






MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat, Jun 28.....	Father’s Novena Mass 8
Sun, Jun 29.....	For the people
Tues, Jul 1.....	Sean, Christine, Roman, and Joseph Merrill
Wed, Jul 2.....	Father’s Novena Mass 9
Thu, Jul 3.....	+Nick & +Olga Alambar
Thu, Jul 3 6pm.....	Deceased Fishermen Mass
Fri, Jul 4.....	Father’s Novena Mass 7

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 Rell 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HELEN DENNINGS ON WINING THE \$10K GIVEAWAY!!!

WEEKLY OFFERING	
June 21 & 22.....	\$4821.00
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS	
June 28 & 29 .....	Peter’s Pence
July 5 & 6.....	St. Michael Parish

**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	
Sat, Jun 28  5 pm	Ira Elijah Jones
	Darnell Schreck
	Don & Susan Pizzetta
	Debbie Smith
Sun, Jun 29  10 am	Doug Roll
	Noel Aucoin & Kenneth Powell
	Bridgette Whiting & Larry Girouard
	Kathy Doyle
Sat, Jul 5  5 pm	Ira Elijah Jones
	Darnell Schreck & Jimmy Smith
	Don & Susan Pizzetta
	Cassandra Lizana
Sun, Jul 6  10 am	Phil Rodrigue
	Mary Rodrigue & Kim Touchet
	Bridgette Whiting & Larry Girouard
	Kathy Doyle

**IN OUR DIOCESE**

**DIocese of BILOXI PASSPORT FOR THE 2025 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.

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

The Feast of the Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Background on Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-19

You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.


Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a “field report” by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that “Son of Man” is best understood to mean “human being.”


As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. “Christ” is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for “messiah,” which means “the anointed one.” At the time of Jesus, the image of the “messiah” was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

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THE FLOWER INTENTIONS ARE FOR IN HONOR OF ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS





https://www.monasteryicons.com/product/ss-peter-and-paul-icon-753/icons-of-saints

O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, I choose you this day and forever to be my special patrons and advocates; thee, Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles, because thou art the Rock, upon which Almighty God hath built His Church; thee, Saint Paul, because thou wast fore-chosen by God as the Vessel of election and the Preacher of truth in the whole world.

Obtain for me, I pray you, lively faith, firm hope, and burning love; complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, attention in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all my works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death; that so, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be able to overcome the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and may be made worthy to appear before the chief and eternal Shepherd of souls, Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth for endless ages, to enjoy His presence and love Him forever. Amen.

2025 BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Congratulations Amber Barstow, winner of the poster contest!!!

July 3 Deceased Fisherman’s Mass at 6pm

July 5 Mass 5pm, Coronation to follow at Slavonian Lodge

July 6 Blessing of the Fleet/Fais DoDo, Harrah’s Great Lawn at 10am

