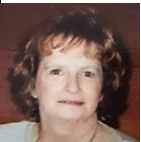
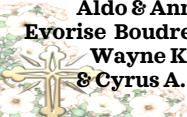


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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of August 29 & 30, 2026

Established 1917

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.

Confessions

Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Office Hours

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

Mass Schedule

Weekends
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am

Weekdays
Tuesday - Friday 8 am





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MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat, Aug 29.....	For the people
Sun, Aug 30.....	+Zelma Gollott
Tue, Sep 1	+Zelma Gollott
Wed, Sep 2	Tommy & +Zelma Gollott
Thu, Sep 3.....	+Donald Baker
Fri, Sep 4.....	+Kathy Theriot

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin meetings Sep 22. Registration forms and class schedules can be picked up in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 16992: See a member for a chance to win 2 Shimano Rod and Reel Combos. Tickets are \$10 each or a book of \$11 for \$100. Proceeds support St. Michael’s SVDP. The drawing will be held after 10 am Mass, Sun, August 30.

#iGiveCatholic, December 1, 2026, More info to come.

IN OUR DIOCESE

SEE INSERT FOR A FULL LIST OF DIOCESAN EVENTS.



THE FLOWER INTENTIONS ARE IN HONOR OF THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF RICHARD JOHNSTON & +JANET JOHNSTON.

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS	
Aug 22 & 23.....	\$5268.00
Aug 29 & 30.....	Loaves & Fishes

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Mon Aug 31	1 Cor 2:1-5, Lk 4:16-30
Tue Sep 1	1 Cor 2:10b-16, Lk 4:31-37
Wed Sep 2	1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44
Thu Sep 3	1 Cor 3:18-23, Lk 5:1-11, 2 Cor 4:2, 4-7, Lk 22:24-30
Fri Sep 4	1 Cor 4:1-5, Lk 35:33-39

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 would like to thank the VBS Children who made generous donations to our Food Pantry throughout the week! :)

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. For more information, contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council Father Herbert Mullin # 16992 held a membership drive, and we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find the Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to kofc.org/joinus, complete the information about you and enter 16992 in the box asking you about the local council number or contact Jimmy Smith (Grand Knight) at 228- 366-3000 for information.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A
August 30, 2026**

First Reading
Jeremiah 20:7-9
Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God’s name.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 63:2-6,8-9
Our souls yearn for God.

Second Reading
Romans 12:1-2
Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 16:21-27
Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

Background on the Gospel Reading
Today’s Gospel continues the story that began in last week’s Gospel. Simon Peter was called the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus’ identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him “Satan.” In opposing this aspect of Jesus’ mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ’s disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus’ prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called “rock” would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did. Loyola Press | Sunday Connection



Embracing Suffering

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings a difficult message—faith includes suffering. Jesus tells His disciples that He must suffer, die, and rise again. Peter doesn’t like this. He wants to protect Jesus from pain. But Jesus rebukes him. Peter is thinking like a human, not like God.

Suffering is hard to accept. No one wants it. But Jesus shows that suffering has meaning. He doesn’t run from it. He faces it with trust in God’s plan. He knows that pain is not the final word. Many people struggle with suffering. They wonder why bad things happen. They want to avoid hardship. But Jesus calls His followers to carry their crosses. This doesn’t mean seeking suffering, but accepting it when it comes.

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds believers that faith isn’t about avoiding pain. It’s about trusting God through it. Jesus shows that suffering is not the end. There is hope beyond it. Faith means walking the hard road, knowing that God is with us.

Faith is not just about believing—it’s about living. The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A calls believers to trust God even when things are uncertain. Doubts, struggles, and suffering are part of the journey, but they do not mean failure. By staying faithful and renewing the mind, people can grow closer to God. Jesus leads the way, showing that sacrifice and trust bring true life.

Young Catholic

Lord, following You is not always easy. Sometimes doubts, struggles, and suffering make it hard to trust. Give me the strength to keep going. Help me renew my mind and live for You each day. Teach me to carry my cross with faith and courage. Amen.