

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of November 13 & 14, 2021

Established 1917



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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
Tues-Fri 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
RCIA Tuesdays 7pm

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



Ministry News

~**St Michael Fund Raising Committee** –The 2021 St. Michael Christmas ornament is here, and are on sale after Mass. See the back page for the beautiful image. Quantities are limited, so get them while they last, only \$20. Check out their supply of some previous years, there are still some available.

~**St Michael Knights of Columbus** -Time to bring back your baby bottle for the Knights annual charity fundraising drive. Bring it to Mass or drop it by the parish office. This year's proceeds will benefit the Gulf Coast Center for Non-violence. Interested in joining the Knights? Please see a member, find an application form in the entry of the church or you can join online. Next Knights of Columbus Meeting is November 8th at 6pm in the Family Life Center.

~**Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store –Ocean Springs–** Our Ocean Springs St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store thanks those generous parishioners who've donated. We've ended our year well and your generosity has enabled us to help over three-dozen people in-need during our first 6 months. Your kind donations will continue to enable us to do more. Besides shopping, we would like to invite you to donate your talents and time. The holidays are just around the corner and we run specials during the holidays. We now our dollar bins. We've also added new Restoration Sleep mattresses and box springs. We invite you to come shop and volunteer with us. To volunteer call Sally at (228) 334-5222.

Other St. Michael Teams include: Altar Society, Card Ministry, Parish Life, Outreach, Youth Ministry, Choir and the Pastoral Council. Call the office if you are interesting in joining.



**The official 2021 St. Michael
Christmas ornament is here!
On Sale Now, until they are gone
Get yours while they last**



Altar Flowers This Week

In memory of JJ Vollmuth

East Biloxi Youth Group News

Please join us at Nativity for **LifeTeen** on Sunday nights from 4-5:15! We will have fun, fellowship, and food! Please contact Lindsey Martin (228-861-8912) with any questions or for more information. We hope to see you there!

Sunday, November 14th-Lifeteen (Grades 6-12) 4:00pm Nativity BVM Youth Rm

Sunday, November 21st- No Lifeteen- Thanksgiving holiday

Sunday, November 28th- Our Youth group has been invited to attend 6:00pm Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Our Lady of Fatima youth group. We encourage all teens to take advantage of this great opportunity to meet other Catholic teens and participate in Mass and Adoration together. Schedule will be as follows:

Meet at Nativity from 4:30-5:15pm for a group dinner. (We will also talk about what Adoration is and what to expect)

5:15pm Carpool to Fatima for 6:00pm mass

Stay after for Adoration from 7:15-8:30pm

**Collections November 6 & 7, 2021
\$2974.00**

This Weeks Gospel Mark 13:24-32

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Nov 13th +Katie Lynn Pizzetta

Sun Nov 12th For the People

Tues Nov 16th +Elvina "Sis" Martino

Wed Nov 17th +Nicolas "Corky" Hire

Thur Nov 18th +Guise Thuang

+Neil Broussard

Fri Nov 19th +Carolina Dedoyco

UPCOMING
Events

In Our Parish

November 14: Altar Society's-Ham & Turkey Bingo

FLC doors open at 1pm, Bingo starts at 2pm

November 14: Open House St. Patrick 2-5pm

November 14: Lifeteen 4pm Nativity BVM

November 27: Loaves and Fishes

November 28: Lifeteen Goes to Fatima 6pm

November 30: #iGiveCatholic 2021

December 4: Advent Retreat, Blessed Seelos 8:30am

December 9-12: Women's Cursillo

December 21: Christmas Program/Nativity Play 6pm

December 24: Christmas Vigil Masses 4pm & 6pm

December 25: Christmas Mass 10am

January 1: New Year's Day Mass 9am (Vigil still 5pm for Epiphany Sunday Jan 2)

In the Diocese

St. Patrick Open House and Ice Cream Social, Sunday November 14 from 2-5pm. Register at: stpatrickhighschool.net/openhouse

Women's Cursillo Weekend, December 9-12, 2021 William J. Kelly Retreat Center, Bay St. Louis. Registration forms are in the back of the church, find them online www.biloxicursillo.org or contact Kathy Doyle for more information kbdoyle@aol.com or call 228-326-2347

Our SPEAK prayer group is hosting an all day

Advent Retreat, Sat, Dec 4 at Blessed Seelos church from 8:30am- 6pm. This is for both women and men. A light continental breakfast will be served as well as lunch and dinner (following mass). This is free and all are welcome. Registration is required by Tues, Nov 30th. For more information and to Register please contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net or Amiee Gautreaux at 337-296-5987 or gautreaux7family@yahoo.com

Lay Leanings

By Deacon Mike Stewart

Have you heard it ... all of the dire warnings about critical shortages of products, especially popular ones, at Christmas time? It appears that Christmas

could be the next victim of this strange supply chain crisis. Don't wait for a better price, the experts warn us; if you find it, buy it, and consider it a victory.

I eavesdropped on a conversation this past week between two people expressing great anxiety about this very issue. Apparently they were both interested in some gizmo that I may be the only one on planet Earth who's never heard of. From what I could gather, they were shopping for this item online, and one of them literally stayed up half the night on the chance that it might be offered spontaneously. By a twist of fate, her patience was rewarded; it was made available unannounced in the wee hours of the morning, in very limited supply, and all gobbled up within seconds. She was one of the fortunate few apparently.

So how does this conundrum of product shortages speak to the whole notion of gift-giving in the sacred season of Christmas? Well, at a time when we should be focused on the simple notion of WHY we share gifts at Christmas, and the WHO is gifting us, instead we find ourselves distracted by the WHAT – the gift itself. And yet, it occurs to me that the gift is never as important as either the giver or the spirit of the giving itself. At Christmas, the simple act of giving is meant to be transformative; a gesture of acknowledging how special those we are gifting are to us. Think about it ... oftentimes the BEST gifts, the ones we hold on to, are the most simple, the ones we could never anticipate or even replace. I cherish a small, golf ball-looking ceramic doodad on my desk that one of our daughters made for me when she was a little girl; or the countless homemade cards our daughters made; or a special note someone shared with me; all of them nearly valueless to others, but to me, they touch a corner of my heart. Jesus makes clear to us that there will never be a shortage of love within any of us.

Truthfully, the only thing I'm concerned with not finding at Christmas ... is the spirit of the season itself.

... all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights ...

James 1:17

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Always in our hearts- Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria 'Tori' Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari, Evorise Boudreaux Broussard
L. Cyrus A. Broussard

Thank you to all who supported St. Michael Walk Team in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Event. The team raised \$603.00 for this year's event. You can still make a last minute donation by going to <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/teamstmichael> or giving donations by cash or check made out to American Cancer Society to team captains, Cynthia Powell or Pete Broussard.

November 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*

Retreat Opportunities in the Diocese for Teens:

Girls Retreat- December 10th - 12th, 2021. This is for all young ladies in grades 9th through 12th at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Dedeaux. Applications in vestibule or contact Jessica Sekinger (228) 216-5537 or Christine Ladner (228) 216-0433 to Register

SEARCH Retreat- January 14th - 16th and February 4th - 6th, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Dedeaux. This retreat is for High School Students in grades 11th and 12th. Applications in vestibule or E-MAIL: rlacy@biloxidiocese.org or submit application at: <https://biloxidiocese.org/search-retreat>



Happy Birthday in Heaven
Henry Pelous
10/28/1923-10/30/1983
From The Pelous Family



*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*



Happy Birthday to a wonderful mother and a loving daughter, celebrating together in heaven.

*Lola Broussard Derouen
October 19th
Victoria "Tori" Felsher
November 14th*



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



**Wishing a very Happy Birthday month to
Cynthia & Diana!**

**My Angels
on Earth!
Love y'all
bunches,
Susan**



'Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Mark 10:9

Thankful and blessed to have celebrated 35 years of marriage.

Chris & Cathy Miceli
St. Mark Catholic Church
Chalmette, LA
June 21, 1986
Congratulations!

