

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



In loving memory of

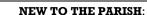
Always in our hearts Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria 'Tori' Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari, Evorise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, & Cyrus A. Broussard



In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise

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

Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"



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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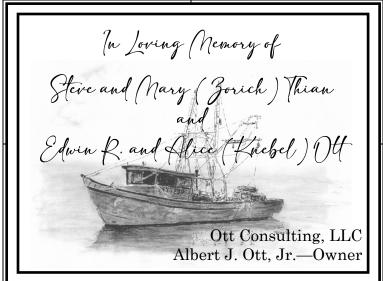


HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Open your heart, home, and family ENRICHING OUR WORLD 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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Happy 90th Birthday to our 2022 Shrimp King. Joe "Sonny" Powell! Love, your family





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Prayer to Confessions St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm or by appointment

Office Hours

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

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the

St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of September 6 & 7, 2025

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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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Sat, Sep 6	+John Rogalski
Sun, Sep 7	For the people
Tue, Sep 9	NO MORNING MASS
Wed, Sep 10	NO MORNING MASS
Thu, Sep 11	NO MORNING MASS
Fri, Sep 12	NO MORNING MASS

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IN OUR PARISH

CCD Registration is now open. The CCD program is designed for children in public schools grades k-5. We invite all children who are seeking to learn more about their faith and/or receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion. There is a \$25 registration fee per child. Grab a form in the vestibule.

LIFETEEN Registration is now open. The LifeTeen program is designed for teens in public AND Catholic schools grades 6-12. We invite all teens from our east Biloxi parishes. There is a \$25 registration per teen. Grab a form in the vestibule.

OCIA begins Sep 30! If you or someone you know is interested in gaining a deeper understanding of our faith please grab a registration form in the vestibule or online.

Congratulations to Gabriel S and his mom, Xuyen Graham on winning the Rods and Reels raffle/fundraiser for SVdP held by the Knights of Columbus. Raffle proceeds benefited SVdP. Additionally both organizations would like to thank everyone who donated canned goods/non-perishable items during their annual joint food drive.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

 Tue Sep 09
 Col 2:6-15, Lk 6:12-19

 Wed Sep 10
 Col 3:1-11, Lk 6:20-26

 Thu Sep 11
 Col 3:12-17, Lk 6:27-38

 Fri Sep 12
 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Lk 6:39-42

 Sat Sep 13
 1 Tm 1:15-17, Lk 6:43-49, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 4:1-10, 13-20 or 4:1-9

 Sun Sep 14
 Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17

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 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.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION BASKETS

Aug 30 & 31.....\$4535.29

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

Sep 6 & 7Catholic University Sep 13 & 14.....Center for Int'l Seafarers

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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17

God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

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Registration forms for CCD and LifeTeen can be picked up in the vestibule.

The US Bishops approved the transfer of the celebration of the V World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to the first Sunday after Labor Day, September 7, to coincide with the National celebration of Grandparents Day in the United States.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father, "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2), wishes to tie this year's observance to the Jubilee Year of Hope. He has invited us to recognize the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care, but as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.

Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!
Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the hope that comes from You!
Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion.
Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace.
Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.
Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness.
Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost For in You, Lord, everything begins again!

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ARE FOR THE LUSK, BAKER, MCCALEB,
RYAN, AND AKEN FAMILIES.