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Memorial for Loved Ones
If you are interested in sharing a memorial in memory of your loved ones on the back of **St. Michael's** bulletin, please contact Gabriella Herpin at gherpin@diocesan.com or call 337-384-5054.

Tuesday Night Faith Group
Please join us at the home of Terry and Anita Matherne, 120 Hwy 635, Des Allemands, LA on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. for our Tuesday Faith Group meetings. For more information, please contact Anita at 504-559-3893.

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ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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or call 337-384-5054.

The Prayer to Saint Michael
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection 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.

Thank You!

PRIZE BINGO
For Seniors Only 55 and over
September 10, 2025
10:00 am—1:00 pm
Parish Hall
Bring a \$5 prize for 2 cards (wrapped or bagged, no cash or gift cards)
A light lunch will be served.

September—Meetings

Sept. 3rd	6:00 p.m.	Ladies Altar & Social Society	Parish Hall
Sept. 8th	6:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council	Rectory
Sept. 9th	6:00 p.m.	Fundraiser Committee	Rectory

St. Michael the Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Rev. Lance Campo, Pastor

PARISH STAFF: Ms. Helena Duhe
Administrative Assistant

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

All first time parents and godparents must attend a baptismal seminar (meeting with the pastor) prior to the baptism of a child. Only Confirmed practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church may be godparents.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor at least eight (8) months before the proposed date of the wedding. No other arrangements are to be made/confirmed before the first meeting with the pastor.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please notify the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Thursdays 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays at 3:45-4:15 p.m.
or by appointment.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.,
Feast Day 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION
First Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. to
9:30 a.m. with adoration & benediction.

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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 31, 2025**



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 AM Calvin Picou

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 AM Rev. Edward Lauden

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:30 AM Msgr. James Moragne

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:00 PM Jerry Larpenr

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 AM Dustin Ayo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4:30 PM Cleo & Alvin Landeche, Gary Domangue, Sr., Waitus W. Denham, Sr., Ronald & Keith Matherne, Sandra Tastet, Judy Guhman, Paul B. Candies, Sr., Janet Weber, Rerna Weber, Harris Matherne, Jr., Harris Matherne, III, Julio Quinones, Ecton & Martha Plaisance, Eddie & Edna Montz, Lloyd & Lillian Folse, Whitney J. Naquin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 AM People of St. Michael

10:30 AM

Hector E. Hock, Sr., Becky Flanagan, Catherine Hock, Patricia Hock, P. J. Hock, Merle Bordelon, Huey, Yettie & Kerry Rivet, Nolan Naquin, Velvet Najolia Comardelle, Neva Thompson, Lester Matherne, Johnnie Hoffman, Sr.,

Sanctuary Lamp

**Week of August 31st- September 6th
In memory of: Roy Landry**



Prayer for Hurricane Season

That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared the loss of life and property during this hurricane season.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

August 24, 2025:.....\$3,574.00

Online Giving:.....\$495.00

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word #126
Sirach 3:17-18, 20**

*Ancient wisdom insists that the more humble we are,
28-29 the greater we are.*

Psalms 68

"God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."

Hebrews 12:18-19

*Far from frightening, our encounter with God
22-24a will be like a glorious holiday.*

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus presents his own version of table manners.

The virtue of humility is extolled throughout today's readings. Sirach teaches, "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God" (Sirach 3:18). The psalmist writes that God makes a home for the poor, orphans, widows, prisoners, and the forsaken. Though not directly mentioning humility, the author of Hebrews alludes to the signs of the old and new covenants, which leave us humbled. Finally, Jesus teaches the Pharisees that God exalts those who humble themselves. May God's word inspire us to embrace humility.

When you give yourself to someone in need, do you feel your reward in your heart? What will you do this week for someone in need?

OCTOBER 4TH

FAITH + FELLOWSHIP + FOOD

The Fundraising committee is looking for volunteers to help with their **Gumbo Dinner Fundraiser** on Saturday, October 4th. We are looking for volunteers to make desserts, people to serve food, people to help with children's games, etc. Please contact Denise Matherne to volunteer (504)453-7309.

Pray for the Sick

Dennis Badeaux, Patricia Badeaux, Anna Barbier, Bea Barbier, Hayden Berthelot, Pauline Boatright, Beverly Boudreaux, Tammy Brasher, Kenneth Brown, Ronald Brown, Ruth Lunk Carlos, Sue Champagne, Eddie Chiasson, Edith Comardelle, Vernon Comardelle, Ben Cortez, Anita Dasch, Margaret Davis, Marc Denham, Cooper Doucet, Barbara Dufrene, Gerald & Opal Dufrene, Westley P. Dufrene, Jr., Helen Dunn, Donnie Durkes, Melinda Fahrig, Randy Fonseca, Carl Frieze, Mary Gailey, Maia Grisafi, Shannon Guidry, Debbie Hebert, Renee Hebert, Gerry Hervieu, Karen Hymel, Morgan Jones, Marcia & Ed Kraemer, Darlene LeBlanc, Kenny Lew, Jr., Richard Laughlin, Ronnie Lunk, Ella Lirette, Patsy Lunk, Ernest Matherne, Sharon Matherne, Patsy Matherne, Randy Matherne, Sybil & Gerner Matherne, Albert Melancon, Cheryl Menezes, Tina Montz, Raymond Pickett, Vicky Picou,, Lisa Richoux, Diane Rome, Lynn Rome, Brenda Savoie, Pam Schaubhut, Elsie Tauzin, Janis Tastet, Janet Theriot, Randy Thibodeaux, Linda Touchard, Jena Vial, Kristie Westerman, Donnie White, Grant White, All Holy Souls in Purgatory



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church



Monthly Rosary

All are invited to attend the monthly rosary by parishioners on **Saturday, September 6th** at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

Please come and join us in prayer for our parish.



Attention

**All Eucharistic Ministers
of Holy Communion:**

There will be a very important meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday, September 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the church.** All EMHC are **strongly encouraged** to attend this important meeting. Father Lance would like to discuss some changes and updates that will be implemented in the near future. Your participation and service is greatly appreciated!

**St. Michael's
Ladies Altar & Social Society**

**Meeting—Wednesday,
September 3rd 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall**

**Ladies Altar Care—Saturday,
September 6th 10:00 a.m.**

If you are interested in joining or for more information, you may contact Sherry Folse at 985-852-2866.

Monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

Online Giving

Scan the QR Code to donate.

Thank you for your support of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church!



Sanctuary Flowers

Sanctuary flowers are offered to enhance our liturgical celebrations by parishioners who would like to remember a loved one or to give thanksgiving for people and events in their lives. Flower memorials can be one-time only recognition or long-term requests. Memorials will be printed in the Sunday Bulletin. Flower choice and colors will be at the discretion of the Church and florist due to liturgical color and season. The approximate cost of the arrangement is \$90; however, any donations is greatly appreciated.

To schedule a dedication, call the parish office or Terry Matherne at 985-722-5995.

St. Michael—Pictorial Directory

Appointments are being scheduled now. You may scan the QR code on the poster, or sign up on the sheets in the church. We want a directory to be proud of and would like to get 100% participation.

Picture Days

**September 16th - September 19th
2:00 pm - 8:30 pm Parish Hall**

**Saturday September 20th
12 noon - 6:00 pm Parish Hall**

Schedule online at www.ucdir.com

Church ID: LA172

Church Password: photos

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If you would like to assist us on the pictorial directory team, you may email smccparadisphotos@gmail.com or contact us by phone.

**Nicole Dufrene (985) 637-6646
Christine Soto-Dufrene
(985) 288 -1371**

**Coordinator/Volunteers Needed
for Trunk or Treat!**

We're excited to host our annual **Trunk or Treat** event and we need **YOUR** help to make it a safe, fun, and memorable experience for our parish community!

Date: Saturday, October 25th

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Church Parking Lot

Whether you're creative, organized, just love to have fun, there's a place for you to serve! Let's come together and shine the light of Christ in our community this fall!

Please call the Parish Office at 985-758-2668

School of Religion

Mrs. Suzanne Miller

Parish Catechetical Leader

Email: suzannemiller@arch-no.org

985-791-4638

Please register your children in grades 1 to 10 for our School of Religion as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the church.

Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish. We are in need of one religion teacher either Male or Female for the **7th & 10th** grade classes. Please contact Mrs. Suzanne Miller, Father Lance or call the parish office.

CONFIRMATION

Class Schedule

Sunday, September (TBA)

Evening Interviews with Fr. Lance
(15 minutes intervals)

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, September 6th
10:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
with confession & mass

Opening Family Mass

***** September 7th *****

10:30 a.m. Mass

Teacher Commissioning

Parent Meeting after

Mass

First Day of Classes

6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

For more information on parish events, please refer to the back of the bulletin.