





MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat, Nov 15.....	For the people
Sun, Nov 16.....	+Katie Lynn Pizzetta
Tue, Nov 18.....	+Tommy Hand
Wed, Nov 19.....	+Thomas Skrmetti
Thu, Nov 20.....	All Souls Novena Mass 3
Fri, Nov 21.....	All Souls Novena Mass 4

**IN OUR PARISH**

**OCIA** Nov 18 at 7pm: This week’s theme is “God *perfects*: The Communion of Saints and Angels, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Devotions. OCIA will not meet Nov. 25.

ALL SOULS NOVENA MASSES SCHEDULE		
-11/2	-11/21	-11/27
-11/4	-11/25	-11/28
-11/20	-11/26	-11/29

**HOLIDAY PRIZE BINGO NOV. 16:** FLC doors will open at 11:00 am. There will be delicious concessions available to purchase and bingo will begin at 1pm.

**2025 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS** will be on sale before and after Masses beginning November 8 for \$25.00 each until all are sold.

**THANKSGIVING DAY** Nov 27, Mass time will be 9am in lieu of morning Mass.

**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.

**THE FLOWER INTENTIONS  
ARE IN MEMORY OF THE  
LUSK, BAKER, MCCALED, RYAN, & AKEN  
FAMILIES**

PREVIOUS WEEK’S COLLECTION BASKETS	
Nov 8 & 9.....	\$4810.26
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS	
Nov 15 & 16 .....	Campaign for Human Development
Nov 22 & 23.....	SVDP

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Mon Nov 17</b>	Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43, 1 Jn 3:14-18, Lk 6:27-38
<b>Tue Nov 18</b>	Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31, Mt 14:22-33
<b>Wed Nov 19</b>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thu Nov 20</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44
<b>Fri Nov 21</b>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, 1 Chr 29:10b-12, Lk 19:45-48, Zec 2:14-17, Mt 12:46-50
<b>Sat Nov 22</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40, Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22, Mt 25:1-13

**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	
•	<b>Nov 27—Thanksgiving Day - Mass at 9am</b>
•	<b>Dec 8—Holy Day: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mother—Mass at 12 noon</b>
•	<b>Dec 22—Christmas Play 6pm</b>
•	<b>Dec 24—Christmas Eve—Masses at 4pm and 6pm</b>
•	<b>Dec 24—SVDP food panty will be closed</b>
•	<b>Dec 25—Christmas Day—Mass at 10am</b>
•	<b>Jan 1—Holy Day— The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God—Mass at 9am</b>

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C**

**First Reading**  
Malachi 3:19-20  
The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9  
Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.

**Second Reading**  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

**Gospel Reading**  
*Luke 21:5-19*  
*Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.*

**Background on the Gospel Reading**  
In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for “It will lead to your giving testimony” (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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# 2025 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

**The 2025 Limited Edition St. Michael Christmas ornaments will be on sale before and after Masses beginning November 8 for \$25.00 each until all are sold.**



**ALL SOULS DAY  
NOVEMBER 2**

*Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

To help the Holy Souls in Purgatory:

- Have Masses offered for them.
- Pray the Rosary and the Chaplet for the Holy Souls.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross.

- Offer up little sacrifices and fast.
- Spread devotion to them.
- Attend Eucharistic Adoration and pray for them.
- Prayerfully visit a cemetery

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace*

*Amen*