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BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL — THE ARCHANGEL —

25

OCTOBER 2026

YOU SHALL LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR
as yourself.

MATTHEW 22:39

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Mon.—Fri. 11:15 am—11:45 am

ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:50 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 am—Noon

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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Weekly Offertory for October 18, 2026

In-Church Offering: \$8,552.25

Online Offering: \$3,421.59

Total Offertory: **\$11,973.84**

2026 C.S.A. Campaign as of October 18, 2026

Pledged: \$135,914.97

Given: **\$127,730.15**

Families Participating: **136**

"May the Lord reward your generosity with abundant blessings."

Ministry Events & Mass Intentions for the **Week of OCTOBER 25, 2026**

SUNDAY

9:00am - For the People of the Basilica

10:00am - Coffee Hour

10:00am - 10:45am - Faith Formation

11:00am - William L. Roth-Roffy †

12:00 - Sacramental Preparation

MONDAY

8:30am - Pack Lunches for Homeless

12:10 - Mass for Harriet Copeland †

TUESDAY

12:10 Mass for Don & Jane McCloskey

6:00pm - OCIA

WEDNESDAY

9:00am - Women's Study Group

12:10 - Mass for Lawrence Lingner Jr.

THURSDAY

12:10 - Mass for Louis Robert Sarosdy

4:00pm - Wedding Rehearsal: Antoon/Carro

7:00pm - Choir Practice

FRIDAY

12:10 Mass for John Myrick †

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS

in celebration of the wedding of Madison Knight &
Christopher Kersten.

ST. MICHAEL FLOWERS

in gratitude for his defense and protection in our battle
against evil.

Honor loved ones by donating to the
Altar Flower Fund!
Contact the Office



BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL — THE ARCHANGEL —

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. The Coordinator for the program in the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis Makarowski; he may be reached at 850-477-7181.

REAL EXAMPLES OF WHAT “LOVE THY NEIGHBOR” MEANS...

Laura Dean’s father sits on what’s left of her third story home on Pensacola Beach after Hurricane Isaias ripped through the Florida Panhandle. The Dean Family is now homeless, but a storm chaser named Mike Boylan has raised over \$8,000 to help rebuild their home and their lives.

Boylan was tracking behind the storm with his video camera when he noticed the Deans trying to salvage what remained of their personal belongings.

“I heard a voice yelling ‘Mike’. Turns out the family follows Mike’s Weather Page and invited me up to share their story. Brought me to tears what I saw, and what I heard,” Boylan posted on his website.

Laura managed to retrieve her mother’s cremated ashes, photo albums, and some clothing, but her vehicle as a total loss.



In East Hill (Pensacola), a woman noticed a white turkey wandering around near a house that had caught fire from a storm generator the night before. Upon closer inspection, she discovered other animals in the backyard and managed to return the turkey to behind the fence until the homeowner could return. The burned out animal lovers have no idea their pets were rescued by one of their neighbors.

Basilica parishioner Bill Smith Jr., who had not long ago fallen and broken his hip, noticed one of his elderly neighbors had fallen in his front yard just before sunrise. Without hesitation, He ventured out to help the woman and ended up falling again himself. Both soon received prompt medical attention.

Near Orlando, a home surveillance video captured a woman sprinting across her lawn to perform the Heimlich maneuver on her neighbor, who had run outside while choking on a piece of food, successfully saving her life.

In St. Petersburg, a formalized charity named “Love Thy Neighbor” channels this exact philosophy as volunteers dedicate their time to cleaning the homes of local veterans, cancer patients, and the elderly entirely for free, ensuring the most vulnerable members of their community have safe, healthy places to live.

As Catholics, today’s gospel reading reaffirms that Jesus made it clear He considers this commandment to be the second most important commandment behind “Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

~ Jimmy Andrews

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Alpha Center for Pregnant Women

Your donations have helped change the minds of expectant mothers who once considered aborting their child. It's true!



Baby Bottles will be distributed after both Masses. Collections will end today.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES
for the children and youth who will receive the
Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist from
Bishop Wack on Sunday, February 7, 2027.

MEET AFTER 11 AM MASSES IN OCTOBER

in the Parish Hall

non-perishable food items needed

Food Basket in Vestibule