
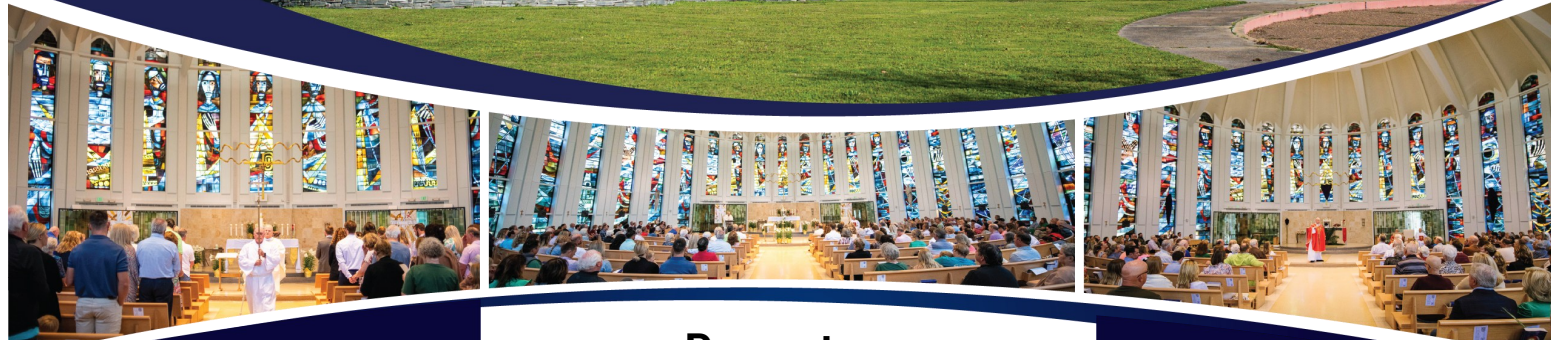


<p><i>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, & Aken Families</i></p>	<p><i>In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20</i></p> <p><i>We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family</i></p>	<p><i>In loving memory of Nicolas & Loyce Hire Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 & Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022</i></p> <p><i>Together in Heaven</i></p>	<p><i>Always in our hearts Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr, Lola Broussard Derouen, Victoria "Tori" Felsher, Rogers "Poochie" Broussard, Aldo & Anna Caprari, Everise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, & Cyrus A. Broussard</i></p>
<p>In Loving Memory of Berniece Louise Garner Dec. 8, 1932— Dec. 22, 2022</p> <p>Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>Available on the App Store ANDROID APP ON Google play</p> <p>myParish The App for Catholic Life Every Day™</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>WORD on FIRE. Word on Fire harnesses <i>beauty, goodness, and truth</i> to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.</p>	<p>Stay in the Know with the Diocese of Biloxi Friday Email Newsletter</p> <p>GULF PINE FRIDAYS</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>
<p>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 please contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org</p>	<p>SUE STONE Owner</p> <p>EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI</p> <p>228-233-6074 228-223-4024</p>		<p>Your ad here</p>
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of February 22 & 23, 2025

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, Feb 22.....+Paula Hire
 Sun, Feb 23.....For the people
 Tue, Feb 25.....Monsignor’s Intentions
 Wed, Feb 26.....The Lusk & Baker Families
 Thu, Feb 27.....Monsignor’s Intentions
 Fri, Feb 28.....+Rhonda Freeman

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA, FEB 25 , 7pm: The theme is: God forgives: Penance and Reconciliation.

CARD MINISTRY: If you are interested in donating postage for our card ministry, please contact the church office.

BULLETIN ADS: If you would like to run a on the back of our bulletin please contact the church office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please call the church office to request a Mass for your special intention (s).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion will be celebrated on May 3 at the 5pm Mass. 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 March 18. Questions may be directed to Ashley Rodriguez, 410.693.8825 or rodfamily2015@gmail.com

CHILDREN’S CHOIR: If your child is interested in singing with the choir please contact Cherie Prentiss 228.365.4017.

LENT: Please refer to the folded pamphlet on all the opportunities to grow in faith this Lenten season. Extra copies in the vestibule.

WEEKLY OFERING

Feb 15 & 16.....\$4335.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Feb 22 & 23.....St. Michael Parish
 March 1 & 2.....St. Michael Parish

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. Call 228.435.5578

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: Stella Maris Explorers is hosting a draw-down to raise money for their art, faith, and science Lending Library initiatives on Feb 21st! Tickets (\$60) admit two for dinner, dancing, drinks and the chance to win \$1500. Visit stellamarisexplorers.com to purchase or see Ashley Rodriguez 410.693.8825.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**ALTAR SERVERS
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
 GREETERS
 LECTORS**

Sat, Feb 22 5 pm	Ira Elijah Jones George & Rose Sliman Don & Susan Pizzetta Darnell Schreck
Sun, Feb 23 10 am	Phil Rodrigue Cynthia Powell & Therese Drake Pete Broussard & Larry Girouard Laurri Garcia
Sat, Mar 1 5 pm	Jimmy Smith Debbie Smith & Walter Freeman Don & Susan Pizzetta Schreck, Darnell
Sun, Mar 2 10 am	Phil Rodrigue Cynthia Powell & Mary Rodrigue Jacklyn Cummins & Bridgette Whiting Richard Schellhammer

THE FLOWER INTENTIONS
 ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
 ST. MICHAELS PARISHIONERS

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Background on Gospel Reading**

Luke 6:27-38
**Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful
 as God is merciful.**

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

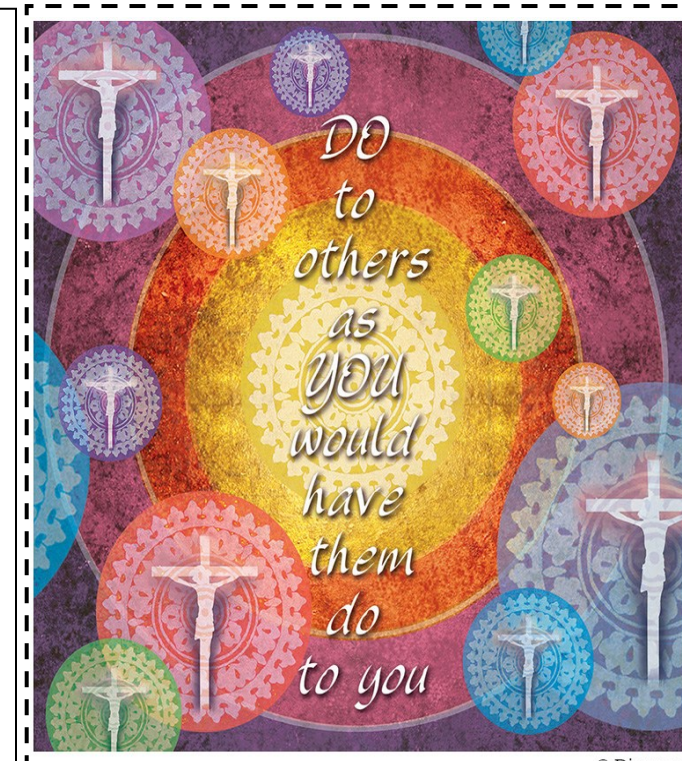
These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of “sinners.” In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

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IN OUR DIOCESE

LENTEN MISSION: Monday March 10 and Tuesday March 11, 2025 at 6pm. Speaker: Deacon Justin Mitchell at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Pass Christian.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI PASSPORT FOR THE 2025

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE: Your own, tri-fold, passport for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. This passport was created to encourage and allow you to pilgrimage across the coast this year, for the Year of Hope. Something to keep and pray with for years to come as you remember this Jubilee year. Pick up a passport in the vestibule of the Church. Jubilee Sites: Nativity Cathedral—Biloxi, Our Lady of Victories—Pascagoula, Our Lady of the Gulf—Bay St Louis, Sacred Heart—Hattiesburg, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine—Pass Christian, and Our Lady of La Vang Shrine—Biloxi. For more information on the Jubilee Year, visit biloxidiocese.org/2025-jubilee.

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL: Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school year.