

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of November 27 & 28, 2021

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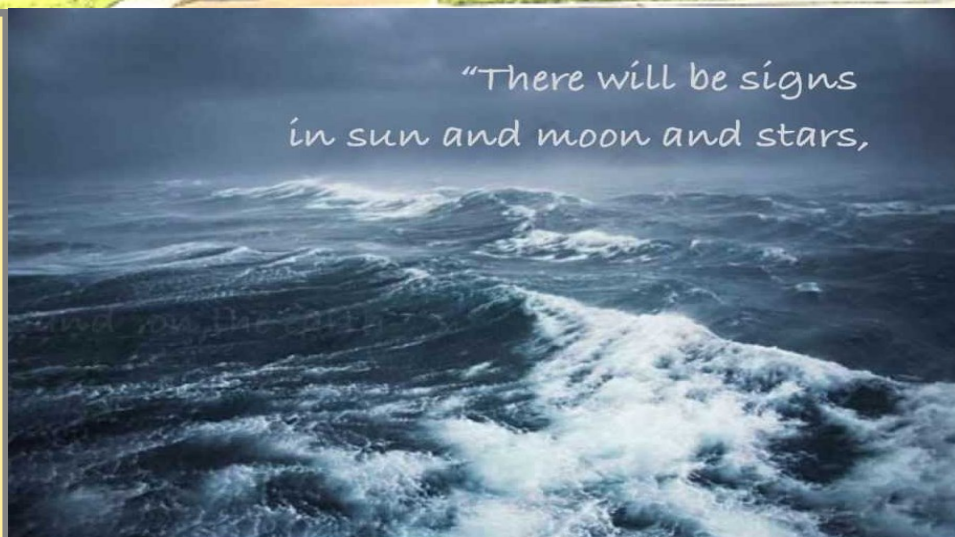


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PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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.

*"There will be signs
in sun and moon and stars,*



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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. 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 Carl Kuluz

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 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 20 & 21, 2021

\$4547.00

This Weeks Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Nov 27th +Carl Kuluz

Sun Nov 28th For the People

Tues Nov 30th +Maria-Mui Nguyen

Wed Dec 1st +Nicolas "Corky" Hire

Thurs Dec 2nd +Frankie Barhonovich

Fri Dec 3rd +Joseph & Anna Smolcich

UPCOMING
Events

In Our Parish

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 re-telling 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 kboyle2@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. **Registration is required by Tues, Nov 30th, only a few days left to register.** 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

Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.
G.K. Chesterson

The man sat at the table next to me accompanied by two others. From the minute he sat down, he

caught my attention. First, he complained to the others at his table about the wait to be seated. Once seated, he weaved between complaining about the restaurant and just about anything that was brought up by anyone. A bank of televisions surrounding the dining room only added fuel to the fire. As he glanced up at a screen, he immediately launched into an angry rant about something having to do with what was being broadcast, but mostly about sports and about professional athletes. If it weren't so tragic, it would have been comical. The man appeared miserable, and those he subjected to his unhappiness seemed even more worn down by the whole ordeal.

Later in the week, I stumbled upon a quote that seemed to have been aimed directly at that pitiful man in the restaurant. It said, *'For every minute you're angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.'* If only I could have tracked that man down, I thought to myself.

Despite the complexities of life, happiness is a conscious choice. Some, like the man in the restaurant, choose otherwise. Nevertheless, I acknowledge that it's not as easy as all that. For those who cannot find their way to joy in life, there may well be an underlying issue, such as depression, or perhaps a life circumstance that has left them searching for answers. However, we all know people who steer around happiness every day, even though their lives are free of conflict.

Someone suggested to me recently that it seems there are a lot of unhappy people in the world, or at least from that person's immediate perspective. I'm not sure that people are any less happy these days than they were in times past, but I will admit, there does seem to be a lot of people who demand more of life than life can provide them. As I've prayed about that, I've encountered this image of every new day being a fresh, crisp \$10 bill. As we open our eyes in the morning, that new bill is handed to us to be spent any way we choose. We can spend it on things that will bring joy to others; we can spend it on things that will only bring joy to ourselves; or we can spend it on things that will most certainly lead to unhappiness, anxiety and discontent in our lives. The choice is ours.

That image is how I envision God's offer to us each morning. Each new day is an opportunity to find joy in or bring joy to our world, no matter what the circumstances of life deal us. How will you spend it? Pray about that.

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Philippians 4:4

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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 & Cyrus A. 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!

