

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of January 9 & 10, 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**-there are still some 2020 Christmas ornaments for sale, get them while they last. Get yours, after Mass. If you can't get to the church please call the office and we can arrange an ornament purchase for you. Thank you.

**~St Michael Card Ministry** The card ministry is in need of postage, please consider donating postage or money to this program. This now one of the only ways some of our St Michael family is keeping in touch during COVID and it is one of our favorite Outreach programs which runs purely on your donations.

**~St Michael Knights of Columbus** The Knights of Columbus baby bottle drive is coming to an end. Please bring your baby bottles back and give to a KofC member after Mass or bring to the office. Proceeds this year will go to Loaves and Fishes. 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 s open Wednesday's from 10-11, offering food to those in our neighborhood who are in need. SVDP would like thank everyone who has donated to this volunteer organization and who continues to donate. 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 and missed the meeting there is opportunities to serve and help, please see a member or call the office, dues are \$10/year and you can be as active as you want. 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.

### Altar Flowers

*St Michael Altar Society is creating a new way to honor your loved ones past or present with an arrangement of fresh flowers on the altar for a week. Honoring your loved one's Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations or any milestone you wish to celebrate or remember. Arrangements are made by our very own Maria Vollmuth and come in 3 sizes for \$30, \$40 or \$50 dollars. Please call the office to schedule your dates.*



### *Altar Flowers This Week*

*In memory of Lusk, Baker,  
Ryan McCaleb & Aken  
Families*



The Jordan River or River Jordan, also known as Nahr Al Sharieat, is a 251-kilometre-long river in the Middle East that flows roughly north to south through the Sea of Galilee and on to the Dead Sea. Jordan and the Golan Heights border the river to the east, while the West Bank and Israel lie to its west. Both Jordan and the West Bank take their names from the river.

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Sun Jan 10th For the People  
Tues Jan 12th +Eva Baker  
Wed Jan 13th +Edward 'Jim' Freeman  
Thurs Jan 14th +Raymond & Paula Miguez  
Fri Jan 15th +Bob Due  
+John Martorano  
Sat Jan 16th +Peter Baker

**Mass Intentions:** Tuesday-Saturdays excluding Holy Days. There are many dates available for 2020. 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.

**UPCOMING  
Events**

## In Our Parish

**January 23:** Loaves and Fishes

**January 26:** Anniversary of the Dedication of St Michael

**Wanted: St Michael is in need of Altar Servers, Lectors and counters. There is an orientation with Monsignor and you serve based on your schedule. Contact the office.**



**This Weeks Gospel Mark 1:7-11**

**Collections 12/24&25/2020 &  
12/26&27/2020  
\$10878.00**



**Facts about the River Jordan 1: the Israelites River Jordan and River Jordan**

River Jordan is considered as the site where Israelites went into Promised Land. That is why the river is important for Judaism.

**Facts about the River Jordan 2: Christianity**

In Christianity, River Jordan is also important because John the Baptist baptized Jesus of Nazareth in the river.

**Facts about the River Jordan 3: the streams**

The upper basin is created from a number of basins. They are Baniyas, Hasbani, Dan and Iyyon.

**Facts about the River Jordan 4: the tributaries**

The two prominent tributaries of River Jordan are Zarqa River and Yarmouk River. It also has smaller tributaries such as Wadi Qelt and Wadi al-Far'a.

**Facts about the River Jordan 5: the bridges**

If you want to cross-River Jordan, two primary bridges are available at the southern and northern ones. The southern bridge is located nearby Jericho. It is called Allenby Bridge. The northern one is located nearby Beit She'an. It is called Sheikh Hussein Bridge or Jordan River Crossing.

**Facts about the River Jordan 6: Bnot Ya'akov Bridge**

Bnot Ya'akov Bridge is the most notable bridge crossing along the river in Israel.

**Facts about the River Jordan 7: other bridges**

The people can also cross-River Jordan from other bridges such as Adam Bridge, Arik Bridge and Al-Sinnabra.

**Facts about the River Jordan 8: the importance of River Jordan**

River Jordan is important for the life of the people who live in Israel. It is the second largest water source in the country.

**Facts about the River Jordan 9: the accumulated water**

The water accumulated at River Jordan is around 1.8 x 10<sup>9</sup> cubic feet or 50,000,000 cu m. A peace treaty was established with Israel in 1994 regarding to the regulation of water quantity of Jordan River.

**Facts about the River Jordan 10: in religion**

River Jordan is called Kikkar ha-Yarden in Hebrew Bible. The water is the source of fertility.

*January 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*

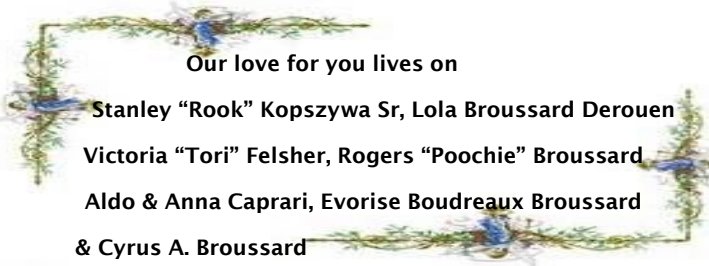
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*of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan &*

*Aken Families*



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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

**Prayers for all those affected  
by Loneliness**



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

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



**Fun Facts-**

What was the relationship between Jesus and John the Baptist?

The reference to Jesus and John the Baptist being **cousins** originated from the common tradition. It was believed that since their mothers were related, Jesus and John must have been cousins. The first reference to Jesus meeting John the Baptist is found in Matthew 3:13-17 and Mark 1:7-11 when Jesus was baptized by John.