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NOVEMBER

First Sunday of Advent

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

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Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

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Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am—3:00 pm

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

THE SPECIAL MEANING OF THE FOUR SUNDAYS OF ADVENT

Week 2 FAITH

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. (Luke 3: 4-5)

Week 3 JOY

Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all people. (Luke 2: 10-12)

Week 1 HOPE

The root of Jesse shall come, raised up to rule the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles hope. (Romans 15: 12)

Week 4 PEACE

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. (Luke 2: 14)

Advent is significant as a season of Christian preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ and a time for expectant joy and reflection.

The word "Advent" means "coming" and represents the anticipation of both Christ's first coming at Christmas and his promised second coming at the end of time.

Key themes include hope, faith, joy, and peace, which are often symbolized through weekly rituals like lighting candles on an Advent wreath each Sunday at mass.

It marks the beginning of the Christian liturgical year, setting a tone of prayer and preparation for the cycle of worship ahead.

Reflection on the past and future: The season encourages looking back at the promises of a Savior made in the Old Testament and preparing for God's work in the coming year.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 11/30: Michael Marcellus,
Marisa Glenn
12/1: Paul Burke
12/3: Harry McKeown,
Stephanie Klein,
Charlotte Sayre
12/4: Chris Dorvault
12/5: Carol Gaudet
12/6: Joseph Clavenna,
Mark Brown,
Aaden Hartwell

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for November 23, 2025
will be reported in the next bulletin.

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

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.

WATCH OUR BILLBOARD CHANGE throughout Advent on Cervantes Street



New Basilica Office Hours

Closed Monday

Tues - Fri

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH???

Please visit the Basilica's website at stmichaelbasilica.com. There you will find "Becoming Catholic" under the "Membership" menu for additional information about Catholicism, or to sign-up for classes.

Family Catechesis Program Begins TODAY!!!

Sunday, November 30th

After 11am Mass in the Parish Hall

For school-aged children & youth seeking to learn about the Catholic faith!

faithformation@stmichael.ptdiocese.org

DEADLINE IS TODAY TO... LOAN US YOUR CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SCENE

The Nativity scenes will be displayed during the Christmas season until the Epiphany. Please bring your Nativity Scene to church on Sunday, December 21st. Set up will be immediately following both the 9:00am and 11:00am masses.

Patty Powell, 850-516-2650. Email - patty.umass79@gmail.com

HELP FEED THE POOR

December 12th at 6:00PM / MLK Plaza

Contact Greg Stone

gcwstone1@gmail.com

THE CARDINAL CHRISTMAS TREE



Our Lady's Sodality 'Cardinal Christmas Tree' is up in the parish hall, ready for you to place a prayer request on it. Stop by the parish hall during the 10:00 am coffee hour on December 7th, 14th, or 21st to place your special prayer request on the tree.

Monsignor Bosso will bless the tree and all prayer requests. All tags with your personal notes will then be placed at the altar for inclusion in the Christmas Day masses.

Online Giving

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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of November 30, 2025**

SUNDAY
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(9 AM)

John Davis Louy †

(11 AM)
For the People of the Basilica

MONDAY
ADVENT WEEKDAY
Doug Halford †

TUESDAY
ADVENT WEEKDAY
For the People of the Basilica

WEDNESDAY
MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST
Marion Martinez

THURSDAY
ADVENT WEEKDAY
For the Increase of the Vocation of Priesthood

FRIDAY
ADVENT WEEKDAY
Louis Robert & Mary Frances Sarosdy

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THE BASILICA BULLETIN

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