

In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20

>We love you a Sushel and a peck and a hug ǎround the neck. You

are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family



Heaven



Always in our hearts Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria 'Tori' Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari, Evorise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, & Cyrus A. Broussard



In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise

Garner Dec. 8, 1932-Dec. 22, 2022

Truly an example of "Amazing 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 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!



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



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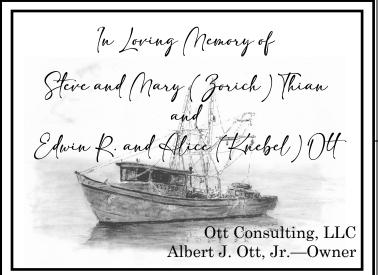


#### **HOST AN EXCHANGE** STUDENT!

Open your heart, home, and family ENRICHING OUR WORLD ROUGH CULTURAL EXCHANGE 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



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## 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 Catholic Church

Weekend of October 4 & 5, 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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MASS INTENTIONS		MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
	+Patsy Kuluz		Jon 1:1—2:2, 11, Jon 2:2—5 8, Lk 10:25-37
Sun, Oct 5	For the people	Tue Oct 7	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42, Acts 1:12-14, Lk 1:26-38
	Todd Gollott		Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4
	Tony Borrelli		Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26
Thu, Oct 9	+Fr. Fintan Kilmurray	Sat Oct 11	Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28
	The Borrelli Family	Sun Oct 12	2 Kgs 5:14-17, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

#### IN OUR PARISH

OCIA Oct 7 at 7pm: This week's theme is "God gathers: Intro to the Celebration of the Eucharist—Navigating a Missalette, Church Architecture, Vessels, and Vestments.

CALLED BY NAME Campaign invites you to honor a young person in your parish by writing down their name on a pew card, or by submitting their name at biloxivocations.org. Pew cards will be available Oct 4-5.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES will be available beginning next week. There is space to name your deceased family and friends to be included in a Novena of Masses during the month of November. Each of the nine Masses will be for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed. Envelopes will be available beginning next week. If you do not have an envelope designated for this, you may use a plain envelope with your loved ones' names inside. Please print names clearly. You may place them in the collection basket or mail them to PO Box 523 Biloxi, MS 39530. Please consider giving a contribution. Thank you.

All Souls Novena Mass Schedule:

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-11/2	-11/21	-11/27	
-11/4	-11/25	-11/28	
-11/20	-11/26	-11/29	

**ALTAR SOCIETY PRIZE BINGO** Save the date—Nov. 16 at 11am in the Family Life Center. More info to come.

#### PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION BASKETS

Sep 27 & 28......\$3471.00

#### **UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS**

Oct 4 & 5.....Building Fund

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.

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. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

THE FLOWER INTENTIONS ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF LUSK, BAKER, MCCALEB, RYAN, & AKEN FAMILIES

#### PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### The 27th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** Sunday's Řeadings

**First Reading** 

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 Sing joyfully to God, our salvation.

**Second Reading** 

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10 Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

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Holy Father, we humbly seek Your divine grace to bestow upon us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Enkindle within our hearts wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. May these gifts guide our actions and strengthen our faith, leading us closer to Your eternal love. Amen.

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. This memorial was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church and her spiritual children in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The memorial was introduced by Pope St. Pius V in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The Pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than to the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there. In this month of October, let us be inspired and encouraged to recite the beautiful prayer of the Rosary, through its mysteries reflecting on the life and death of our Christ Jesus, in order to grow closer to Jesus through Mary.

# Ways to be more active in your parish:

#### **PRAY**

- Commit to a weekly rosary for our Parish Family October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary and a great time to start.
- Have Masses offered for loved ones, living and Deceased-Contact the church office

#### SERVE/PARTICIPATE

- Contact the church office to serve during Masses
  - -Altar Servers
  - -Ministers of Holy Communion
  - -Lectors
  - -Greeters
- Join a group:
  - -Altar Society-contact Jay Vollmuth
  - -SVDP-contact Cynthia Powell
  - -Knights of Columbus-contact Noel Aucoin
  - -Card ministry-contact Cynthia Powell

#### DONATE

- Weekly tithing
- SVDP nonperishable items can be placed in the vestibule
- Card Ministry is always needing postage-contact Cynthia Powell
- East Biloxi Youth Night Food-contact eastbiloxiyouthministry@gmail.com