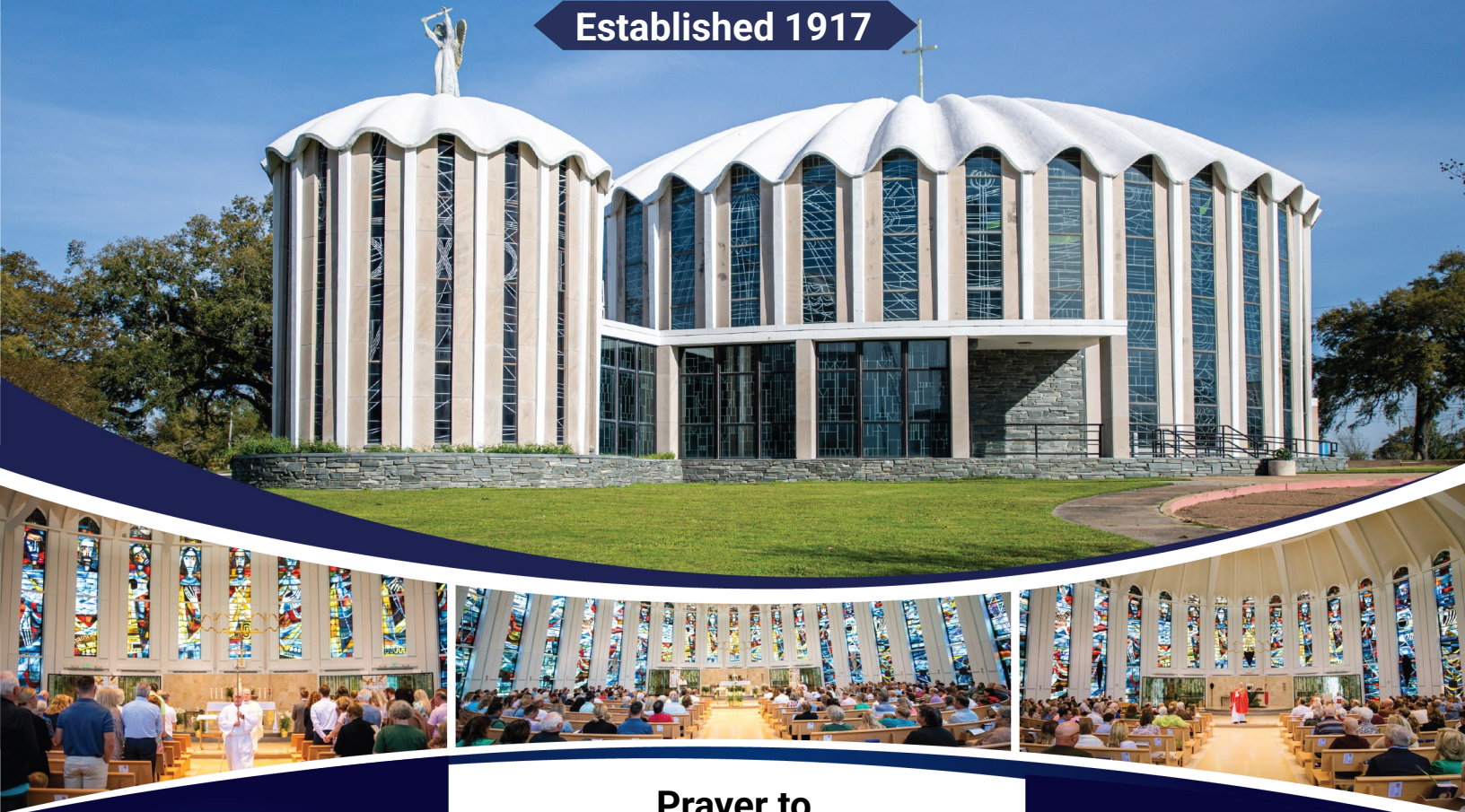


St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of October 12 & 13, 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, October 12.....+Jill Thompson
Sun, October 13.....For the people
Tue, October 15.....+Bea Leleaux
Wed, October 16.....+Katie Lynne Pizzetta
Thu, October 17.....+Arny Gollott, Jr.
Fri, October 18.....Kozlowski Family

IN OUR PARISH

OCIA, OCT 15: This week the class will meet at 7pm and focus on Introduction into Catholic Christianity. 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.

COMPUTER/INTERNET SAFETY, OCT 17: All are invited to attend 2-4 pm in the Family Life Center, a presentation hosted by the Biloxi PD on learning to avoid possible scams and AI issues that are affecting so many people these days.

ULTREYA, OCT 17: If you have attended Cursillo you are invited to fellowship at 7pm in the FLC.

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: Hosted by the Stella Maris Explorers club. Contact Ashleigh Rodriguez to participate, volunteer, or donate 410.693.8825.

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

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 a.m. We value your time and your donations! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED is holding a diaper drive the month of October-Respect Life Month. Do-nations 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 12 5 pm	Ira Jones Darnell Schreck & Vicky Wescovich Don & Susan Pizzetta LaWanda Jones
	Phil Rodrigue Kenneth Powell & Mary Rodrigue Jacklyn Cummins & Kenneth Girouard Steven Gautreaux
	Ira Jones George Sliman & Walter Freeman Don & Susan Pizzetta LaWanda Jones
Sun, Oct 20 10 am	Douglas Roll Kenneth & Cynthia Powell Pete Broussard & Larry Girouard Amiee Gautreaux
	Jimmy Smith George & Rose Sliman Don & Susan Pizzetta Darnell Schreck
Sat, Oct 26 5 pm	Phil Rodrigue Noel Aucoin & Mary Rodrigue Jacklyn Cummins & Bridgette Whiting Laurri Garcia



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The Lusk, McCaleb, Baker, Ryan, and Aken Families

Background on Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-30

A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus.

Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

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IN OUR DIOCESE

HEALING MASS SERVICE, OCT 18: Father Rofinus Jas, Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Parish, invites you to a "Healing Mass Service." Invite your friends - especially those who need special prayers - to this powerful "Healing Mass"

ALL SOULS CONCERT: Nativity BVM Cathedral's "All Souls" Concert will be presented on All Soul's Day, Saturday, November 2nd at 3:00 p.m. If you would like a loved one who has passed to be remembered in our program, please submit their full name to terrydaledmaddox@gmail.com as soon as possible. No donation is required for this remembrance but donations that are given will be used to finance the Chamber orchestra for the event. For more information, contact Terry Maddox at the email given above or by call/text at 251-406-1454.

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

*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; 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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*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I
was thirsty and you gave me drink, a
stranger and you welcomed me.
Matthew 25:35*



*In Loving Memory of
Berniece Louise Garner*

Dec. 8 1932–Dec. 22, 2022

*Truly an example of
Amazing Grace.*



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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**



*May the LORD bless us
all the days of our lives.*

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet
for all peoples on this mountain;
A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow,
And refined, aged wine. Is 25:6

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