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Pictorial Directory— Update

Due to family illness and work, the committee had to stop working on the directory. We are now starting back up to complete the designing of the book and our goal is to complete by the end of this month. It will be submitted to the company in order for it to be published. We will keep you updated.

Thank you for your patience.

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.

FOR BULLETIN
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April—Meetings

April 13th	6 pm	Pastoral Council	Rectory
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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.

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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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026



MONDAY, APRIL 13

8:30 AM Dr. Bernard Soto

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

8:30 AM Rev. Edward Lauden

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

8:30 AM Jeremy Klibert

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

6:00 PM Louise Hotard

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

4:30 PM Harris Matherne, Jr., Harris Matherne, III, Merrill Martinez, Judy Guhman, Paul B. Candies, Sr., Janet Weber & Rerna Weber, Lillian Bergeron & Corlet Dufrene, Cleveland, Sr. & Bessie Labat, Cleveland Labat, Jr., Judith & Gilbert Mayard, Chad & Hubert Gervois, Eugene Champagne Family, Eve & Sidney Zeringue, Russel Zeringue, Carlolyn & Felton Robichaux, Dolores Chiasson, Tony Chiasson (Living), Jessie Dunn, Sr., Keith Dunn, Ecton & Martha Plaisance, Eddie & Edna Montz, Earline Kraemer (Living)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

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, Catherine Matherne, Kerry, Huey & Yettie Rivet, Velvet Najolia Comardelle, Nolan Naquin, Loretta Zeringue, Drew Frickey, Zeringue & Champagne Families, Didier & Emily Loupe, Sidney & Aline Matherne, Quinsen & Darrick Matherne, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Alexandre Romero, II, Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Naquin, Justilien & Gloria Cortez, Justy Cortez, Sandra Loupe
Peace among Nations & for Immigrants and Refugees

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of April 12th—April 18th

In memory of: **Kerry, Huey & Yettie Rivet, Velvet Najolia Comardelle, Nolan Naquin, Roy Hogan**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

April 5, 2026:.....\$2,990.28
Online Giving:.....\$2,145.00

Dear Friends:

Today, we celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy, for which we invite you to pray together at 3 pm on Sunday in the church. This feast was promoted by Pope John Paul II who hails from the same country of Poland as Sr. Paulina Kowalska that received visions of Christ concerning devotion to Him under this title. She lived in the early twentieth century and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000. Jesus told Paulina that "the soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Turning to the Mercy of God will bring Peace to the World." The image shows the Risen Lord with his outstretched arms and rays of white and red, representing the graces of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist, flowing out from his Sacred Heart by means of the Church that we may know and trust in His generous love and Mercy. We must seek to imitate his love to others.

I want to thank the fundraising committee and workers for their efforts during the Catfish Rodeo and Lenten Dinners. We had an income of \$24,948.35 and expenses of \$8,343.80 which gave us a net income of \$16,513.55. We appreciate your donations of fish, crawfish, desserts, work and all who came to participate.

God's Blessings,
Fr. Lance

Pray for the Sick

Dennis Badeaux, Lonny Badeaux, Claudia Badeaux, Patricia Badeaux, Anna Barbier, Bea Barbier, Hayden Berthelot, Beverly Boudreaux, Tammy Brasher, Kenneth Brown, Madison Cary, A. J. Catalano, Sue Champagne, Eddie Chiasson, Edith Comardelle, Ben Cortez, Anita Dasch, Margaret Davis, Marc Denham, Louise Domangue, Cooper Doucet, Alexandra Dufrene, Barbara Dufrene, Gerald & Opal Dufrene, Janice Dufrene, Helen Dunn, Donnie Durkes, Thomas Engel, Melinda Fahrig, Randy Fonseca, Mary Gailley, Maia Grisafi, Shannon Guidry, Debbie Hebert, Renee Hebert, Darlene Hogan, Kristy Hogan, Karen Hymel, Morgan Jones, Earline Kraemer, Marcia & Ed Kraemer, Darlene LeBlanc, Kenny Lew, Jr., Richard Laughlin, Ella Lirette, Patsy Lunk, Ernest Matherne, Sharon Matherne, Patsy Matherne, Randy Matherne, Sybil & Gerner Matherne, Betty Meacham, Albert Melancon, Mrs. Melowa McKnight, Tina Montz, Lyla Morel, Raymond Pickett, Vicky Picou, Ronald Plaisance, Sr., Penny Oliver, Lisa Richoux, Diane Rome, Lynn Rome, Pam Schaubhut, Josette Sirmon, Elsie Tauzin, Janis Tastet, Janet Theriot, Randy Thibodeaux, Linda Touchard, Penny Walker, Kristie Westerman, Donnie White, Grant White, All Holy Souls in Purgatory



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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Divine Mercy Devotion

Private daily recitation of the novena began on Good Friday, concluding in the church on **April 12th at 3:00 p.m.** with recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet, novena and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and closing with benediction.

All are invited to a small gathering following in the Parish Hall.



SENIOR PRIZE BINGO

For Seniors Only 55 and over

April 14, 2026

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.



Second Harvest Food Distribution

St. Michael's Ministry of Care in connection with Second Harvest will be distributing food for the needy on **Wednesday, April 15th** at 9:00 a.m. for those who are registered.

Monthly Adoration & Rosary

All are invited to attend the monthly adoration & rosary on **Saturday, April 18th** at 9:00 a.m. in the church.



Online Giving

Scan the QR Code to donate or Text "Give" to 985-275-8184

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

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April 12, 2026
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we hear the well-known story of Saint Thomas, the apostle who doubted that Jesus had truly risen, refusing to believe until he touched the nail marks in the Lord's hands. Out of mercy for the single apostle who had missed his first appearance after rising from the dead, Jesus returned to invite Thomas to probe his wounds. Thomas, with the faith we hope to emulate, immediately exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we ask God to strengthen our faith to overcome our doubts so that we too may see the risen Lord in our midst.

What wounds do you see on the body of Christ in your community and in the world?

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on **Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1976 or before. **(To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, April 14, 2026).**

Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes

Rectory Drop Box

For your convenience, we now have a rectory drop box located on the gate to the rectory/office. You may drop off information, envelopes, etc. into the box.

School of Religion

Mrs. Suzanne Miller
Parish Catechetical Leader
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985-791-4638



Religious Education

Sundays
6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

April 12th—First Communion/
Family Mass at 10:30 a.m.

April 19th—Class

April 26th—Class

May 3rd—Closing Mass
All Students

CONFIRMATION TEACHER

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider joining us in sharing your time, talents and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ with the youth of the parish. We are in need of a teacher for the confirmation class.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Suzanne Miller, Father Lance or the Parish Office.

Des Allemands Boat Blessing

Saturday, May 2, 2026
11:00 am—2:00 pm

Bayou Des Allemands
Under the big bridge