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the Archangel NOVEMBER First Sunday of Advent MASS SCHEDULE Rev. Msgr. Stephen Bosso Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am Rector/Pastor Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm bossos@clergy.ptdiocese.org SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Mon.-Fri. 11:00 am-11:45 am Maureen Menton, PhD Office Manager ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION office@stmichael.ptdiocese.org Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm **Deacon Steve Wulf OFFICE HOURS** Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am—3:00 pm deacon@stmichael.ptdiocese.org 21 North Palafox Street stmichaelbasilica.com 850.438.4985

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025



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

II/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."

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New Basilica Office Hours Closed Monday Tues - Fri

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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.



## 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

SUNDAY
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(9 AM)
John Davis Louy †

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

(II AM)
For the People of the Basilica

## 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

MONDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY Doug Halford †

TUESDAY
ADVENT WEEKDAY
For the People of the Basilica

### HELP FEED THE POOR

December 12th at 6:00PM / MLK Plaza
Contact Greg Stone
gcwstone1@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST Marion Martinez

> THURSDAY ADVENT WEEKDAY

For the Increase of the Vocation of Priesthood

### 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.

FRIDAY
ADVENT WEEKDAY
Louis Robert & Mary Frances Sarosdy

\*Coffee & Donuts Available After Sunday's 9 AM Mass

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Jimmy Andrews media@stmichael.ptdiocese.org

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.

Thank you for your 2025 flower donations!

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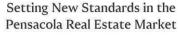
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