

In Memory of Kathy Theriot 11/27/45-12/28/20

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

Always in our hearts
Stanley "Rook" Kopszywa Sr,
Lola Broussard Derouen,
Victoria 'Tori' Felsher, Rogers
"Poochie" Broussard,
Aldo & Anna Caprari,
Evorise Boudreaux Broussard,
Wayne Kopszywa,
& Cyrus A. Broussard



In Loving
Memory of

Berniece
Louise

**Garner**Dec. 8, 1932—
Dec. 22, 2022

Truly an example of "Amazing Grace" 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!



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.

# 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



beauty, goodness, and truth to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith.



In Loving Memory

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# 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 contact Emily Aldrich at 228.234.6613 or ealdrich@icesusa.org

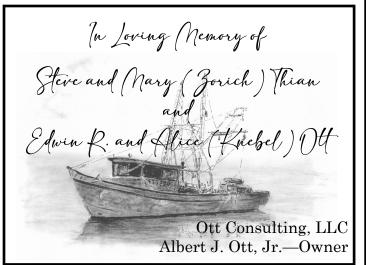


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# Confessions St. Michael the Archangel St. Michael the Archangel defend us

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.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Weekend of September 27 & 28, 2025

**Established 1917** 

Mass Schedule

Weekends Saturday 5 pm Sunday 10 am

Weekdays Tuesday - Friday 8 am



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or by appointment

Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday

8:30 - 2:30 pm

or as posted



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	MASS INTENTIONS			
M	Sandra Lynn Halat	Sat, Sep 27		
	For the people			
W	Special Intention+Phero Minh	Tue, Sep 30		
F	+Phero Minh	Wed, Oct 1		
S	Jessica Gollott	Thu, Oct 2		
S	+Fr. Fintan Kilmurray	Fri, Oct 3		

# IN OUR PARISH

**OCIA** begins Sep 30! If you or someone you know is interested in gaining a deeper understanding of our faith please grab a registration form in the vestibule or online.

CALLED BY NAME Campaign invites you to honor a young person in your parish by writing down their name on a pew card, or by submitting their name at biloxivocations.org. Pew cards will be available Oct 4-5.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES will be available beginning next week. There is space to name your deceased family and friends to be included in a Novena of Masses during the month of November. Each of the nine Masses will be for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed. Envelopes will be available beginning next week. If you do not have an envelope designated for this, you may use a plain envelope with your loved ones' names inside. Please print names clearly. You may place them in the collection basket or mail them to PO Box 523 Biloxi, MS 39530. Please consider giving a contribution. Thank you.

All Souls Novena Mass Schedule:

-11/2	-11/21	-11/27
-11/4	-11/25	-11/28
-11/20	-11/26	-11/29

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP AS LECTORS, MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST, USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS, AND/OR COLLECTION COUNTERS! EMAIL OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION BASKETS			
Sep 20 & 21	\$4591		
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS			
Sep 27 & 28	Loaves & Fishes		

Oct 4 & 5......Building Fund

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#### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Sep 29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Jn 1:47-51 Tue Sep 30 Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56, 2 Tm 3:14-17, Mt 13:47-52 Wed Oct 1 Neh 2:1-8. Lk 9:57-62. Is 66:10-14c. Mt 18:1-5

Neh 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12, Mt 18:1-5, 10, Ex 23:20-23 Thu Oct 2 Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16 Fri Oct 3 Sat Oct 4

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Lk 10:17-24, Gal 6:14-18,

Mt 11:25-30 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10 Sun Oct 5

MINISTRIES: God is calling YOU. Can you answer the call? We are in need of Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters! Prayerfully consider God's calling to serve your St. Michael Family. Call 228.435.5578 or email stmichaelccbiloxi@gmail.com

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).

**OCIA** The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge in the Roman Catholic Church. The O.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. We will begin OCIA classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Family Life Center. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Wescovich at 228-860-1575.

> THE FLOWER INTENTIONS ARE FOR THE BELOVED ST MICHAEL PARISHIONERS

#### PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### The 26th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading

Amos 6:1,4-7

God will judge the complacency of the people and their leaders.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:7-10

Happy are those who find solace in God, the help of the poor.

#### Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul exhorts Timothy to stay faithful to God in all things.

### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God. Sunday Connection | Loyola Press

## St. Michael the Archangel Feast Day: September 29th

## The Patron Saint of soldiers, police, and doctors.

St. Michael the Archangel is the leader of all the angels and the army of God. As an archangel, he is above all other angels in rank. According to Scripture and Christian tradition, St. Michael has four major offices.

- First, to combat Satan.
- Second, to escort the faithful to heaven at the hour of their death.
- Third, to be a champion of all Christians, and the Church itself.
- Fourth, to call people from life on earth to their heavenly judgment.

St. Michael is mentioned a few times in the Bible. He is mentioned twice in the Book of Daniel, as one who helps the faithful prophet through his trials. Next, he is mentioned as the person who will defend the children of the Israelites. In the Epistle of St. Jude, it is revealed that St. Michael defends the tombs of Eve and Moses. It also reveals that St. Michael did contend with Satan over the body of Moses. The purpose of this

It is clear in Jewish and Christian tradition that St. Michael defeated Satan, just as he will in the end times.

contention is thought to be Satan's intention

to deceive God's people into worshipping

Moses as a divine person.

This brings us to the final mention of St. Michael, where he and the angels do battle with the dragon. The dragon of course represents Satan.

- St. Michael the Archangel is our protector. We are encouraged to seek his intercession when we are in peril. He is also invoked is invoked for protection, especially from the devil and enemies.
- St. Michael has long been recognized as the protector and guardian of the Catholic Church itself and the angel of the Blessed Sacrament.

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ST. MICHAEL IS MENTIONED 5 TIMES IN THE **BIBLE** 

> Daniel 10: 13 Daniel 10: 21 Daniel 12:1 Jude 1: 9 Rev. 12:7-9