
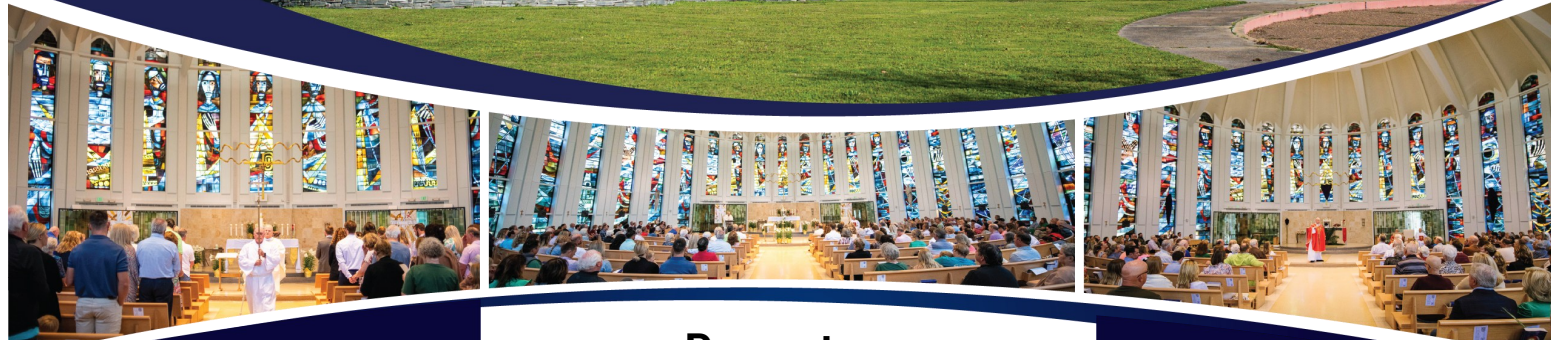


<p><i>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, & Aken Families</i></p>	<p><i>In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20</i></p> <p><i>We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of Nicolas & Loyce Hire Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 & Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022</i></p> <p><i>Together in Heaven</i></p>	<p><i>Always in our hearts Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria "Tori" Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari, Everise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, & Cyrus A. Broussard</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise Garner Dec. 8, 1932— Dec. 22, 2022</p> <p>Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>Available on the App Store ANDROID APP ON Google play</p> <p>myParish The App for Catholic Life Every Day™</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.</p> <p>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 others.</p>
<p>WORD on FIRE. Word on Fire harnesses <i>beauty, goodness, and truth</i> to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.</p>	<p>Stay in the Know with the Diocese of Biloxi Friday Email Newsletter</p> <p>GULF PINE FRIDAYS</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>
<p>HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!</p> <p>Open your heart, home, and family 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 please contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org</p>	<p>SUE STONE Owner</p> <p>EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI</p> <p>228-233-6074 228-223-4024</p> <p>Your ad here</p>		
<p>Congratulations Trent! Maw Maw Loves You! First Holy Communion March 9, 2025</p>	<p>Jordy Butirich Mar 19, 1999 – Nov 11, 2020</p> <p>Forever in our hearts!</p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Janet Johnston.</i></p> <p>Missed by your family and friends!</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of March 8 & 9, 2025

Established 1917

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 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

Sat, Mar 8.....For the people
 Sun, Mar 9.....+Virgil & +Lois Ashmore
 Tue, Mar 11.....+Kenneth Peters
 Wed, Mar 12.....+Patsy Kuluz
 Thu, Mar 13.....+Janet Johnston
 Fri, Mar 14.....Monsignor's Intentions

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA: March 11 at 7pm; the theme this weeks is "God nourishes: The Most Holy Eucharist/The Mass"

BULLETIN ADS: If you would like to run a on the back of our bulletin please contact the church office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please call the church office to request a Mass for your special intention (s).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion will be celebrated on May 3rd at the 5pm Mass. To register your child, please take a Childhood Sacrament Registration form from the table in the vestibule and return it to the parish office by March 18th. Questions may be directed to Ashley Rodriguez, 410.693.8825 or rodfamily2015@gmail.com.

LENT RECONCILIATION & ADORATION: April 9, 6-7:30pm; come spend time in prayer and reflection with Jesus. There will be a few priests available to hear confessions.

ALTAR SOCIETY BINGO: April 6 at 11am in the FLC—mark your calendar, all are welcome!

2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL envelopes are in the pews to take. Please seal the envelope with your commitment, stamp envelope, and send in to the Diocese or drop in basket and we will send them in. You must fill it out and seal it first.

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 GROUP: Stella Maris Explorers is hosting a draw-down to raise money for their art, faith, and science Lending Library initiatives on Feb 21st! Tickets (\$60) admit two for dinner, dancing, drinks and the chance to win \$1500. Visit stellamarisexplorers.com to purchase or see Ashley Rodriguez 410.693.8825.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**ALTAR SERVERS
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
 GREETERS
 LECTORS**

Sat, Mar 8
 5 pm
 Ira Elijah Jones
 Darnell Schreck & Vicky Wescovich
 Don & Susan Pizzetta
 LaWanda Jones

Sun, Mar 9
 10 am
 Douglas Roll
 Therese Drake & Kenneth Powell
 Pete Broussard & Kenneth Girouard
 Cynthia Powell

Sat, Mar 15
 5 pm
 Ira Elijah Jones
 George & Rose Sliman
 Don & Susan Pizzetta
 Cassandra Lizana

Sun, Mar 16
 10 am
 Phil Rodrigue
 Mary Rodrigue & Kenneth Powell
 Jacklyn Cummins & Larry Girouard
 Kathy Doyle

**1st Sunday of Lent
 Background on Gospel Reading**

**Luke 4:1-13
 In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.**

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God. [Sunday Connection](#) | [Loyola Press](#)

LENT/EASTER 2025

EXTRA LENTEN COMMITMENTS ARE IN THE BACK

STATIONS OF THE CROSS :

Fridays 6pm—There is a sign up in the vestibule for you/family/group up to lead.

- Mar 5: Ash Wed Masses, 8am and 12noon**
- Apr 9: Adoration/Reconciliation 6-7:30pm**
- Apr 15: Chrism Mass 10:30am, Nativity Cathedral**
- Apr 17: Holy Thursday Mass 6pm**
- Apr 18: Good Friday Stations 12noon**
- Apr 18: Good Friday Liturgy 3pm**
- Apr 19: Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm**
- Apr 20: Easter Sunday Mass 10am**

RSVP Speak Lenten Events



IN OUR DIOCESE

LENTEN MISSION, NATIVITY BVM:

Mar 16 at 6:30pm and Mar 17 at 6pm. Join us for a two night event with special guest speakers, Matt & Kristin Loboda as they share their story of faith, family, and a near death experience of their youngest daughter. Scan here to read more.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI PASSPORT FOR THE 2025

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE: The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope Passport was created to encourage and allow you to pilgrimage across the coast this year, Pick up a passport in the vestibule of the Church.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL: Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Mar 1 & 2.....\$3321.60

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Mar 8 & 9.....Black & Indian Missions
 Mar 15 & 16.....Altar Society


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