
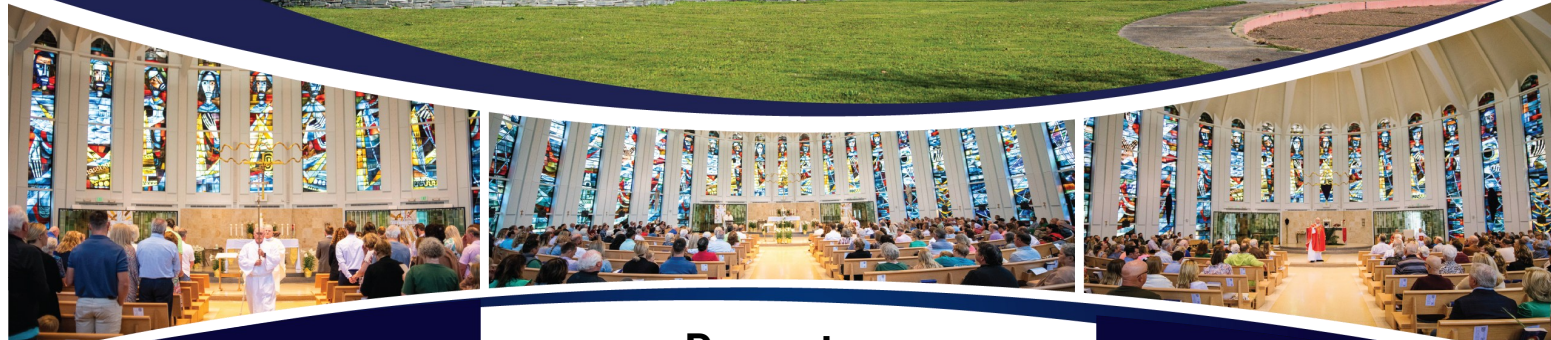


<p>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, & Aken Families</p>	<p>In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20</p> <p>We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. You are forever in our hearts. Love, Bubba and your family</p>	<p>In loving memory of Nicolas & Loyce Hire Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 & Feb 10, 1933-Oct 7, 2022</p> <p>Together in Heaven</p>	<p>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</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. 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>		
<p>Your ad here</p>	<p>Jordy Butirich Mar 19, 1999 – Nov 11, 2020</p> <p>Forever in our hearts!</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Janet Johnston. Missed by your family and friends!</p>	<p>Your ad here</p>
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St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of March 15 & 16, 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

Monsignor Dominick Fullam, Pastor

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Mar 15.....+Kenny & +Betty Jean Hughes
 Sun, Mar 16.....For the people
 Tue, Mar 18.....+Kate Lynn Pizzetta
 Wed, Mar 19.....+Norman Powell, Sr.
 Thu, Mar 20.....+Ursula Skrmetti
 Fri, Mar 21.....+Kenneth Peters

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA: March 18 at 7pm; the theme this weeks is “God unites: Matrimony; God shepherds: Holy Orders; Prepare for the Rite of Sending”

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 3rd 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 18th. Questions may be directed to Ashley Rodriguez, 410.693.8825 or rodfamily2015@gmail.com.

LENT RECONCILIATION & ADORATION: April 9, 6-7:30pm; come spend time in prayer and reflection with Jesus. There will be a few priests available to hear confessions.

ALTAR SOCIETY BINGO: April 6 at 11am in the FLC—mark your calendar, all are welcome!

2025 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL Please seal the envelope with your commitment, stamp envelope, and send in to the Diocese or drop in basket and we will send them in. You must fill it out and seal it first.

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES: are available in the back if you would like to honor your loved ones at Easter.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Mar 8 & 9.....\$5275.25

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Mar 15 & 16.....Altar Society
 March 22 & 23.....Loaves & Fishes

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 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 410.693.8825 for more information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Sat, Mar 15 5 pm	Ira Elijah Jones George & Rose Sliman Don & Susan Pizzetta Cassandra Lizana
Sun, Mar 16 10 am	Phil Rodrigue Mary Rodrigue & Kenneth Powell Jacklyn Cummins & Larry Girouard Kathy Doyle
Sat, Mar 22 5 pm	Jimmy Smith George & Rose Sliman Don & Susan Pizzetta Darnell Schreck
Sun, Mar 23 10 am	Douglas Roll Cynthia Powell & Server Needed Pete Broussard & Bridgette Whiting Aimee Gautreaux

Prayer of St. Patrick
 Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.
 Amen

**2nd Sunday of Lent
 Background on Gospel Reading**

Luke 9:28b-36
Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, John, and James.

On the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration. On the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel always tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The report of Jesus' Transfiguration is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The context for Luke's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew and Mark. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his Passion. After the prediction there is a discussion of the cost of discipleship in each of these Gospels. The placement of the Transfiguration story close to Peter's confession and Jesus' prediction encourages us to examine the Transfiguration in the larger context of the Paschal Mystery.

The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. We recently heard this Gospel at Mass, on the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Only Luke's Gospel, which often describes Jesus at prayer, indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, there is reference to conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel explains that this conversation is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with the Israel's Exodus from Egypt.

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus “master” instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

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LENT/EASTER 2025

EXTRA LENTEN COMMITMENTS ARE IN THE BACK

STATIONS OF THE CROSS :

Fridays 6pm—There is a sign up in the vestibule for you/family/group up to lead.

- Mar 5: Ash Wed Masses, 8am and 12noon**
- Apr 9: Adoration/Reconciliation 6-7:30pm**
- Apr 15: Chrism Mass 10:30am, Nativity BVM**
- Apr 17: Holy Thursday Mass 6pm**
- Apr 18: Good Friday Stations 12noon**
- Apr 18: Good Friday Liturgy 3pm**
- Apr 19: Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm**
- Apr 20: Easter Sunday Mass 10am**

RSVP Speak Lenten Events



IN OUR DIOCESE

LENTEN MISSION, NATIVITY BVM:

Mar 16 at 6:30pm and Mar 17 at 6pm. Join us for a two night event with special guest speakers, Matt & Kristin Loboda as they share their story of faith, family, and a near death experience of their youngest daughter. Scan here to read more.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI PASSPORT FOR THE 2025

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE: The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope Passport was created to encourage and allow you to pilgrimage across the coast this year, Pick up a passport in the vestibule of the Church.

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