

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of November 20 & 21, 2021

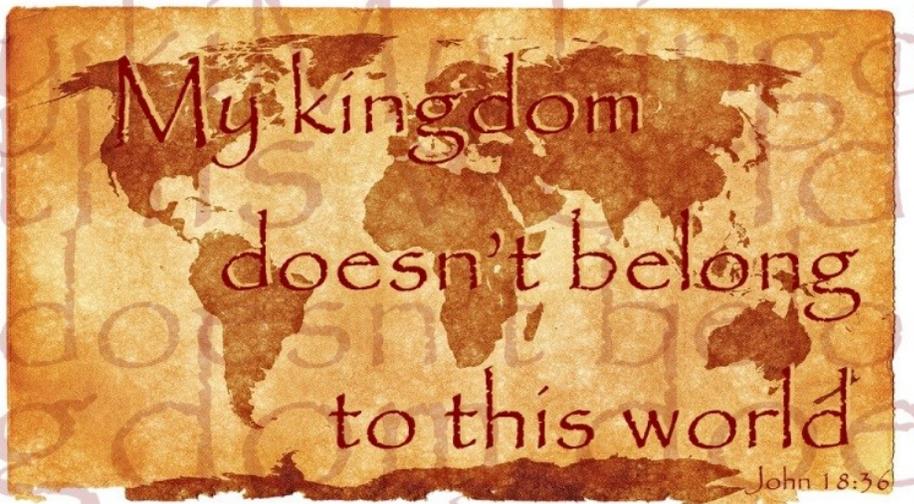
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PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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: Next week

Tuesday Only 8:30-3:30

Office closed Wed & Thurs

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. 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.

~St. Michael Saint Vincent de Paul Runs completely on your donations of food and money. During this holiday season, the need becomes even more apparent and utilized. To make a donation of food or money bring to St. Michael's office, leave in basket in entry of church (money can be placed in poor box, checks payable to SVDP) or give to Mrs. Cynthia Powell. Thank you for all your support in this worthwhile ministry that helps the people of East Biloxi.

~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.



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



A Star Flowers This Week

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

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 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

Students will need to be picked up from Our Lady of Fatima church at 8:30pm .

*Collections November 13 & 14, 2021
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This Weeks Gospel John 18:33b-37

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Nov 20th +Greg Smolcich
Sun Nov 21st For the People
Tues Nov 23rd +Aaron Easterling
Wed Nov 24th +Kathy Theriot
Thurs Nov 25th Barbara Lemon
Fri Nov 26th +Nicolas "Corky" Hire

UPCOMING
Events

In Our Parish

November 23: No RCIA (Thanksgiving Break)

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 7: Vigil Mass 6pm Immaculate Conception

December 8: Mass 8am Immaculate Conception

December 9-12: Women's Cursillo

December 19: Christmas Program at Blessed Seelos 2pm*

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)

*Do you want to be a part of the Christmas program at Blessed Seelos and St. Michael? Children (ages 3-12) and teens (13-17) are welcome, as well as an opportunity for adults. Come be a part of this beautiful retelling of the birth of Jesus. Practices will begin after Thanksgiving; schedule information and signups are available in the back of church. If you are interested, please contact Cherie Prentiss at 228 365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net

In the Diocese

Women's Cursillo 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

I'm a fledgling artist, so the scene before me was a reminder of what's possible when you take a blank canvas and transform it with an abundance of color. We were up north for a weekend, and the colors of Fall against the backdrop of blue lakes and an even bluer sky was absolutely stunning. Mother Nature certainly held nothing back this year. Of course, I wanted to savor the moment, but I also wanted to share it with others; so I snapped a dozen or so pictures with my phone. Unfortunately, when I looked at them later, I recognized that it just wasn't the same; the pictures simply did not do justice to the reality of the stunning beauty I witnessed earlier. I recalled having had that same experience while visiting Alaska several years earlier. One of my favorite rock and roll artists, Rod Stewart, penned a hit song many years ago, *'Every Picture Tells a Story'*. Not always, I thought to myself ... not always.

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time when we traditionally pause to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. It occurs to me that much of our lives are spent looking at the world through the lens of someone else's reality. We read and respond to their posts on social media; we look at their pictures and draw conclusions; we watch television or read an article ... but in truth, it's just a picture of someone else's reality ... nothing more.

The people and things that truly *'bless'* us ... the people and things for which we are most grateful, are those in our own reality. I can share with you how truly blessed I am to share life with my best friend, or how much my children and grandchildren mean to me, or how grateful I am that God called me into ministry, but in reality, my words can't see into the depth of my heart. No picture can do that. God gave that to me to experience in its fullness; and it's *that* reality for which I am most grateful this year, and always.

In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thes 5:18

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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!

