

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of April 3 & 4, 2021



PRAYER TO SAINT 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.



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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays
Tuesday-Friday
8am

Weekends
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 10am

Confessions: Saturday 4-4:30 pm or by Appointment

Office hours: Tues-Thurs
8:30am-12 & 1pm-3:30pm

Easter Flowers in Memory of

*Tori Felsher
Lola Derouen
Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa
Jeffrey Broussard
Ray Wescovich Sr
Bernice & Fletcher Songe
Lusk Family
Baker Family
McCaleb Family
Ryan Family
Aken Family
Nicolas "Corky" Hire
Pinto Family
Kopszywa Family
Smith Family
Parks Family
Wentzell Family
Santa Cruz Family
Katie Lynn Pizzetta
Anna, Doug & Jill Thompson
Ramona Eleuterius
Ronnie Eleuterius
Margaret Fielder*

*Norman Powell Sr.
Diane Powell
Lauren Longino
Grace, Babe, Shirley & Barry
Broussard
Evelyn Barry
Wilfred P. Barry Sr.
Rena Rolkosky
Anthony Rolkosky
Patrick Suave
Radovich Family
Hormanski Family
Christine & Elliott Quarles
Norma Lee Bellaís Wetzel
Irene & Lorenzo Broadus
Lucy & Marcy Quarles
Leigh Wetzel Adamson
Gladys & Adolf Bellaís
Jacobina & Andrew Gilich
Mary Gilich
Gerald Romero
Russell Romero
Percy Wetzel*

Mass for the Intentions Week

*Sun Apr 4th +Annie Cosmich
Tues Apr 6th +Kathy Theriot
Wed Apr 7th +Ernest "Butch" Henley
Thurs Apr 8th +Ann Newman
Fri Apr 9th +Mary Diaz
Sat Apr 10th +George Sekul*

Mass Intentions: Tuesday-Saturdays excluding Holy Days. There are many dates available for 2021. If you would like to have Mass said in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please call the church office at 228-435-5578. Thank you!

**UPCOMING
Events**

In Our Parish

April 4: Easter Sunday Mass 10am

April 14: Gulf Coast Ecumenical Lunch 12pm Westminster Presbyterian Church Gulfport

April 24: Loaves and Fishes-Join your fellow parishioners as they help prepare and serve food at this local food ministry.

Attention Kids through Grade 5-There will be an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 10am Easter Sunday Mass and all of you together with your parents are invited! Join us on the lawn next to the Family Life Center for sweet rewards hidden by the Easter Bunny!

We are excited to announce the joint effort of the churches of St. Michael, Blessed Francis Seelos Xavier, and Our Mother of Sorrows in offering a Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School. It will be held on the week of June 14-18 from 9:00am-noon in the Family Life Center at St. Michael. It will be open to children from inside or outside these parishes, who will be entering Kindergarten in August through those kids who just completed 5th grade. Those who have finished 6th grade and older will be welcome to come and help as youth volunteers. We will also have an opportunity for adults to volunteer and join in the fun. Our theme and other details will be announced in the next few weeks. For more info or to inquire about volunteering you may contact your VBS director, Cherie Prentiss 228-365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net

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\$3987.75

Thank you to those of you giving electronically and by mail, it is much appreciated!

This Weeks Gospel John 20:1-9

3 Reasons the Women of Easter Deserve Our Applause and

Imitation

As the calendar moves forward toward this Easter Sunday, we have the opportunity to once again look to the scriptures that detail the passion of our Lord.

A careful reading of Luke 22-24, John 19-20, and the other gospel accounts of the crucifixion and resurrection, may cause your eyes to be opened afresh and for you to stand astonished at the courage of the women of Easter.

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were among the women of Easter. They watched from a distance as nails pounded through the flesh of the hands and feet of Jesus, the Lord whom they loved.

These women had become steadfast disciples and followed Jesus, tenderly and generously caring for his needs. Joanna is also mentioned as one of the faithful women of Easter, and as a biblical narrative notes; "Many other women who had come up with him (Jesus) to Jerusalem were also there" (Mark 15:41).

The Easter story is alive with women whose quiet courage was exhibited from the garish heartbreak of the cross, to the wonderment of the tomb and first appearing of the resurrected Christ.

It is easy to slip past the women in these passages, overlooking them just as they might have been in the patriarchal system of their day. Women of their society were not considered to have a voice in community affairs, to be trustworthy as messengers, nor were they counted as reliable witnesses to testify in court.

As biblical characters and disciples, these women could appear anecdotal to the greater drama of the unjust and brutal trial and crucifixion of the Son of God. They may even seem a small part of the Easter story when contrasted with the delight of a Savior risen on that early Sunday morn.

Courage and deep-rooted confidence was exhibited by each one of these women as they stood in the face of stark adversity and the death of their deepest longing and hope.

They believed they had found the promised Savior, but the events of that first Easter gave them every reason to be overwhelmed with fear and doubt.

Read more at : 3 Reasons the Women of Easter Deserve Our Applause and Imitation - Easter (crosswalk.com)

www.crosswalk.com


CHRIST THE **LORD**
 IS **RISEN TODAY!**



Prayers for all
 those affected by
 Loss

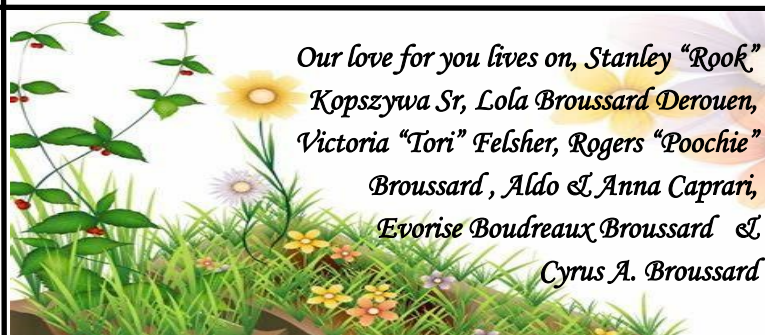
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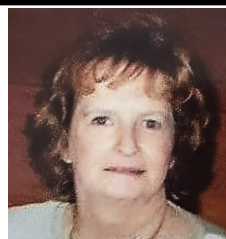


*In Loving Memory
 of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan &
 Aken Families*

*Remembering
 Salvadore 'Penue' Taranto
 We love and miss you!
 Your Children and
 Grandchildren*



*Our love for you lives on, Stanley "Rook,"
 Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen,
 Victoria "Tori" Felsher, Rogers "Poochie"
 Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari,
 Evorise Boudreaux Broussard &
 Cyrus A. Broussard*



In Memory of Kathy Theriot

11/27/45-12/28/20

*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



*Always in our hearts the
 Broussard, Denning, Merten
 & Taranto Families*



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 tions.



Fun Facts: What happened in the garden of Gethsemane? "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." [Luke 22:42](#)

The garden of Gethsemane is a grove of olive trees that is still there today. Some of the trees are over 2,000 years old and would have been young trees at the time Jesus was there on the night he was arrested. Located in Jerusalem, the Temple Mount is just a short walk away across the Kidron Valley. As Jesus prayed in the garden, he could see the temple, and could likely hear the hustle and bustle of people gathering for the Passover. It is here that he prayed the most agonizing prayer ever to be lifted up. After the Last Supper with his disciples, he took them out to pray in the garden where he predicted Peter's denial and prayed for God's will to be done in him.