

In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20 >We love you a

**D**ushel and a peck and a hug ǎround the neck. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family



In loving memory of

Together in 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



beauty, goodness, and truth to draw people into or back to Catholic faith.

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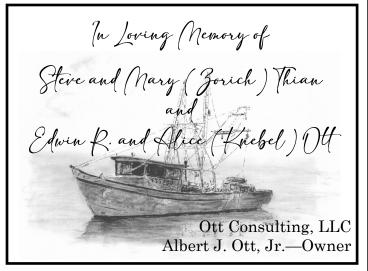


### **HOST AN EXCHANGE** STUDENT!

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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# **Prayer to** Confessions 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.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of July 5 & 6, 2025

**Established 1917** 

Mass Schedule

Weekends Saturday 5 pm Sunday 10 am

Weekdays Tuesday - Friday 8 am



Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm

or by appointment

Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday

8:30 - 2:30 pm

or as posted



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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat, Jul 5.....For the people Sun, Jul 6.....+Patsy Kuluz Tues. Jul 8.....+Lori Cree Wed, Jul 9.....+Ursula Skrmetti Thu, Jul 10......Joshua, Danielle, Rileigh & Samuel Trussell Fri, Jul 11.....Sean, Christine, Roman and Joseph Merrill

## IN OUR PARISH

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS If you have received your first Holy Communion please fill out the following form using the OR code.

> Altar Server Sign up



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling raffle tickets for 2 Shimano Rod and Reel Combos; 1 for inshore and 1 for offshore. Tickets are \$10 each or a book of 11 for \$100. See a KoC member to purchase tickets.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you would like a Mass said for a special intention contact the church office to get on the calendar.

**BLESSING OF THE FLEET** Come out for our 96th Annual Blessing of the Fleets.

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

	LECTORS
	Ira Elijah Jones
Sat, Jul 5	Darnell Schreck & Jimmy Smith
5 pm	Don & Susan Pizzetta
	Cassandra Lizana
	Phil Rodrigue
Sun, Jul 6	Mary Rodrigue & Kim Touchet
10 am	Bridgette Whiting & Larry Girouard
	Kathy Doyle
	Jimmy Smith
Sat, Jul 12	Debbie Smith & Vicky
5 pm	Don & Susan Pizzetta
	Darnell Schreck
O T-1 40	Doug Roll
Sun, Jul 13	Cynthia Powell & Noel Aucoin
10 am	Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting

### **WEEKLY OFERING**

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## **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

July 5 & 6.....St. Michael Parish 

## IN OUR DIOCESE **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.

Richard Schellhammer

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL: Registration is now

# The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Background on Gospel Reading**

Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel. Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions. A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not

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just some professionals trained for ministry. Even



Heavenly Father, on this Independence Day, our hearts overflow with thanksgiving for the precious fight of freedom You have blessed America with. We recognize that every liberty we cherish, every right we hold dear, comes from Your gracious hand. You guided our founding fathers as they penned the Declaration of Independence, and You have sustained this nation through the wars, trials, and seasons of both triumph and struggle.

We thank You for the brave souls who laid down their lives so we could worship freely, speak boldly, and live without fear. Help us never take these blessings for granted. As we celebrate today with fireworks and festivities, remind us that our ultimate freedom was purchased not just by human sacrifice, but by the blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

May our gratitude move us to be worthy stewards of these freedoms-using our liberty to love our neighbors, serve the vulnerable, and shine Your light in every corner of our communities. Bless American, O God, and help us remain faithful to You in every generation. In Jesus' name.

Amen

# 2025 BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Congratulations Amber Barstow, winner of the poster contest!!! 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