

St. Michael Catholic Church Weekend of May 31 & Jun 1, 2025 Established 1917 Prayer to Confessions Mass Schedule St. Michael the Archangel Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in Weekends

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.

or by appointment

Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday

8:30 - 2:30 pm

or as posted

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Saturday 5 pm Sunday 10 am

Weekdays Tuesday - Friday 8 am

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MASS INTENTIONS

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Sun, Jun 1+Patsy Kuluz	i
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Wed, Jun 4+Francis Xavier Nguyen	t
Thu, Jun 5+Maria Hoang	e
Fri, Jun 6Brian, Norma, & Michael Kozlowski	7 7
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2025 BLESSING OF THE FLEET information and applications are online, see dates bottom right of bulletin.

\$10K RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Our goal is \$25K total and we currently have \$12,960. 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!



PARISH CENSUS: Update all information by May 31 using the form / QR code. Thank you to those who have completed this!

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



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR MEETINGS JUNE 4

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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 31	Jimmy Smith	
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5 pm	Don & Susan Pizzetta	
	Cassandra Lizana	
	Doug Roll	
Sun, Jun 1	Kenneth & Cynthia Powell	
10 am	Bridgette Whiting & Larry Girouard	
	Amiee Gautreaux	
	Ira Elijah Jones	
Sat, Jun 7	Darnell Schreck &	
5 pm	Don & Susan Pizzetta	
-	Debbi Smith	
	Phil Rodrigue	
Sun, Jun 8	Noel Aucoin & Kenneth Powell	
10 am	Pete Broussard & Kenneth Girouard	
	Laurri Garcia	

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DIOCESE OF BILOXI PASSPORT FOR THE 2025 UBILEE YEAR OF HOPE: The 2025 Jubilee Year of

lope Passport was created to encourage and allow ou to pilgrimage across the coast this year, Pick up a assport in the vestibule of the Church.

T. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL: Registration is now pen for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Ascension of the Lord **Background on Gospel Reading**

Luke 24:46-53 Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit.

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

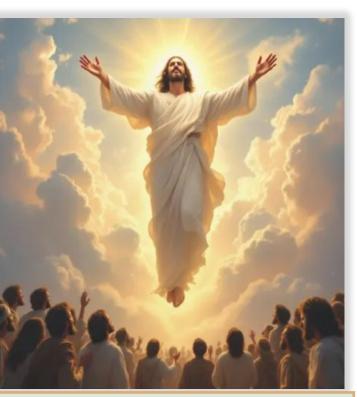
There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his

death and Resurrection. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers..

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Ibelieve Jesus Christ

ascended into Heaven and is seated at the hand of God the Father right almighty; From there, He will come to judge the living and the dead.



2025 BLESSING OF THE FLEET June 4 Poster unveiling at 5pm, FLC July 3 Deceased Fisherman's Mass at 6pm July 5 Mass 5pm, Coronation to follow at Slavonian Lodge July 6 Blessing of the Fleet/Fais DoDo, Harrah's Great Lawn at 10am