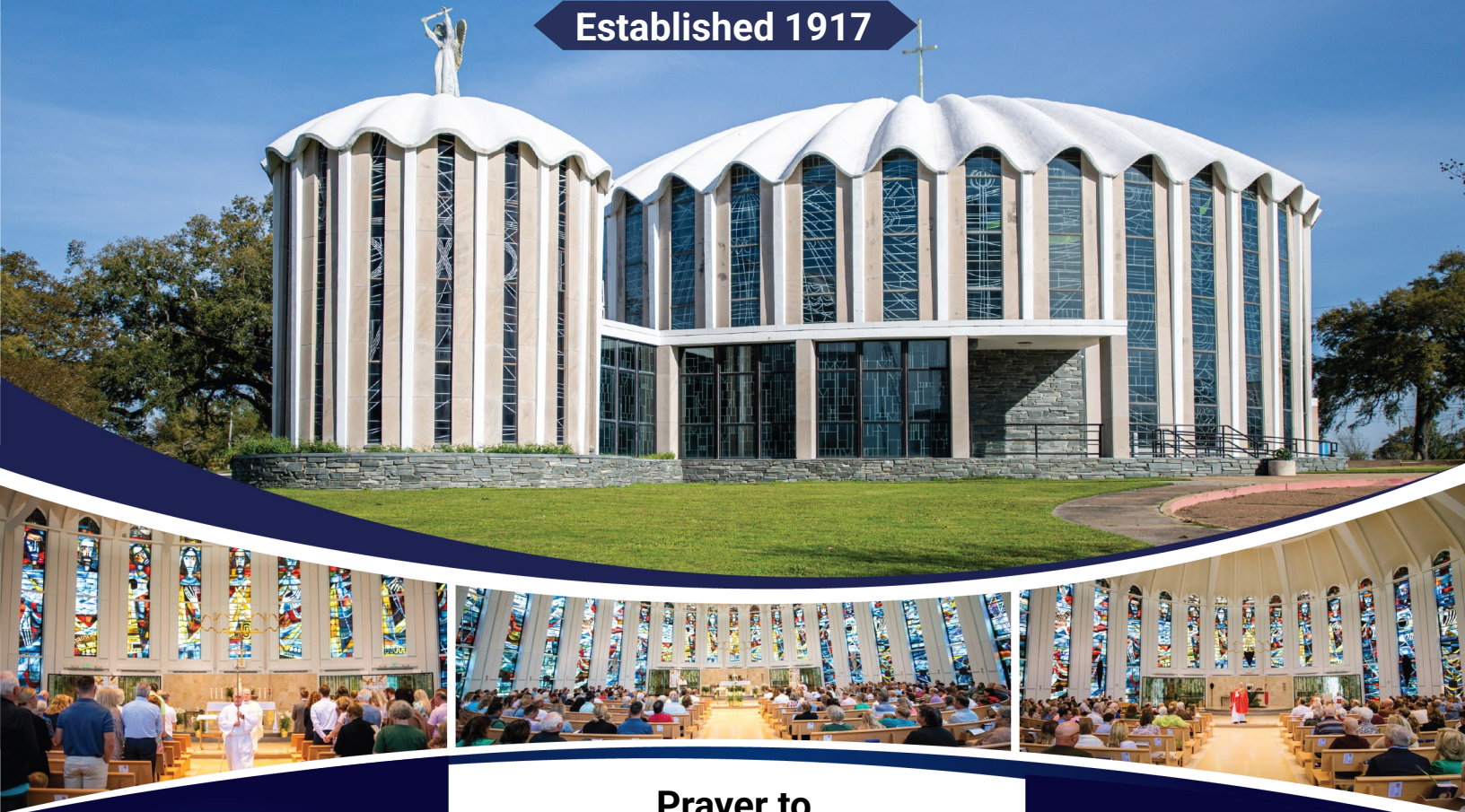


# St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of October 26 & 27, 2024

Established 1917



## 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



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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Oct 26.....Tony Kozlowski  
Sun, Oct 27 .....For the people  
Tue, Oct 29.....Ellie Gautreaux  
Wed, Oct 30.....+Kathy & +Tony Theriot  
Thu, Oct 31.....+Wayne Kopszywa  
Fri, Nov 1.....All Saints Day

## IN OUR PARISH

**OCIA, OCT 22, 7pm:** This week the class will focus on Introduction into Celebrating the Eucharist. Please continue to pray for the Inquirers as they are learning the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you would like further information, please contact Deacon Robert.

**ALL SAINTS DAY, NOV 1, 8am & 12pm:** There will be two Masses on this Holy Day of Obligation.

**ALL SOULS DAY, NOV 2:** Photos of all your dear departed loved ones will be displayed in the church for All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. Bring 5x7 or smaller photographs to Masses or the office, clearly marked with your loved one's name and your name on the back. Any questions please see Deacon Robert.

**ALL SAINTS PARTY, NOV 3, 11am:** Join us for the octave of All Saints for fun and fellowship! Enter the coloring contest (sheets in the vestibule), play carnival style games, lunch prepared by the KCs, and a saints walk for the kids (come dressed up as your favorite saint)! Trinket toys and leftover Halloween candy donations are being accepted in the box in the vestibule. Service hours are available for teens. Contact Ashley Rodriguez with any questions, 410.693.8825.

**BINGO, NOV 17, 1pm:** Doors will open at 11:00 am. There will be delicious concessions available to purchase and bingo will begin at 1pm.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Oct 19 & 20, 2024.....\$4402.97

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Oct 26 & 27.....All Souls  
Nov 1.....All Saints  
Nov 3 .....SVDP

**MINISTRIES:** God is calling YOU. Can you answer the call? We are in need of Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Altar Society members. Prayerfully consider God's calling to serve your St. Michael Family.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** The SVdP provides assistance 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.

**STELLA MARIS EXPLORERS** Homeschool group meets most Thursday mornings in the Family Life Center. The Explorers Club is an art, faith, and science enrichment program primarily for PK3-5th graders. Call Ashley Rodriguez at 810.693.8825 for more information.

**WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED** is holding a diaper drive the month of October-Respect Life Month. Donations of diapers, wipes, formula and/or money are welcomed and will be collected in the vestibule.

## OCTOBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### ALTAR SERVERS

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

### GREETERS

### LECTORS

Sat, Oct 26

5 pm

Jimmy Smith  
George & Rose Sliman  
Don & Susan Pizzetta  
Darnell Schreck

Sun, Oct 27

10 am

Phil Rodrigue  
Noel Aucoin & Mary Rodrigue  
Jacklyn Cummins & Bridgette Whiting  
Laurri Garcia

**LORD, THIS IS THE  
PEOPLE THAT LONGS  
TO SEE YOUR FACE.**



THE FLOWER INTENTIONS ARE IN HONOR OF  
+Richard Conant  
(Birthday 10/31)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Background on Gospel Reading

**Mark 10:46-52**

**Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus .**

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

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### **A Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes**

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten, and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever, Amen

### **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**ALL SOULS CONCERT, NOV 2, 3pm:** Nativity BVM Cathedral's "All Souls" Concert will be presented on All Soul's Day. If you would like a loved one to be remembered in our program, please submit their full name to [terrydalemaddox@gmail.com](mailto:terrydalemaddox@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**BISHOP'S GALA, NOV 9:** 3rd Annual Bishop's Gala, Beau Rivage Magnolia Ballroom, purchase tickets online.

**ST PATRICK OPEN HOUSE, NOV 13, 6pm:** Discover the warmth and community where faith and education go hand in hand. Bring your family to explore our programs, meet our dedicated staff, and see how we nurture both academic excellence and spiritual growth from 6-7:30 pm for engaging tours and a glimpse into our vibrant school life! We can't wait to welcome you into our family!

**FAMILY FUND DAY, NOV 16, 11am:** Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church Bazaar will feature food, drinks, a silent auction, and the infamous MaC'S PLACE. Dinners will begin selling at 11:00 am (include grilled ribs, chicken, potato, salad, red beans, rice and egg rolls). Raffle drawings at the end of the event. More information contact 228-452-4514

**SAINT STANISLAUS OPEN HOUSE, NOV 19, 5pm:** Founded in 1854 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Saint Stanislaus is a Catholic all-boys boarding and day school for grades 7-12. Join us for Open House from 5-7pm! Explore our 42-acre campus on a guided tour showcasing academics, extracurriculars, and athletics. Everyone can customize their tour to focus on their interests. For registration and more info, visit [ststan.com/open-house/](http://ststan.com/open-house/).

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

Radio Maria - a Catholic Radio just across the bridge in Ocean Springs! You can listen to it on your radio at FM 88.1; livestream it on your computer at [radiomaria.us](http://radiomaria.us); download the free app onto your smartphone; or by calling 1-631-359-8743. There are many good programs from inspirational Catholic speakers, programs about history, prayer, care giving, finding a job, Marian apparitions, conversion stories, and many others! Plus there is great music. Let us be grateful to God for this sublime gift to us, for His mercies endure forever! Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Romans 12:12



*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*

*Together in Heaven*

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*In Loving Memory of  
Berniece Louise Garner*

*Dec. 8 1932-Dec. 22, 2022*

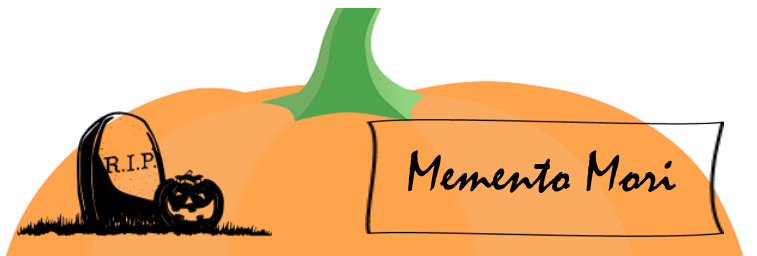
*Truly an example of  
Amazing Grace.*

*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**



**Our prayers are with the  
family and loved ones of  
Ms. Eileen Roll,.**



**Dear God, we turn to You on this day to celebrate Jesus' victory over death and eternal life. This Halloween, help us remember to show love and kindness towards others. Guide us in our thoughts and actions so that we may reflect your light on those around us. We ask You to keep our children safe; be a shield of protection, light their way, preserve their innocence, and shower them with treats for the soul. AMEN**