



We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. You are forever in our hearts.



Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, | Lola Broussard Derouen, ictoria 'Tori' Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard. Aldo & Anna Caprari, orise Boudreaux Broussard Wayne Kopszywa, & Cyrus A. Broussard



In Loving Memory Berniece Louise Garner Dec. 8, 1932—Dec. 22, 2022 Truly an mazing 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 ove 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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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.

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

WORD on FIRE.

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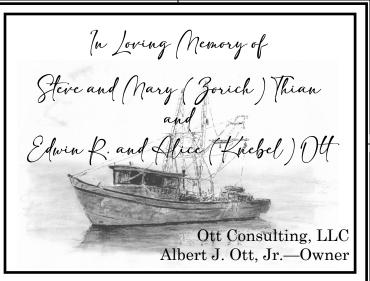


HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

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







Tori Felsher Remembering you on your birthday, November 14



Jordy Butirich Mar 19, 1999 –Nov 11, 2020 Forever in our hearts!



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Prayer to Confessions

Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm or by appointment

Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday 8:30 - 2:30 pm or as posted

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of November 29 & 30, 2025

Established 1917

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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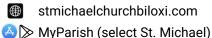




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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Nov 29	All Souls Novena Mass 9
Sun, Nov 30.	For the people
Tue, Dec 2	+Sherry Hankin, +Alton &
	+Martha Migues, & +Lois Higginbotham
Wed, Dec 3	Sean, Christine, Roman, &
	Joseph Merrill
Thu, Dec 4	+Rhonda Freeman
Fri, Dec 5	+Patsy Kuluz

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA Dec 2 at 7pm: This week's theme is "God blesses: Sacramentals; Prepare for the Riet for Entrance/Welcoming.

ALL SOULS NOVENA MASSES SCHEDULE

-11/21	-11/27
-11/25	-11/28
-11/26	-11/29
	-11/25

2025 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS SOLD OUT! A huge "Thank You" to everyone who purchased this year's Christmas ornaments! We sold out in record time!

CHRISTMAS PLAY The annual Christmas play will begin practices December 1. Pick up a registration form and schedules in the vestibule for all the details and dates of practices.

ENVELOPES: 2026 Collection envelopes will be in the vestibule. Please find your name on the list and the coordinating box from your previous year and initial that you have picked them up. If you want to get a box for the first time, please print neatly on the blank line of the list next to the box number you grab. Any that are not claimed will be up available for redistribution the first week of January.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES: Please put your

"Christmas Flower" envelopes in the collection with your loved ones names on them. We appreciate your contribution toward the flowers for our church at Christmas. Envelopes can be picked up in the back.

EAST BILOXI YOUTH:

- -Life Teen—Sun, Nov 30 at 6:40-8:00pm.
- -Service Saturday—Dec 6 at the Greenbriar Nursing Center from 9:00-11:00am.
- Christmas Caroling—date and location TBA
- -Youth Mass 5:30pm followed by Christmas Party Potluck, 6:40-8:00pm.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION BASKETS

Nov 22 & 23......\$4968.00

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

Nov 29 & 30......SVDP Pharmacy

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Dec 1	Is 4:2-6, Ps 122:1-9, Mt *:5-11	
Tues Dec 2	Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, Lk 10:21-24	
Wed Dec 3	Is 25:6-10, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 16:15-20	
Thu Dec 4	Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1, 8-9, Mt 7:21	
Fri Dec 5	Is 29:17-24, Ps 27:1-4, Mt 9:27-31	
Sat Dec 6	Is 30:19-24, Ps 147:1-6, Mt 9:35	

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. We will begin OCIA classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Family Life Center. Questions, contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 3—Adoration and Penance, 7pm
- Dec 8—Holy Day: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mother—Mass at 12 noon
- Dec 22—Christmas Play 6pm
- Dec 24—Christmas Eve—Masses at 4pm and 6pm
- Dec 24—SVDP food panty will be closed
- Dec 25—Christmas Day—Mass at 10am
- Jan 1—Holy Day— The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God—Mass at 9am

First Sunday of Advent, Year A

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9

Rejoicing, let us enter the house of the Lord.

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

Be prepared, salvation is near.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Don of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this?

Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know that our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to His disciples: "As it was coming of the Son of Man. In those days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and viing in the marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know ntil the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the fieldk' one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the their was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you od not expect, the Son of Man will come." The Gospel of the Lord.



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ARE IN MEMORY OF ST. MICHAEL
PARISHIONERS AND LOVED ONES