

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sat, Aug 2.....	Paul & Lorraine Flynn
Sun, Aug 3.....	For the people
Tues, Aug 5.....	+Ursula Skrmetti
Wed, Aug 6.....	Special Intention
Thu, Aug 7.....	+Patsy Kuluz
Fri, Aug 8.....	Special Intention

IN OUR PARISH

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS If you have received your first Holy Communion please fill out the following form using the QR code.

Altar Server Sign up



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling raffle tickets for 2 Shimano Rod and Reel Combos; 1 for inshore and 1 for offshore. Tickets are \$10 each or a book of 11 for \$100. See a KoC member to purchase tickets. Proceeds to benefit St. Michael's St. Vincent de Paul. Another way to help is donating canned food items in the month of August. Please leave your non-perishable donations in the collection basket located in the church's vestibule.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like a Mass said for a special intention contact the church office to get on the calendar.

HOLY DAY AUG 15 Celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses will be at 8am and 12pm.

WEEKLY OFFERING	
July 26 & 27.....	\$5909.00
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS	
Aug 2 & 3.....	Extension Society
Aug 9 & 10.....	Building Fund

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sat Aug 02	Lv 25:1, 8-17, Mt 14:1-12
Sun Aug 03	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21
Tue Aug 05	Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed Aug 06	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Lk 9:28b-36
Thu Aug 07	Nm 20:1-13, Mt 16:13-23
Fri Aug 08	Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16:24-28, 1 Cor 2:1-10a, Lk 9:57-62
Sat Aug 09	Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20
Sun Aug 10	Wis 17:6-9, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12, Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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 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.

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).



BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Almighty God We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here, We give you all the children who study here. We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love, A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday's Readings

First Reading
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 95:1-2,6-9
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
There is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all

Gospel Reading
Luke 12:13-21
A person's life does not consist of possessions.

Background on the Gospel Reading
In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

“You fool” is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now?

Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.
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JOINING FORCES TO RAISE AWARENESS, FOOD & FUNDS FOR ST. MICHAEL FOOD PANTRY, WHICH BENEFITS OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN NEED IN EAST BILOXI, WE ARE HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST. BELOW IS A LIST OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD/HYGIENE ITEMS THAT ARE STOCKED IN OUR FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE REMEMBER: NO EXPIRED FOOD OR GLASS CONTAINERS..

Peanut Butter	Macaroni & Cheese	Peanut Butter Crackers	<u>HYGIENE PRODUCTS:</u>
Jelly	Canned Soup or Stew	Vienna Sausage	<u>(TRAVEL SIZE)</u>
Canned Tuna/Chicken	Ramen Noodles	Potted Meat	Toothbrushes/Tooth paste
Spaghetti Pasta/Sauce	Jiffy Cornbread Mix	Pop Tarts	Soap
Oatmeal/Grits	Jello	Granola/Protein Bars	Shampoo
Canned Vegetables	Kool-Aid	Instant Mashed Potatoes	Deodorant
Canned Fruit	Beanie Weenies		Hand Sanitizer/wipes
Rice	Tuna Snack Packs		Chapstick
Dry or Canned Beans	Fruit or Pudding Snacks		Sunscreen
			Bandaids
			Rain ponchos
			Combs



SVDP ITEMS NEEDED
Please drop them in the basket in the

