

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of February 27 & 28, 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**

## *Ministry News*

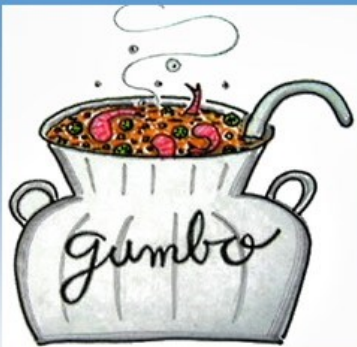
**~St Michael Fund Raising Team-** Fund raising team will be selling 1/2 Gallons of Chicken/Sausage Gumbo to enjoy with your family for Easter weekend for \$25. Pre-sales of half gallons of Gumbo will be before and after Masses during Lent and pick up is Holy Saturday. Add this yummy homemade Gumbo to your Easter Feast! You can also call the office to place an order and electronic payment can be made on St. Michael's PayPal account, just make sure your name is added to the pre-sale list. Enjoy!

**~St Michael Card Ministry** Has been a huge success during this COVID era with so many of our parishioners away from us. This Outreach program, which runs purely on your donations, make a difference in our neighbors and friends lives. Thank you for all the help with postage and cards. To continue to give see a Outreach member or call the office.

**~St Michael Knights of Columbus** –The Knights of Columbus will be selling fried fish plates each Friday during Lent. Donations will be \$10 a plate and will include fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw and meatless baked beans. Take out only beginning at 5:30 pm until we run out. Proceeds are to benefit Priest Education and Pro Life funds. If you are interested in becoming a Knight applications are in the back of the church.

**~St Michael Saint Vincent de Paul** food pantry is open Wednesday's from 10-11, offering food to those in our neighborhood who are in need. The money and food received stays in the East Biloxi area and supports our neighbors directly. Thank you!

**~St Michael Altar Society** If you are interested in joining the Altar Society please see a member or call the office. For those of you who are distanced from us due to COVID your input and ideas are also needed, please call the office if have any questions or ideas.



### **1/2 Gallons of Chicken/Sausage Gumbo**

Order your 1/2 Gallon before and after Masses during Lent for \$25(Cash, Check or Square). Pick up is on Holy Saturday, April 3rd from 10am-noon at the Family Life Center. Add this yummy homemade Gumbo to your Easter Feast! Sponsored by the St. Michael Fundraising Team and all proceeds go directly to St. Michael Building Fund. Enjoy!

If you are unable to attend Mass to order please call the office 228-435-5578.

Friday Night Dinner is served!



St. Michael Knights of Columbus will be having "Take out Fish fries" each Friday evening during Lent. This pick-up dinner includes: fish, hush puppies, coleslaw and meatless baked beans for \$10 a plate. Service starts at 5:30pm until gone, pickup from Family Life Center.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun Feb 28th For the People  
Tues Mar 2nd +Ralph Martino Jr.  
Wed Mar 3rd +Francis Ryan  
Thurs Mar 4th +John Barcelona  
Fri Mar 5th Christine Kozlowski  
Brian Kozlowski  
Sat Mar 6th + Mary Diaz

UPCOMING  
Events

## In Our Parish

**March 5:** Ultreya 7pm FLC

**March 5, 12, 19, 26:** Take Our Fish Fry 5:30pm

**March 5, 12, 19, 26:** Stations of the Cross 6pm

**March 12:** Stations of the Cross, Blessed Seelos 6pm

**March 13-14:** Youth Boys Retreat, Grades 9-12 St. Matthews Call the office for more information.

**March 22-24:** St. Alphonsus Mission, See Back Page

**March 28:** Palm Sunday

**March 28-April 3:** Holy Week

**April 2:** Final Stations of the Cross 6pm

**April 3:** Gumbo To Go pick up day 10am-Noon

**April 4:** Easter Sunday

## In the Diocese

~On Friday, March 12th the Women's Prayer group will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos church. Immediately following the stations, all women are welcome to stay for a special Lenten women's prayer group meeting. It will be an opportunity to pray for and with each other through scripture, discussions and music. Please bring your Bibles, rosary and a heart open to all the ways Jesus wants to bless you. Please call or email Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or [cmprentiss@att.net](mailto:cmprentiss@att.net) for more information.

~The St James Pro Life Initiative has now expanded diocesan wide. Our name is now "Diocese of Biloxi Pro Life". You can still use St James Pro Life Bill-board on our Facebook page for news & updates. If you would like to support & continue to keep this ministry alive, please donate directly to Venmo @ dioceseofbiloxiprolife or mail checks directly to: Diocese of Biloxi Pro Life, 1700 Popp's Ferry Rd, Biloxi, MS 39532, and mark "Pro-life" on memo line of check. Thank you all for your support & please continue to pray for the unborn.

Michele Pisciotta M.D., Director of Pro-Life Ministries, NFP Coordinator; Karen Rhodes, President Diocese of Biloxi Pro-Life; Penny Sullivan, Founder

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\$5429.50

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

## Lay Leanings By Deacon Mike

"I think everything is in there," I said as I handed the large envelope over to the representative at the front desk.

I dropped my taxes off at the accountant this week. For weeks I've been carefully gathering all that I need to get this done. I'm also working with her on tax planning for this new year, making whatever adjustments are needed. I'm doing the same with my financial advisor, something I've done for many years, and which has afforded us the benefit of financial security. These steps are intentional, and they help us to minimize surprises.

Can the same be said of the rest of my life? Can I live so intentionally as to virtually eliminate the risk of surprises in other aspects of my life? Can I plan away unforeseen catastrophes?

Life, by its very nature, is full of uncertainties, surprises; it's the price for being alive. If we could only see into the future, we could avoid all the bad stuff, the mistakes, the accidents and tragedies, all that would harm us on this life's journey. But we also know that only God can see beyond the next turn in our lives. The future, no matter how well planned, is not ours to see, frustrating as that might be. Because the world and everyone and everything in it are subject to limitations and expectations, surprises and risk are part of what it means to be human. Let's face it, we can do the best financial planning possible and study the markets all day, but we still can't entirely eliminate all the risk that is outside of our control. And so it is with life.

I guess that's what Jesus meant when he said, "If even the smallest things are beyond your control, why are you anxious about the rest?" Luke 12:26

Maybe Jesus is trying to help us see that if we really have a need to 'plan' for our future, the safest ... in fact, the only place to start is by surrendering it to him.

Can any of you by worrying add a moment to your life-span? Luke 12:25

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**This Weeks Gospel Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (26B)**

Lenten Mission St. Alphonsus

Featuring Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit

March 22-24, 2021

8:15 Mass, 9am Bible Study & 6pm Mission

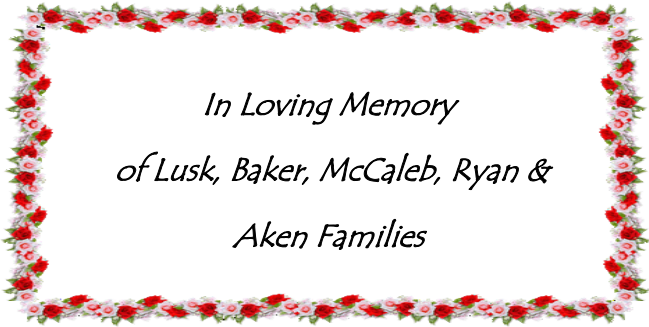
Join them for a 3 day journey! Call for more information 228-875-5419



Prayers for all  
those affected by  
Suicide

*February 2021*

YOU MAY PURCHASE A FAMILY AD BY CALLING THE OFFICE BY NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFO.



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



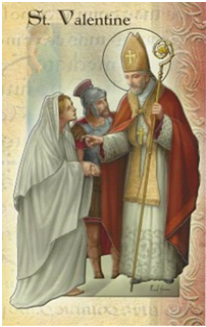
Happy Birthday Janet  
Mom, Meme  
1-29-1936  
You are loved and  
missed everyday!  
Love, Your Family



*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*

*Remembering  
Salvadore 'Penue' Taranto  
we love and miss you!  
Your children and  
grandchildren*



*I'm sending a dove to Heaven with  
a parcel on its wings. Be careful  
when you open it it's full of beau-  
tiful things. Inside are a million  
kisses wrapped up in a million  
hugs. To say how much I miss you  
and to send you all my love. I hold  
you close within my heart and  
there you will remain. To walk  
with me throughout my life until  
we meet again.*



*Katie Lynn Pizzetta  
July 15, 1991-February 16, 2020*



*Delbert & Sandra York*

*47 Years!*

*January 21*



*Happy Birthday  
Pete Broussard  
Feb 23rd!*