



<p>In Loving Memory of Lusk, Baker, McCaleb, Ryan, &amp; Aken Families</p>	<p>In Memory of <b>Kathy Theriot</b> 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 <b>Nicolas &amp; Loyce Hire</b> Oct 2, 1921-Mar 9, 2021 &amp; 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 &amp; Anna Caprari, Everise Boudreaux Broussard, Wayne Kopszywa, &amp; Cyrus A. Broussard</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Berniece Louise Garner</b> Dec. 8, 1932—Dec. 22, 2022</p> <p>Truly an example of "Amazing Grace"</p>	<p><b>NEW TO THE PARISH:</b> 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><b>myParish</b> 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><b>WE ARE ALL GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.</b> 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><b>WORD on FIRE.</b> Word on Fire harnesses beauty, goodness, and truth 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><b>HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!</b> 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 contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org</p>	<p><b>SUE STONE</b> Owner EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGNS OF BILOXI</p> <p>228-233-6074 228-223-4024</p>	<p>Remember in Prayer <b>The Misko &amp; Skrmetta Families</b></p>	
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# St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of April 5 & 6, 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, Apr 5.....	For the People
Sun, Apr 6.....	+Patsy Kuluz
Tue, Apr 8.....	Special Intention
Wed, Apr 9.....	+Thomas Skrmetti
Thu, Apr 10.....	Brian, Norma, & Michael Kozlowski
Fri, Apr 11.....	Stacey Goff

**IN OUR PARISH**

**OCIA:** Apr 8 at 7pm; the theme this weeks is “God redeems: The Triduum; Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer”

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please keep our children preparing for their First Reconciliation (4/9) and First Holy Communion (5/3) in your prayers. If your child is making their First Holy Communion with their school or CCD class and you would like them to be recognized with the St. Michael First Communion group, please submit the child's name to the parish office.

**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!

**BELLS FOR EASTER VIGIL:** You may bring in bells from home for the Easter Vigil.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** We are preparing for our annual Easter egg hunt for all our excited children on Easter Sunday Mass. If you would like to make a donation of plastic eggs or candy to help us fill the eggs that would be so appreciated! Bring your donations to any of the Masses from this weekend through April 13th. Thank you so much for your support.

**USM CIVIC CHOIR GROUP:** Concert here at St. Michael, Apr 27, 2:30pm.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** will be held in the FLC at St. Michael June 16-20, 2025 from 9am- noon. It will be for kids entering Kindergarten in the fall through those who have completed 5th grade. Youth who have completed 6th grade, will be welcome to join us as helpers. Contact Cherie more information.

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Mar 29 & 30.....	\$3370.01
UPCOMING COLLECTIONS	
Apr 5 & 6.....	SVDP
Apr 12 & 13.....	Catholic School Subsidy

**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 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).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
ALTAR SERVERS	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	
GREETERS	
LECTORS	
<b>Sat, Apr 5</b>	Ira Elijah Jones Vicky Wescovich & Walter Freeman
<b>5 pm</b>	Don & Susan Pizzetta LaWanda Jones
<b>Sun, Apr 6</b>	Douglas Roll Kenneth & Cynthia Powell
<b>10 am</b>	Jacklyn Cummins & Kenneth Girouard Amiee Gautreaux
<b>Sat, Apr 12</b>	Jimmy Smith George & Rose Sliman
<b>5 pm</b>	Don & Susan Pizzetta Debbie Smith
<b>Sun, Apr 13</b>	Phil Rodrigue Mary Rodrigue & Therese Drake
<b>10 am</b>	Pete Broussard & Larry Girouard Cynthia Powell

**IN OUR DIOCESE**

**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.

**5th Sunday of Lent**  
**Background on Gospel Reading**

**John 11:1-45 Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.**

Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A’s focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today’s Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John’s Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today’s reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders’ growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus’ obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus’s resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha’s sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus’s tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus’ death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus’ impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus’ own Resurrection.

Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus’s tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus’ tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin’s power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

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**LENT/EASTER 2025**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
Fridays 6pm—There is a sign up in the vestibule for you/family/group up to lead.

**Apr 9: Adoration/Reconciliation 6-7:30pm**

**HOLY WEEK**

Apr 15: Chrism Mass, 10:30am, Nativity BVM  
Apr 16: Daily Mass, 8am  
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**

