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# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of June 5 & 6, 2021

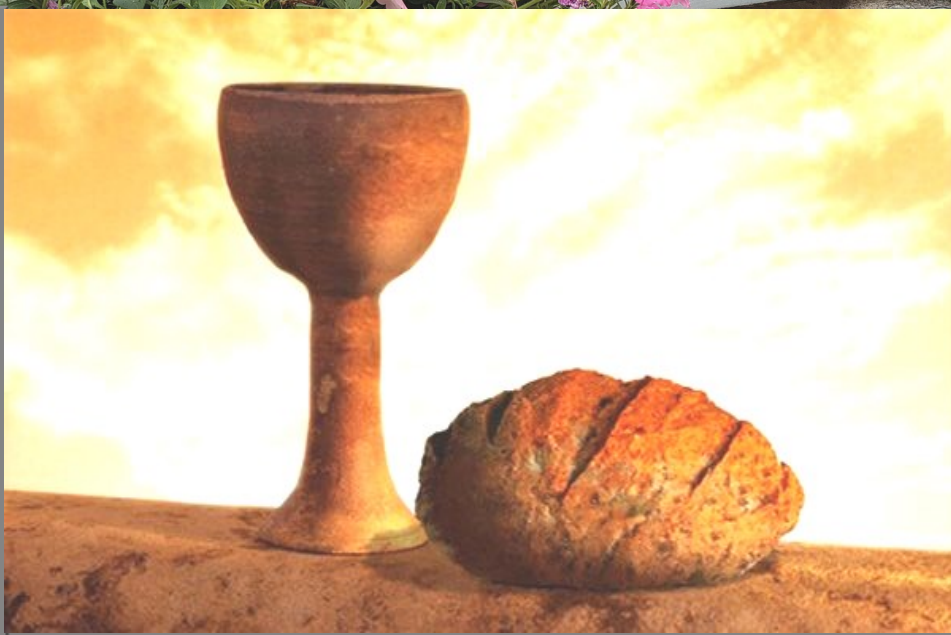
## PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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.

### **Mass Schedule:**

**Weekdays**  
**Tuesday-Friday**  
**8am**

**Weekends**  
**Saturday 5pm**  
**Sunday 10am**



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**Facebook:** [facebook.com/Stmichaelbiloxi](https://facebook.com/Stmichaelbiloxi)

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### **Confessions:**

Saturday 4-4:30 pm or by Appointment

**Office hours: Tues-Thurs**

**8:30am-12 & 1pm-3:30pm**

Use your cell phone camera to link to the St. Michael store or make online donations.



## Ministry News

**~St Michael Fund Raising Team~** The Yeti Raffle is on!! Get your tickets at Mass or online on our square site linked from our website or via your cell phone camera with a QR code listed on the front page of the bulletin or in the church. Tickets are \$5/each or 6 for \$25, drawing held on Sun July 4th.

**~St Michael Card Ministry** 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** – Membership forms are in the magazine rack in the entry of the church. Please take a form or go online to join St. Michael's Knights. If you have any questions, please see a Knight.

**~St Michael Altar Society** -We hope you've enjoyed the beautiful flowers on the altar donated by you in memory or in honor of your loved ones. If you are interested in joining the Altar Society please see a member or call the office.

**~St. Michael Saint Vincent de Paul** - Operates purely on donations and your generosity. The food pantry here at St. Michael is open on Wednesdays from 10-11. They offer utility assistance as well as pantry supplies for individual families and homeless. Donations can be made in the collection baskets, the poor box, seeing a SVDP member or by contacting the office at St. Michael. Thank you for all your support.

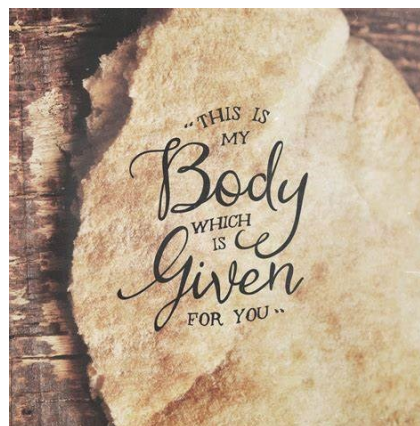
### Altar Flowers

St Michael Altar Society has created a way to honor your loved ones past or present with an arrangement of fresh flowers on the altar for a week. Honor 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 cost \$35 each. Please call the office to schedule your



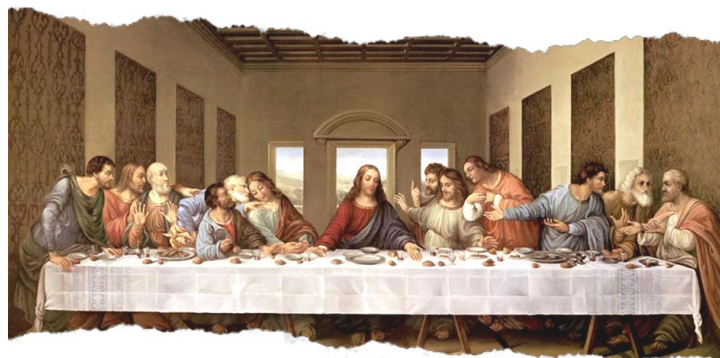
### *Altar Flowers This Week*

*In Memory of  
Carolina Dedoyco*



“I will go peaceably and firmly to the Catholic Church. For if faith is so important to our salvation, I will seek it where true faith first began among those who received it from God himself.”

— ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON



Christ gave us the Church so we could be close to him. Let us run to the sacraments Jesus gave us.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun June 6th For the People  
Tues June 8th +Joe Mattina  
Wed June 9th +Corky Hire  
+Gregory J. Smolcich  
Thurs June 10th +Butch Henley  
Fri June 11th +Corky Hire  
Sat June 12th For the People

UPCOMING  
Events

## In Our Parish

**June 14-18:** Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School

**June 26:** Loaves and Fishes

**July 4:** Yeti Cooler Drawing

### Totally Catholic Vacation Bible -Registration is happening now!

VBS is June 14-18 from 9:00am-noon in the Family Life Center. Children who will be entering Kindergarten in August through those kids who just completed 5th grade, are welcome to attend. Those who have finished 6th grade and older will be welcome to come and help as youth volunteers. To register, pick up an application form in the vestibule, or contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or [cmprentiss@att.net](mailto:cmprentiss@att.net) or find forms on our web page: [stmichaelchurchbiloxi.com](http://stmichaelchurchbiloxi.com)

### Decorating Schedule at St. Michael Family Life Center for Vacation Bible School

Are you interested in decorating for VBS in the Family Life Center? Share your gifts and talents and join us on the following days/dates.

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:00pm

Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00- noon and/or 4:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-3:00pm (lunch provided)

Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> noon- 3:00pm

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30pm

Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00- 2:00pm (lunch provided)

Please contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017.

**Collections May 29 & 30, 2021**

**\$3753.00**

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

**This Weeks Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

## Lay Leanings

By Deacon Mike Stewart

Many of our parents and grandparents were formed during the Great Depression, and often they would be very frugal with money, or take precautions never to run out of basic necessities. My dad, for example, never let the gas tank in his car go below half full, and he hid money in envelopes in strategic places in the house, 'just in case'.

I certainly wasn't formed by the Depression, but that didn't prevent me from becoming anxious when, for some reason, my cell phone suddenly stopped taking a charge. With a busy day not even half over, by the time I noticed, I had less than 50% of my battery left, with a busy afternoon and evening still ahead. It didn't help that I was many miles away from home. With the little power I had left, I used the phone to locate a cell phone store. They quickly diagnosed the problem as a bad car charger, and were very eager to sell me a new one for a significant sum of money. My relief was short-lived, however, as I soon realized that the phone still wouldn't charge despite the expensive new cord. As if I weren't panicked enough, I glanced at my dash to notice that my gas gauge was nearly empty, and since I was in an unfamiliar area, I wasn't certain where to find gas. At that moment, it seemed the only thing not in short supply was my frazzledness.

The phone problems are behind me now, and when last I checked, my gas gauge was full. As I look back on the stressfulness of that day, I'm struck at how this experience of running short of things that are vital to my daily routine parallel those times when God seems absent in my life. I liken it to being in the desert without water, and panic begins to take control. What's wrong? What could this mean? What did I do wrong to alienate God? Why does God seem so distant? It seems that when I need God the most, God's gone silent.

I once shared these experiences of absence from God with a spiritual director, who in turn shared with me that God speaks loudest in the silence. Why? Because in the silence of God, I instinctively try and listen closer; something I know I don't do when I'm busy and in my routine of life.

Where once I would have panicked in the silence of God, I now acknowledge the truth ... there's no 'emptiness' of God in our lives. On the contrary, when my life becomes too 'full', I drown out the presence of God.

*Be still before the LORD; wait for him. Ps 37:7*

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In Memory of Victoria "Tori" Felsher  
 Daughter, Friend, Blessing Committee  
 Member and Shrimp Queen  
 You live forever in our hearts, never far  
 from our thoughts and always loved.

## Nativity BVM Catholic School

-NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2021-

Schedule a private tour with Mrs. Kessler:  
[WWW.NATIVITYBVM.ORG](http://WWW.NATIVITYBVM.ORG)  
 National & State Accreditation • Certified Teachers • Gifted Program  
 Tutoring Available • Certified SPED Teacher  
 Free Lunch • Tuition Assistance • Nativity Foundation Funds

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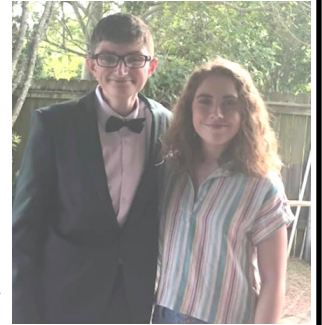


In Loving Memory  
 of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan &  
 Aken Families

Congrats Charles Fink  
 on your graduation!

Congrats cousin Katie Parker  
 in participating in this years  
 Shrimp Queen pageant.

We are so proud of you both!  
 Love, Charlie & Jennifer Fink



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



In memory of my  
 God Daughter  
 Katie Lynn Pizzetta  
 former Shrimp Queen contestant  
 We love and miss you!  
 Love, Uncle Charlie and Family



In loving memory of  
 Nicolas "Corky" Hire  
 Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021

**Fun Facts:** The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ brings us back to the central mystery of faith – God became Man – He took on human flesh and blood - the same is sacramentally present to us in the Holy Eucharist.

How do we best honor someone's memory? By holding on to something that belonged to them. We give that item a place of special honor in our home and hearts.

Artefacts – photo albums, a framed picture, an anniversary Mass, a Mass in their birthday, a memento, an antique, an item of clothing, even a lock of hair, their signed name on a book. These are true treasures and of sentimental, though nonetheless real value to us.

All of this is what Jesus asked of His disciples, the first priests at the last Supper – his last meal, his farewell: His last time meeting all of them together was a meal, and a memorial, and linked to His sacrifice: *This is my Body, this is My Blood, Do this in memory of me.* What did Jesus give as a parting gift? – Himself, His very Body and Blood.



Congratulations  
 Erin Schreck  
 for representing our  
 family as the 2020  
 Biloxi Shrimp Queen!  
 We are so proud of you!  
 Love, your Schreck and  
 Battaya families