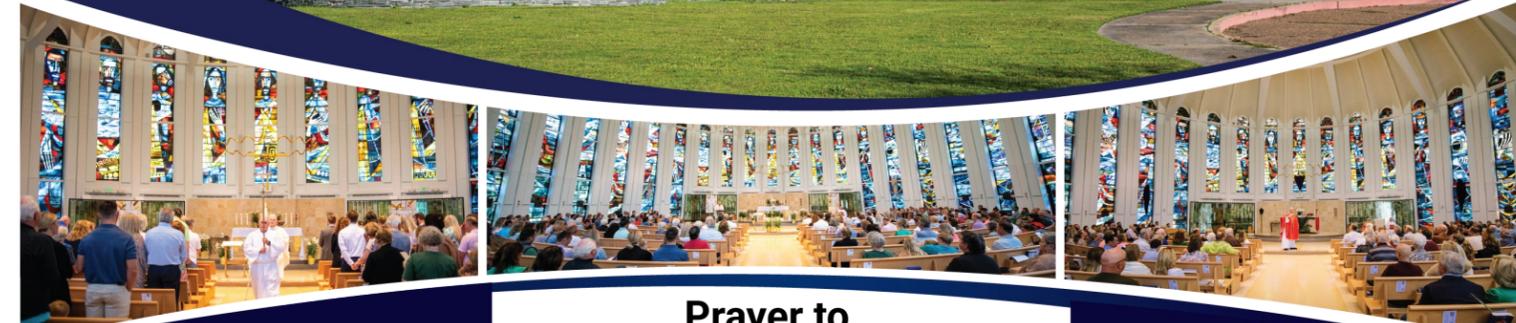


St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of February 7 & 8, 2026

Established 1917



In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, & Aken Families

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

In loving memory of **Nicolas & Loyce Hire**
Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 & Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022

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

In Loving Memory of **Berniece Louise Garner**
Dec. 8, 1932—Dec. 22, 2022
Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"

NEW TO THE PARISH:
If you are a recently registered new parishioner or if you are interested in joining our community – we extend a very warm word of "Welcome!" to you. We would love the opportunity to speak with you! Please contact the Office at 228.435.5578 and leave your name and contact information so we can contact you. We are delighted that you are with us!

WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.
The Lord has told us that he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Though the timing is unpredictable, this end is inevitable and inescapable. Let us be prepared to give an account of the ways in which we have used our gifts for the benefit of others.

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Have you downloaded this app yet? It's a one stop shop for real time information about St. Michael via your cell phone. Consider downloading today and select our Parish after opening.

WORD on FIRE
Word on Fire harnesses *beauty, goodness, and truth* to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.



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EXTREME BRUSHCUTTING & FORESTRY MULCHING
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HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!
Open your heart, home, and family to a foreign exchange student for the 2025-2026 school year! International Cultural Exchange Service is looking for loving families to host students from across the globe. If you would like more information contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org

SUE STONE
Owner
EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI
228-233-6074
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Remember in Prayer the **Misko & Skrmetta Families**

In Loving Memory of **Steve and (Mary (Zorich) Thian and Edwin R. and Alice (Knebel) Ott**
Ott Consulting, LLC
Albert J. Ott, Jr.—Owner

Happy 80th birthday to our **Mama, Yvonne Battaya!**
We are blessed to be celebrating this milestone birthday with you!
Many blessings, Love your family!



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Altar Server

Sue's Home, a faith based transitional housing program for women located in Ocean Springs, is currently in need of female volunteers who can drive current residents to/from appointments, errands, work etc. This would be typically Mon-Fri, 8am to 7pm. Volunteers would use their own vehicle and select their own available times and days. If you can help or know someone who can help, please contact Jessica Alman at 1-609-694-3208.

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Confessions
Saturday 4 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Office Hours
Tuesday—Thursday
8:30 - 2:30 pm
or as posted

Prayer to St. 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.

Mass Schedule

Weekends
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am

Weekdays
Tuesday - Friday 8 am

Monsignor Dominick Fullam, Pastor

Robert Wescovich Jr., Deacon | Jessica Gollott, Administrative Assistant



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Feb 7.....For the people
Sun, Feb 8.....+Sherry Hankins
Tue, Feb 10.....+Maria Hoang
Wed, Feb 11.....+Francis Xavier Nguyen
Thu, Feb 12.....Special Intention
Fri, Feb 13.....+Ursula Simmons Skrmetti

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA FEB 10, 7pm: The topic this week is “God *forgives*: Penance and Reconciliation.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is Mar 7, at 5pm here at St. Michael’s along with Candidates from Nativity, Our Mother of Sorrows, and Blessed Seelos Parishes. Please remember these candidates in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: St. Michael's will have a First Holy Communion group again this year! This opportunity is open to all children associated with the parish. For more information and/or to register your child, please take a Childhood Sacrament Registration form from the table in the vestibule and return it to the parish office by Mar 18. Questions may be directed to Ashley Rodriguez, 410.693.8825 or rodfamily2015@gmail.com

PRIZE BINGO MAR 22: Doors open at 11am; Bingo starts at 1pm. Food will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome!

IN OUR DIOCESE

NEWWINE PROGRAM: If you—or someone you serve with—feel called to deepen your formation and grow in leadership, we encourage you to grab an application in the back and apply. Applications for the August 2026 Cohort are due Friday, March 6, 2026.

COUPLES NIGHT: Sat, Feb 7 at 6pm hosted by Our Lady of the Gulf, “Wired by God: Understanding your temperament to build a joyful, connected family”. Dinner, talk, childcare. Space is limited; please visit olgchurchevents.com for more info.

JOB OPENING: Catholic Charities of South Mississippi is seeking a compassionate and dedicated Mental Health Therapist to join our team. For full job posting visit <https://catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org/counseling-program>

PREVIOUS WEEK’S COLLECTION BASKETS

Jan 31 & Feb 1.....\$4225.82

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

Feb 7 & 8.....SVDP

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Feb 9 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56
Tue Feb 10 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13, Sg 8:6-7, Lk 10:38-42
Wed Feb 11 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23
Thu Feb 12 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30
Fri Feb 13 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37

MINISTRIES: God is calling YOU. Can you answer the call? We are in need of Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters! Prayerfully consider God’s calling to serve your St. Michael Family. Call 228.435.5578 or email stmichaelccbiloxi@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The SVDP provides a food pantry each Wednesday from 10—11 am. We value your time and your donations! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need. There is a basket in the vestibule for non perishable donations.

CARD MINISTRY Sends out inspirational cards monthly to homebound parishioners and friends. Stamps are always needed. Drop off in the church office or contact Cynthia Powell.

STELLA MARIS EXPLORERS homeschool ministry serving catholic children grades PK3-12th with a Thursday morning program in the FLC. If you're interested in dropping in for a club meeting or to get more information, please visit our website (StellaMarisExplorers.com).

OCIA The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge in the Roman Catholic Church. The O.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. Please remember to keep our Inquirers, Sponsors, and Team in your prayers as they continue their faith journey of spiritual growth and integration into our Parish community. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge, in the Roman Catholic Church. The O.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. For more information, contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

2026 Lent/Easter Season

-Feb 18, Ash Wed—Mass at 8 am and 12 noon
-Stations of the Cross— Friday’s at 6 pm:
Feb 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27
-Mar 24, Lenten Penance/Adoration— at 6 pm
-Apr 2, Holy Thu— Mass at 6 pm
-Apr 3, Good Fri—Stations at 12 noon and Liturgy at 3 pm
-Apr 4, Holy Sat—Begin at the fire pit at 7:30 pm followed by Easter Vigil Mass at 8 pm in the church
-Apr 5, Easter Sunday—Easter Sunday Mass at 10 am

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

First Reading

Isaiah 58:7-10
In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 112:4-9
The just person will be a light in the darkness.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching Christ crucified.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus’ time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew’s Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus’ call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today’s Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as “a city set on a mountain” that cannot be hidden!



Lord, help us to be salt and light in the world. Give us the courage to act with love and kindness. Help us to trust in You, even when we feel weak. May our actions bring hope to others and lead them closer to You. Amen.

Shining Light and Sharing Love

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focuses on being a light in the world and helping others. The readings remind people to care for those in need, trust in God’s power, and live in a way that points others to Him. When people show kindness and love, they bring hope to those around them.

Isaiah speaks about feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing those in need. Helping others not only lifts them up but also brings peace and healing. Paul encourages people to rely on God’s strength rather than their own. Faith is not about human wisdom but about trusting in God.

Jesus tells his followers to be like salt and light. Their good actions should bring hope to others and lead them closer to God. The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is a call to live with kindness, faith, and love, making the world a better place.