

# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of March 27 & 28, 2021



## PRAYER TO SAINT MI- CHAE 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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## **Holy Week Schedule 3/30-4/5**

**Tuesday & Wednesday 8am**

**Holy Thursday 6pm**

**Good Friday 6pm**

**Easter Vigil Holy Saturday  
7:30pm (bring a bell)**

**Easter Sunday 10am**

## **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~ Last days to order your 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 Mass this weekend for pick on 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.

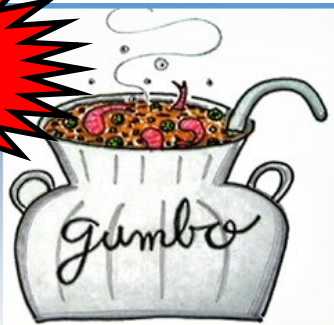
**~St Michael Knights of Columbus** –If you are interested in becoming a Knight, they are currently holding a membership drive, all dues and membership fees waived for 2021-Now is the time to join!!! You can join online or pickup a form in the back of the church.

**~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.

**~St. Michael Saint Vincent de Paul**-Food pantry is open on Wednesday's from 10-11am. All donated food and money stays here at St. Michael to help the families in East Biloxi. Make donations of food in the basket in the foyer of the church or monetary donations can be made in the poor box or given to the office.

**~Saint Vincent de Paul Society** The new St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store opened officially March 25th. Contact Lori McCormick at 228-806-1722, or Sally Greuling at 228-215-1610 for more information, or visit the store at 2200 Bienville (back door).

**LAST DAYS  
ARE HERE TO  
ORDER!!**



### **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.

## TRUTH, LOVE, AND GOODNESS

come from God...[and] free us from the forgetfulness of a world which no longer thinks of God.

— POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

If you find you are forgetting our Lord, draw close to something true, beautiful or good, and let it draw you up to contemplation of God.

**Collections March 20 & 21, 2021**

**\$3939.30**

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



# Mass for the Intentions Week

Sun Mar 28th +Rosa Leleaux  
Tues Mar 30th +George Sekul  
Wed Mar 31st +Doris Vuyovich  
Sat Apr 3rd For the People

UPCOMING  
Events

## In Our Parish

**April 1:** Holy Thursday Mass 6pm

**April 2:** Good Friday Service 6pm

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

**April 3:** Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm, Bring a bell

**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.

## HOLY WEEK TIMELINE

1

**Palm Sunday:** Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and many people put palm branches down for the donkey to walk on as a show of respect for Jesus. Many people thought he was the Messiah, coming to rule Israel.

2

**Religious Leaders Plot to Kill Jesus:** Jesus was a threat to the religious leaders because he performed miracles and had lots of people believing in him. They wanted the people to keep believing them, so they plotted to have him

3

**Last Supper:** On Thursday night, Jesus sat down with his disciples to have Passover dinner. He broke bread and said it was a symbol of his body. Then, he blessed wine and said it was a symbol of his blood. He told the disciples he would be murdered and would rise on the third day, and his body and blood were a sacrifice for sins.

4

**The Arrest:** After supper, Jesus and the disciples went into the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. The disciples fell asleep! Jesus prayed, and the soldiers came to arrest him after he was betrayed by his disciple Judas.

5

**The Trial:** Starting that night, Jesus faced, Annas, Caiaphas, and Pontius Pilate. Pontius Pilate agreed to crucify Jesus between two rebels because the crowd demanded it.

6

**The Crucifixion:** Jesus was crucified Friday at noon. He lived on the cross for three hours, then said to the Father, "Into your hands I commit my spirit." And he died. There was an eclipse, an earthquake, and the very thick curtain inside the Temple was ripped in two.

7

**The Resurrection:** Some of Jesus' disciples, Mary Magdalene, and a few other believers saw the empty tomb on Sunday morning. Some saw angels who said, "He is not here; he is risen." Over the next 40 days, 500 people saw the arisen Jesus.

teach SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Lay Leanings By Deacon Mike

Holy Week. This is arguably the most sacred week in the Church calendar, and it's particularly holy because of what we will commemorate. But it's also 'holy' because God has touched you and me with that holiness. I don't know about you, but sometimes it scares me to even say the word ... 'holy', let alone consider myself as 'holy'. When I think about that, it's as if I've entered God's home without knocking.

So what does it mean to be 'holy' anyway? I've always had this image of 'holy' as being saintly somehow; those whose lives are marked with some extraordinary, perhaps even miraculous presence. But over the years, that image has undergone a transformation in me; the extraordinary has given way to the ordinary; and no miracles among the holy in my life ... no walking on water or raising the dead. In fact, it would be hard to actually *see* 'holy' in most people just by looking at them. But the truth is ... holy people don't *look* any different than you and me. So what makes them holy?

Perhaps they're *holy* because they can see the divine in everyone they meet ... and that means there's no place for judging others in their life.

Or maybe they're *holy* because they see everything in their life as a 'gift' ... and that helps them not to cling to what they have, and to share freely with others.

Could it be that they're *holy* because they're not 'me' centered; not apt to talk about themselves, and instead genuinely care about *you* as a person rather than what *you are* or what *you have*?

Or perhaps they're *holy* because they're not perfect. In fact it's likely they have some bad habits as we all do, but they'd be the first to acknowledge their own weakness in order to help you overcome your own.

I'm guessing they're *holy* because they know where their holiness comes from. They freely give their love because they know they are loved first, and loved ... *unconditionally*. And, in fact, it's *that* love of God for us ... that unconditional love that makes this week *holy*.

By my own definition, I'm at best a holiness work-in-progress. And yet, God makes clear in scripture that we are all 'holy', not because of anything we've done or haven't done, but simply because of 'Whose' image and likeness we were created in. Don't forget that the next time you judge yourself unworthy of holiness.

... *for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.* 1 Cor 3:17

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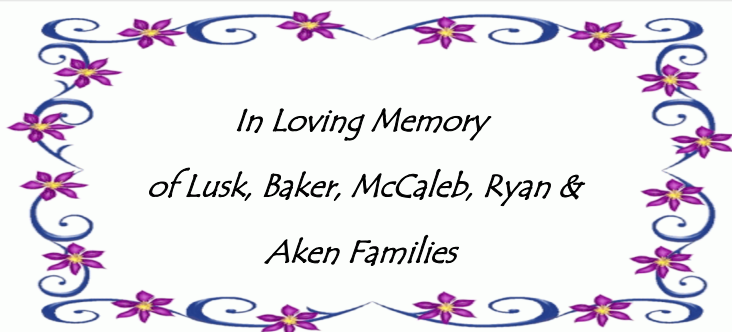
**This Weeks Gospel Mark 11:1-10**



Prayers for all  
those affected by  
Loneliness

*March 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*

*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*



Use your cell phone camera  
to link to the St. Michael  
store. Available now-Pre-  
Orders for our 1/2 Gallons of  
Chicken and Sausage Gumbo  
Event. Available for Pick up  
April 3 from 10am-Noon, just  
in time for your Easter Feast.



Fun Facts: Mark 11

Mark 11 is the eleventh chapter of the Gospel of Mark in the New Testament of the Christian Bible, beginning Jesus' final week before his death as he arrives in Jerusalem for the coming Passover. It contains the stories of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cursing of the fig tree, his conflict with the Temple money changers, and his argument with the chief priests and elders about his authority.