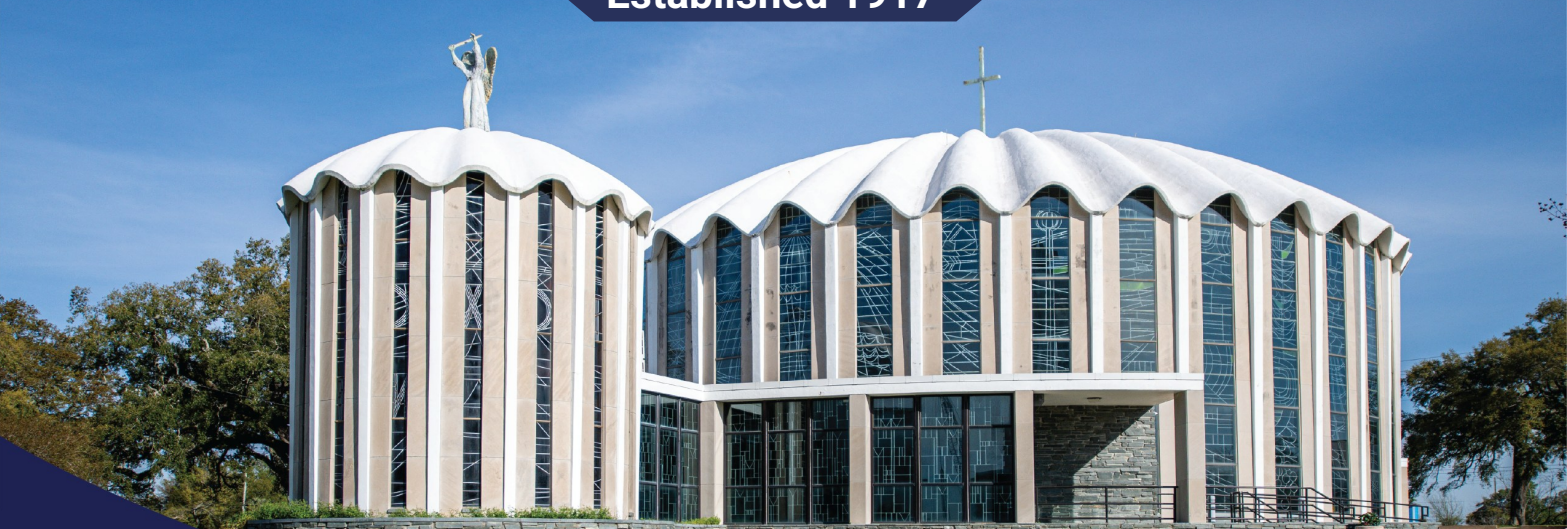



 <p><i>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, & Aken Families</i></p>	 <p><i>In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20</i></p> <p><i>We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of Nicolas & Loyce Hire Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 & Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022</i></p>  <p><i>Together in Heaven</i></p>	<p><i>Always in our hearts Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria "Tori" Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari, Everise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, & Cyrus A. Broussard</i></p>
 <p>In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise Garner Dec. 8, 1932— Dec. 22, 2022</p> <p>Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"</p>	<p>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!</p>	 <p>Available on the App Store</p>  <p>ANDROID APP ON Google play</p> <p>myParish 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>WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.</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>WORD on FIRE.</p> <p>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>HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!</p> <p>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</p>	<p>SUE STONE Owner</p> <p>EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI</p> <p>228-233-6074 228-223-4024</p>	<p><i>Remember in Prayer The Misko & Skrmetta Families</i></p>	
<p>We remember +Rita Mae Radovich on what would have been her 100th earthly birthday! Forever cherished and missed. May 13</p>		<p>Your ad here</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of May 17 & 18, 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



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MASS INTENTIONS
Sat, May 17.....Betty Barnard
Sun, May 18.....For the people
NO DAILY MASSES MAY 20—23
Sat, May 24.....+Freddie & +Vera Lusk
Sun, May 25.....For the people
Tues, May 27.....+Thomas Skrmetti
Wed, May 28.....+Adam & +Ethel Kozlowski
Thu, May 29.....Special Intention
Fri, May 30.....Special Intention

IN OUR PARISH

Congratulations Monsignor Dominick Fullam on your 31st ordination anniversary!

May 21, 1994

May your faith continue to inspire and guide those around you. Thank you for your dedication to your calling and to St. Michael Parish. We wish you many more years of blessings and fulfillment!

2025 BLESSING OF THE FLEET information and applications are online.

\$10K RAFFLE FUNDRAISER Our goal is \$25K total and we currently have \$9430. Call 228.697.2559 or the office to get more tickets to sell. All books need to be returned no later than June 15. Drawing is June 21!

ROSARY LEADER SIGNUP IN VESTIBULE: For the month of May the Rosary will be said 20 minutes prior to Masses.

PARISH CENSUS: Update all information by May 31 using the form / QR code.

WOMEN’S CURSILLO is June 26—29. Pick up a registration form in the back.

VBS REGISTRATION FORMS are in the back or you can register using the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

WEEKLY OFERING
May 10 & 11.....\$5170.00
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
May 17 & 18.....Building Fund
May 24 & 25Catholic School Subsidy

THE FLOWER INTENTIONS
ARE IN HONOR THE BELOVED MEMBERS
OF 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, May 17 5 pm	Ira Elijah Jones George & Rose Sliman Don & Susan Pizzetta Darnell Schreck
Sun, May 18 10 am	Phil Rodrigue Mary Rodrigue & Therese Drake Pete Broussard & Kenneth Girouard Richard Schellhammer
Sat, May 24 5 pm	Jimmy Smith Debbie Smith & Walter Freeman Don & Susan Pizzetta Cassandra Lizana
Sun, May 25 10 am	Doug Roll Kenneth & Cynthia Powell Bridgette Whiting & Larry Girouard Amiee Gautreaux

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.

5th Sunday of Easter
Background on Gospel Reading

John 13:31-33a, 34-35
Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.


John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: “See how they love one another.” Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.


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Love
ONE ANOTHER

John 13:34



How to honor Mary this month?



- 1. Pray!** Say the Rosary each day.
- 2. Attend a May Crowning**
- 3. Plant a Marian garden.** Surround a statue of Mary in the garden with annuals like Zinnias and Marigolds. Perennials such as Forget Me Nots, Bleeding Hearts or Lily of the Valley may be included as well and will bloom year after year for Mary.
- 4. Sing hymns to Mary.** Create a playlist of all the traditional Marian songs. Share your playlist with family. Some hymns to include: “Sing of Mary,” “Ave Maria,” “As I Kneel Before You,” “Hail Mary: Gentle Woman.” Also, take time to memorize the refrain and verses of a favorite Marian hymn to know it by heart.
- 5. Wear a Miraculous Medal and/or scapular.** The Miraculous Medal originates from a vision St. Catherine Laboure received from Our Lady of Grace in 1830. The promise given to her was that whoever wears the medal would receive great graces. Similarly, a scapular bears promises bestowed by the Blessed Mother. The brown scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is most popular and conveys a sign of salvation: "Whoever dies wearing Our Lady’s scapular will not suffer eternal fire.”
- 6. Learn about Marian apparitions.** Mary has appeared to the faithful at crucial moments throughout time. Discover the stories of the most famous and approved apparitions, including Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531), Our Lady of Lourdes (1858), Our Lady of Champion (1859) and Our Lady of Medjugorje (1981).
- 7. Act in faith.** Be an outward example of faith and say yes to God. Show the depths of a devotion to Jesus through Mary with acts of kindness and works of mercy. Participate in a food drive, donate good clothing to a veterans’ shelter or women’s care center, visit a nursing home - whatever is God’s call to provide care and help others in need, act on it and do so with profound love and gentle kindness in honor of the Blessed Mother.