

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat, Aug 9.....	+Patsy Kuluz
Sun, Aug 10.....	For the people
Tues, Aug 12.....	Brian, Norma, & Michael Kozlowski
Wed, Aug 13.....	Special Intention
Thu, Aug 14.....	Special Intention
Fri, Aug 15 at 8am.....	+Katie Lynn Pizzetta
Fir, Aug 15 at 12pm.....	For the people

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. Proceeds to benefit SVdP. Drawing is August 31. Another way to help is donating canned food items in the month of August. Please leave your non-perishable donations in the collection basket located in the church's vestibule.

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

HOLY DAY AUG 15 Celebrates the Solemnity

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Aug 2 & 3.....	\$4822.00
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS	
Aug 9 & 10.....	Building Fund
August 15.....	St. Michael Parish
August 16 & 17.....	SVDP

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Tue Aug 12	Dt 31:1-8, Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed Aug 13	Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20 Thu Aug 14 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21—19:1, Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18, Jn 15:12-16
Thu Aug 14	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21—19:1, Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18, Jn 15:12-16
Fri Aug 15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 11-12ab, 16, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56
Sat Aug 16	Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15
Sun Aug 17	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb 12-1-4, Lk 12:49-53


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.

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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday's Readings

First Reading
Wisdom 18:6-9
The Hebrew people awaited the salvation of the just.
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 33:1,12,18-22
Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
Second Reading
Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
We will look for the city designed and built by God.
Gospel Reading
Luke 12:32-48
You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.
Background on the Gospel Reading
Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like. Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?” This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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SOCIETY

JOINING FORCES TO RAISE AWARENESS, FOOD & FUNDS FOR ST. MICHAEL FOOD PANTRY, WHICH BENEFITS OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN NEED IN EAST BILOXI, WE ARE HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST. BELOW IS A LIST OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD/HYGIENE ITEMS THAT ARE STOCKED IN OUR FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE REMEMBER: NO EXPIRED FOOD OR GLASS CONTAINERS..

Peanut Butter	Macaroni & Cheese	Peanut Butter Crackers	HYGIENE PRODUCTS:
Jelly	Canned Soup or Stew	Vienna Sausage	(TRAVEL SIZE)
Canned Tuna/Chicken	Ramen Noodles	Potted Meat	Toothbrushes/Tooth paste
Spaghetti Pasta/Sauce	Jiffy Cornbread Mix	Pop Tarts	Soap
Oatmeal/Grits	Jello	Granola/Protein Bars	Shampoo
Canned Vegetables	Kool-Aid	Instant Mashed Potatoes	Deodorant
Canned Fruit	Beanie Weenies		Hand Sanitizer/wipes
Rice	Tuna Snack Packs		Chapstick
Dry or Canned Beans	Fruit or Pudding Snacks		Sunscreen
			Band-aids
			Rain ponchos
			Combs

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ITEMS NEEDED
Drop off
in the basket
Located in the
church vestibule.