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Pictorial Directory— Update

The pictorial directory has been submitted to the company for the final proof before printing. 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

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT

Gabriella Herpin at

gherpin@diocesan.com

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, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Thank You!

August—Meetings

Aug 5th	6 pm	Ladies Group	Parish Hall
Aug 10th	6pm	Pastoral Council	Rectory

St. Gertrude Catholic Cemetery

Cremation Niche

Sale Price \$1,600.00

12"x12"x12"—maximum of (2) urns can be interred.
Located behind the Mausoleum

Contact the Parish Office at 985-758-2668

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.

Address: 15405 Highway 90, P. O. Box 1498, Paradis, LA 70080

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2026

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

July 26, 2026:\$2,403.00

Online Giving:\$775.00



MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 AM Rev. Edward Lauden

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 AM Calvin Picou

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 AM Mary & Dave Duhe, Sr.,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

6:00 PM Joseph Lunk

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 AM Thomas Mahan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

4:30 PM Harris Matherne, Jr., Harris Matherne, III, Merrill Martinez, Judy Guhman, Paul B. Candies, Sr., Janet Weber & Rerna Weber, Barbara Mongrue, Sandra Tastet, Zachary Marcotte, Logan Paul Chiasson, Meacham & Comardelle Family, Robert DeJean, Maegan & Jayden Breaux, Norman Alexander, Jr., Ecton & Martha Plaisance, Eddie & Edna Montz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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, Joseph & Theresa Frickey, Joseph Frickey, Jr., Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Alexandre Romero II, Marvin Dempster, Sr., Nolan Frickey

Dear Friends:

We just completed our fiscal year on June 30 and I am happy to report that we had \$1,500 more income than expenses, so we narrowly covered all our bills. However, we just received news from the archdiocese that we owe our insurance deductible on all the work that was done after Hurricane Ida at St. Gertrude and St. John. This figure is \$908,000. Hopefully, FEMA will cover 80% so we will owe about \$181,233. Until then, that is our debt. I will give a more detailed yearly report soon. Our insurance and other bills will decrease this year since we will not have the property at St. Gertrude.

We of course always have unexpected expenses for repairs and small projects. This past year we replaced our broken organ for \$10,000. We asked for special donations for this and received \$1,200. Fundraising covered the rest. We also had a special drive to remove the stained glass windows from St. Gertrude so we can use them elsewhere and preserve this art and history. We hoped to raise \$50,000 for that and received \$7,495. If you made a pledge please fulfill that commitment so we can cover that cost. We hope to put one window in the St. Gertrude cemetery indoor mausoleum soon. Please be generous with your regular contributions to our parish and support our fundraising efforts. Pray for all our parish material and spiritual needs so we can move forward with other large projects needed in the parish and continue our ministries in the community.

Sincerely, Fr. Lance

Second Collection August 8th/9th

Next weekend, our parish takes up **The Catholic Relief Services** Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Pray for the Sick

Melanie Ayo, Dennis Badeaux, Lonny Badeaux, Claudia Badeaux, Patricia Badeaux, Anna Barbier, Bea Barbier, Hayden Berthelot, Beverly Boudreaux, Tammy Brasher, June Brown, 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 Gailey, Maia Grisafi, Shannon Guidry, Debbie Hebert, Renee Hebert, Darlene Hogan, Kristy Hogan, Patricia Hutchinson, Karen Hymel, Morgan Jones, Earline Kraemer, Marcia & Ed Kraemer, Darlene LeBlanc, Kenny Lew, Jr., Richard Laughlin, Ella Lirette, Patsy Lunk, Ernest Matherne, Nick Matherne, Sharon 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

"A Family of Faith, Growing Together in Christ"



Welcome Home Sunday

We are just two weeks away from Welcome Home Sunday! Last week we invited you to pray about one person God may be calling you to invite. This week, take the next step: reach out. A simple invitation can change a life. A text message, phone call, conversation over coffee, or personal note may be all it takes to help someone take a step back toward Christ and His Church. **Who will you invite?**

St. Michael Ladies Altar & Social Society

All women are welcome to join!!!

Let's come together to be renewed in
God's love, uplift one another and
grow in faith.

Meeting
Wednesday, August 5th at
6:00 p.m.—Parish Hall

Ladies Altar & Social Society



Sip & Paint Night

This will be a
FALL painting!

September 12th
6:00 pm
Parish Hall

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Deadline to register is **August 30th**. Please register on the sign up sheet in the rear of the church. You may place the fee in an envelope labeled: **Sip & Paint** with your name and place into the collection basket or drop off to the office You may pay at the door the night of the event, if you are registered.

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

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Have questions?
Call 866-930-4774
or donorsupport@parishsoft.com



O.C.I.A. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (Formerly known as R.C.I.A.)

Are you or someone you know
interested in learning more about the
Catholic Faith?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process designed for three different groups of people.

1. Adults who are not baptized and would like to join the Catholic Church.
2. Adults who were baptized as children into the Catholic Faith, but who have not completed their initiation in the Church because they have not celebrated their First Holy Communion and/or Sacrament of Confirmation.
3. Adults who have been validly baptized in another Christian denomination and who now want to be received in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church welcomes people of all faiths and backgrounds into the OCIA process.

There is **no fee** for the Rite of Christian Initiation process.
For more information, please call the parish office: 985-758-2668.

Marriage Prep Ministry
In-Home Marriage Preparation Mentor Couple trainings will be available through the Office of Marriage and Family Life. The first training will be held on **August 15th** from 8:30am until 3:00pm at St. Catherine of Siena parish.

If you are interested in the Marriage Prep Ministry for St. Michael the Archangel, please contact Father Lance or call the parish office for more information.

School of Religion

Mrs. Suzanne Miller
Parish Catechetical Leader
Email: suzannemiller@arch-no.org
985-791-4638



Religious Education
Sundays

6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

Religion Registration
Aug. 23rd—

Parent Meeting after 10:30am mass
Aug. 23rd—First Class

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.

If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher or a helper, please contact Mrs. Suzanne Miller, Father Lance or call the parish office.

Confirmation Schedule 2026

Sun., Aug. 9—6pm
Parent Meeting—Orientation
Parish Hall

Sat., Aug. 15—9:00—5:30 pm
Workshop Day 1—Parish Hall

Sat., Aug. 22—9:00—5:30pm
Workshop Day 2—Parish Hall

****Sept. dates to be determined****

STAINED GLASS PRESERVATION PROJECT—PHASE I

You may place your donations in an marked envelope "Stained Glass" in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory.



You may donate through St. Michael's
[#igivecatholic.org](https://www.igivecatholic.org) with the link below or
use the QR Code.
<https://www.igivecatholic.org/organization/St-Michael-The-Archangel-Catholic-Church-2>



Sanctuary Lamp

Week of August 2nd—August 8th

In memory of:

Harris Matherne, Jr, Harris Matherne, III

At rest in Christ

Karen Dufrene Brabham

We ask your prayers for the repose soul and that family and friends may be strengthened by their faith and consoled by their hope in eternal life.



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.

