


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 QR 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING	
June 28 & 29.....	\$5414.00
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS	
July 5 & 6.....	St. Michael Parish
July 12 & 13.....	St. Michael Parish

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

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.

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

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 just some professionals trained for ministry. Even

THE FLOWER INTENTIONS

ARE FOR IN HONOR OF

ALL DECEASED FISHERMEN



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

