on Gospel Reading

John 18:33b-37
Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is “King of the Jews.”

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church’s liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday.

In John’s Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today’s reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John’s Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate’s questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus’ mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John’s Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see John 17:6-18), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world’s salvation. In today’s reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John’s theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John’s Gospel to understand the context for Jesus’ words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John’s language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John’s Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus’ kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today’s Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

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A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten, and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever, Amen

IN OUR DIOCESE

COUPLES’ HEALING MASS, DEC 13, 6pm: The next healing Mass for couples is at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, 216 Saucier Avenue, Pass Christian. Please contact Deacon Justin Mitchell, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life, if you plan to attend. jmitchell@biloxidiocese.org; 228-702-2107

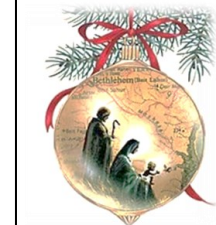
Special Mass Schedules



Thanksgiving
 Thursday, November 28
 9 am



Immaculate Conception
 Monday, December 9
 8 am
 12 noon



Christmas Vigil
 Tuesday, December 24
 4 pm
 6 pm
Christmas Day
 Wednesday, December 25
 10 am