

<p>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, & Aken Families</p>	<p>In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20</p> <p>We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. You are ever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family</p>	<p>In loving memory of Nicolas & Loyce Hire</p> <p>Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022</p> <p>Together in Heaven</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise Garner Dec. 8 1932— Dec. 22, 2022</p> <p>Truly an example of "Amazing"</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! 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>
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of February 1 & 2, 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, Feb 1.....For the people
 Sun, Feb 2.....+Patsy Kuluz
 Tue, Feb 4.....Sr. Sara Palomino
 Wed, Feb 5.....+Joanie Averett
 Thu, Feb 6.....Norah Lynne Gollott
 Fri, Feb 7.....+Freddie & +Vera Lusk

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA, FEB 4, 7pm: The theme is: God fulfills: Eschatology - The "Last Things"

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you are new to using envelopes, please grab a registration form in the vestibule to update your information. Return to the office or collection basket.

CARD MINISTRY: If you are interested in donating postage for our card ministry, please contact the church office.

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 3 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 18. Questions may be directed to Ashley Rodriguez, 410.693.8825 or rodfamily2015@gmail.com

WEEKLY OFFERING

Jan 18 & 19.....\$5637.70

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Feb 1 & 2.....Building Fund
 Feb 8 & 9.....St. Vincent De Paul

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 meets most Thursday mornings in the Family Life Center. The Explorers Club is an art, faith, and science enrichment program primarily for PK3-5th graders. Call Ashley Rodriguez at 410.693.8825 for more information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
ALTAR SERVERS
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
GREETERS
LECTORS

Sat, Feb 1
5 pm
 Ira Elijah Jones
 Debbie & Jimmy Smith
 Don & Susan Pizzetta
 LaWanda Jones

Sun, Feb 2
10 am
 Phil Rodrigue
 Cynthia Powell & Mary Rodrigue
 Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting
 Amiee Gautreaux

Sat, Feb 8
5 pm
 Jimmy Smith
 Darnell Schreck & Vicky Wescovich
 Don & Susan Pizzetta
 Debbie Smith

Sun, Feb 9
10 am
 Doug Roll
 Noel Aucoin & Kenneth Powell
 Jacklyn Cummins & Kenneth Girouard
 Jessica Gollott



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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Presentation of the Lord
Background on Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40 (Shorter Form: Luke 2:22-32)
Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

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CANDLEMAS



The Presentation of the Lord is also known as Candlemas.
 On Candlemas, February 2, candles are lit and priests bless the candles used in the church. This symbolizes the light of Christ.
 "He is the Light that will shine upon the nations, and he will be the glory of your people Israel!" Luke 2:32



IN OUR DIOCESE

NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL'S "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS": The Music and Fine Arts Ministry of Nativity BVM Cathedral announces the resumption of their Eighth Season of their Community Chorale: "Gloria In Excelsis." The Community Choir program is open to any interested singers in the Dioceses of Biloxi and the Greater Gulf Coast Area. The Chorale continues to rehearse on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 pm in the Youth Ministry Hall of the Sacred Heart Academy Center directly behind Nativity BVM Cathedral located at 870 Howard Avenue in Biloxi. The Spring 2025 Season works being prepared include Ronald Nelson's "Voices from the Passion", for their Lenten Reflections concert on Saturday, March 5th at 3 pm and the annual Patriotic Concert that will be presented on Saturday, June 28th at 5:30 pm. These are major programs planned for this semester. The Chorale has also been invited to sing the "National Anthem" for the Memorial Day Ceremony at the National Veterans Cemetery in Biloxi and share a Patriotic Program at the National Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport in May. For more information, contact Terry Maddox at 251 406-1454 &/or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 27—31, 2025

God of all creation, we know you care for all of us and desire only what is good for us. Please guide those who make policy decisions and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions will work for the good of the most vulnerable in our society. Help us to have the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen