

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend of September 12 & 13, 2020



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.

Forgive

Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?

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Matthew 18:33

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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays
Tuesday-Friday
8am

***No Mass Sept 17th**

Weekends
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 10am

Confessions: Saturday 4-4:30 pm or by Appointment

Office hours: Tues-Thurs

8:30am-3:30pm

Ministry News

~**St Michael Saint Vincent DePaul** Will remain closed, as they restock the shelves you can make donations of food (baskets in vestibule) or money directly SVDP by placing in poor box (in vestibule, money goes directly to SVDP).

~**St Michael Card Ministry** This program brings a smile to all who receives a card and lets them know they are loved. This ministry is in need of postage at this time, if you'd like to donate postage please drop it off at the office. Again, Thank You!!

~**St Michael Knights of Columbus** is growing here at St Michael, if interested in joining this fraternal organization please see a Knight, take enrollment form from back of church, or contact the office for more information.

Wanted: All St Michael Parish Teams are recruiting new members. We are also in need of more Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors and counters. Help grow St Michael and serve based on your schedule.

Ministries in the Area

SVDP's scheduled a Grand Opening of their new SVdP Thrift Store. When & Where? Gulf Breeze Plaza in Ocean Springs. November 9th 2020. This will help SVdP to provide for families in-need. Would you like to donate or volunteer to help? Call Sally Greuling @ 228-215-1610

2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal as of August 12, 2020-Goal \$23,757, Pledged-\$10,487.75, Paid-\$9,640.00

2020 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

We've all adjusted our lives since the onset of COVID-19 and are doing things a lot differently than we ever did before. The Wedding Anniversary recognition is one such thing. We will not celebrate together at the Cathedral as usual, but, we definitely want to remember the special wedding anniversaries being celebrated in 2020. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary, please complete the form (available in the vestibule) and mail it in. Couples will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Kihneman, a Renewal of Vows Ceremony that can be celebrated with family or friends and a commemorative program listing all the 2020 couples. Bishop Kihneman will also offer a Mass at the Cathedral for the celebrating couples



Exaltation and Sorrow

Back to back, Catholic celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) and the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15). Both days take the faithful to the Cross.

Exaltation means to raise in esteem. Two crossbeams once serving only as means of capital punishment became the instrument of salvation. Jesus overcame death, first by refusing to condemn sinners and then by rising from the dead.

The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows recalls seven sorrows experienced by Mary: 1) the prophecy of Simeon that a sword (pain) would pierce her heart; 2) fearful flight into Egypt to escape the danger of King Herod, 3) anxious searching for 12-year-old Jesus before finding Him in the Temple; 4) seeing her Son suffer on the way to Calvary; 5) the Crucifixion; 6) the pierced body of Jesus taken down from the Cross; and 7) His burial.

Mary understands our sorrows and prays for us. Her Son, our loving Savior, blesses us with His love and mercy. Making the Sign of the Cross serves as a sign of hope in eternal life with them.

Just Have Faith

Although we long for closeness
Yet know distance stretching on,
Help us to give You welcome
And not be afraid.

When at times we overlook
Glories given to behold,
May we hold fast to Your love
And not be afraid.

Filled with hope for new
blessings
As summer turns to autumn,
Show us how to follow You
And not be afraid.

Lord, You listen while knowing
What we need beyond our
prayers,
And so we ask for the grace
To just have faith. Amen.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sun Sept 13th +For the People
 Wed Sept 16th +Barry, Shirley, Grace & Babe Broussard
 Fri Sept 18th +Katie Lynn Pizzetta
 Sat Sept 19th +For the People

UPCOMING Events In Our Parish

****Please feel free to take a missal home and bring it back and forth with you to church. They are located in the entry.**

September 17: No Mass

September 26: Loaves and Fishes

Notes from the office- Anyone giving via PayPal and has an envelope number assigned, your totals are being added as if you were using your envelopes for 2020 tax letters. Thank you everyone mailing in tithes and giving online while you are away from us. We look forward to you returning to our parish in person when it's safe to do so. God Bless you all.

Bishop Kihneman has authorized the implementation of a new Diaconate Formation Class with two tracks: one in English and one in Spanish.

Men, could God be calling you to the diaconate? If so, the Biloxi Diocese plans to begin a new Formation Class for the diaconate in 2021. Pre-selection information sessions will be conducted from 8:30-noon on the following days: Sept 19th at St. Clare, Waveland; Sept 26th at Sacred Heart, Hattiesburg; and Oct 3rd at St. Mary, Gautier. For interested men who think you may have a calling, attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory with your wife. Please see your pastor, or call Deacon Mike Saxer, (228) 216-8060 or Deacon Mike Harris, (228) 342-1536.



Above is different types of Missals available through Church Supply in Louisiana. There are daily missals and Sunday missals as well as a combination. Prices are very similar to online discounters (i.e. Amazon) If anyone wants a particular Missal locally with our supplier please let us know and we can order it. Available in large Print.

Hurricane Season

- **Be Prepared:** Have a full tank of gas, locate and secure valuables and any important papers. (Remember to add any protective equipment i.e. masks, hand sanitizer etc)
- **Have a plan:**
 - ~Gather info about hazards in your area
 - ~Meet with your family to create a plan
 - ~Implement your plan when a hurricane watch is declared for your area. Plan the route you will take if you must leave.
 - ~Have an alternative route. Tune into your local radio stations for available shelter information
 - ~Practice and maintain your plan
 - ~Arrange for one family member not in your area to notify friends and family of your where about and status.
- **LISTEN AND LEAVE**

Religious Education News

Registration for CCD and LifeTeen and a short information meeting for CCD on Wednesday, September 23, from 5:30-6:30, at the Sacred Heart Center (Nativity BVM)

The meeting will focus on changes for the year, including elimination of the gathering meeting at the beginning of classes, and instead going straight to the classrooms for the beginning of classes. Face masks will be required (we will have some available for those who need them), hand sanitizer will be available, and social distancing will be in place. For registration, please bring any Sacramental Certificates and Baptism certificates (for those we don't have already) and we'll make a copy and return the original to you. The fee for class remains at \$20 per child, (\$50 total for a family of 3 or more) but please don't let cost keep you from registering your child.

Our regular class schedule will begin on Wednesday, September 30, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Collections 8/26&27/20

\$5482.00

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

This Weeks Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35



In Loving Memory of
Joseph William Flynn
On your 92nd Birthday in Heaven
September 27, 1928

Always in our hearts. Love, Your wife, Children,
Grand Children and Great Grand Children



Sept 2020

YOU MAY PURCHASE A FAMILY AD BY CALLING THE OFFICE BY NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFO.

Prayers for all health care workers, police and first responders.



Our love for you is immortal
Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr
Lola Broussard Derouen
Victoria "Tori" Felsher
& Rogers "Poochie" Broussard

Thank you St Michael

Hurricane Laura Collection

\$2334.00

Your generosity is second to none

Thank you!



Always in our hearts the
Broussard, Denning, Merten
& Taranto Families

Remembering
Salvadore 'Penue' Taranto
You will forever live in our hearts.
We love and miss you!
Your children and grandchildren



Have You Wondered?

Why do we call the Eucharistic celebration "Mass"?

Beginning around the sixth century, a priest or deacon said the parting words, "Ite, missa est" after the Eucharistic celebration. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote that our English word *Mass* derives from the Latin sentence. The translation of the key word, *missa*, varies.

In an apostolic exhortation (formal instruction for Catholics), Pope Benedict XVI explained that *missa* commonly meant "dismissal." Over time, the faithful understood the closing words after Mass as sending them forth in the sense of mission. The papal exhortation invited the faithful to contemplate the missionary dimension of the Church. Mass has ended, but we go forth from that starting point with new enthusiasm.