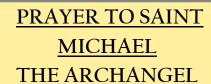
ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of June 19 & 20, 2021

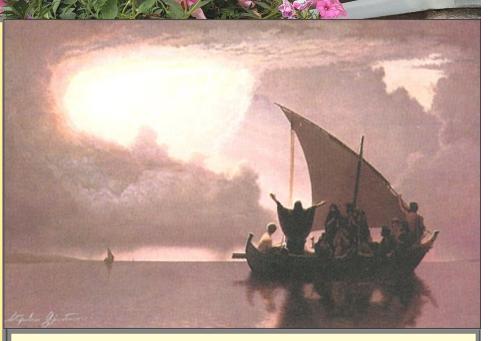


St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays No Masses June 22-25

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



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Confessions:

Saturday 4-4:30 pm or by Appointment Office hours: Tues-Thurs

> 8:30am-12 & 1pm-3:30pm **Office Closed June 23 & 24

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



Ministry News

- <u>~St Michael Fund Raising Team</u> The Yeti Raffle is on!! Ticket sales are going strong! 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. Tickets are \$5/each or 6 for \$25, drawing held on Sun July 4th.
- <u>St Michael Card Ministry</u> 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.
- <u>~St Michael Knights of Columbus –</u> The Knights have many fun things planned for the summer if you want to be a part of this organization see a member or find a membership forms in the magazine rack in the entry of the church. If you have any questions, please see a Knight.
- <u>~St Michael Altar Society</u> -Altar Society is hard at work planning some special purchases, for St. Michael for use in the celebration of the Word and Eucharist, from memorial donations. A complete listing will be published soon and if you have great ideas or want to be apart of this 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

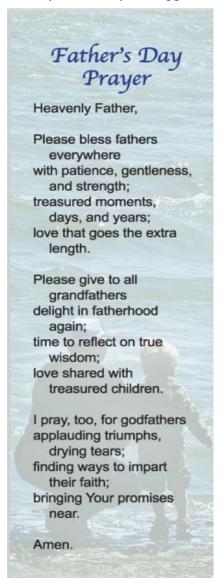
St Michael Altar Society has created a way to honor your loved ones past or present with an arrangement of fresh flowers on the altar for a week. Honor your loved one's Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations or any milestone you wish to celebrate or remember. Arrangements are made by our very own Maria Vollmuth and cost \$35 each. Please call the office to schedule your dates. Many dates in 2021 are available.



Altar Flowers This Week

In Celebration of the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Chris & Cathy Miceli

June 21, 1986





Sat June 19th For the People Sun June 20th Gary & Joji Javier Sat June 26th For the People



In Our Parish

June 22-25: No 8am Masses

June 23-24: St. Michael office is closed

June 26: Loaves and Fishes

June 28-July 2: Vacation Bible School Nativity

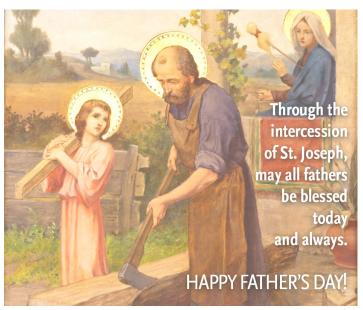
July 4: Yeti Cooler Drawing

July 13: Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

6pm

<u>July 31:</u> Knights of Columbus Kid's Fishing Rodeo <u>November 7:</u> 2pm Annual Mass of Wedding Anniversaries at Nativity BVM Cathedral. For couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40 etc. Register by Oct 15, forms available in the back of church or by calling St. Michael's office.

<u>Vacation Bible School at Nativity BVM</u>, June 28-July 2, 9am-12pm for kids Grades 1-6. Registration forms are in the entry of the church or by calling 228-374-1717



Dads, by your example, you are each living out the life that St. Joseph did. Every father has his child for a little while and then sends that child into the world on mission. God bless you for living out your vocational call!

This Weeks Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Lay Leanings

By Deacon Mike Stewart

I have a friend who's waiting for some important news. She tells me she doesn't wait particularly well. "I hate it," she shared with me. "I feel really trapped when I'm not in control of any aspect of something this important. I admit ... I have control issues, but this waiting, helplessly, is brutal."

"You realize you do have some control, don't you?" I assured her.

"Yeah, like what?" she questioned. "I feel powerless to do anything but wait."

I inquired. "Well, then what are you doing with your waiting time, except waiting ... and obviously worrying yourself to death?"

"I'm trying to keep myself busy ... to get my mind off it," she complained, "but nothing's working."

"Have you tried praying about it?" I asked. She returned a 'I-never-thought-about-that look.

"So what good is praying going to do?" she challenged in frustration. "Nothing ever seems to change whether I pray or not."

"Do you know what the opposite of control is?" I asked.

"Ah ... un-control?" she smiled with a look of puzzlement.

"Nice try ... but the opposite of control ... is faith," I answered. "To the extent that you're willing to yield complete control to the One who knows your future as well as your past and present, then and only then will you find peace in this difficult time."

Control is a particular problem for our culture, and whether we accept it or not, it's largely an illusion. Unless we can see and know our future with certainty, we can only hope to control the moment we're *in* ... that's it. And yet, most of our frustrations surrounding control deal with our inability to know the future with certainty. I have only the moment I'm in ... it's up to God whether there will be a *next* moment for me.

In our culture, we're encouraged to 'take charge' ... 'get a hold of ourselves ... 'take control of our life'. Well, I suppose on a practical level that's not bad advice; but *only* on a practical level. Until we make room for God to be God, our Creator to be our Creator, will we begin to surrender the delusion that we really control anything more than the moment we're living in.

The human heart plans the way,

but the LORD directs the steps.. Proverbs 16:9

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Daughter, Friend, Blessing Committee

Member and Shrimp Queen

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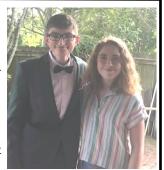
Choose Christ. Choose Love. Choose Nativity.



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







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

Prayers for all our fathers



In loving Memory of

Carl Joseph Kuluz

On your Birthday June 1st

Always in our hearts





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