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the Basilica of **St. Michael the Archangel**

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Good Shepherd

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APRIL 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 - Friday
10:00 am—3:00 pm

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026



Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena (Wednesday)

The **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena** is celebrated annually on April 29, the anniversary of her death in 1380. For the year 2026, this feast day falls on a Wednesday. Saint Catherine (1347–1380) was a Dominican tertiary, mystic, and influential political advisor who is revered as one of only four female Doctors of the Church.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire," she is quoted as saying.

Patronage: She is a co-patron saint of Italy and Europe. She is also the patroness of nurses, sick people, firefighters, and those suffering from miscarriages.

Political Influence: Despite being illiterate for most of her life, she dictated over 400 letters to world leaders. She is famously credited with persuading Pope Gregory XI to return the papacy to Rome from Avignon, France, in 1377.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 4/27: Jeff Davis
Silas Davis
- 4/28: Sarah Groeger
Susan Sanborn
- 4/29: Tandynn Guffy
- 4/30: Bill Smith, Jr.
- 5/1: David Bunch
Karen Parker
- 5/2: Mary Murdock
Rick Gordon

Spiritual Works: Her primary theological work is *The Dialogue of Divine Providence*, a series of treatises dictated while she was in mystical ecstasies.

Mystical Marriage: At age 21, she experienced a "mystical marriage" to Christ, receiving an invisible ring.

The Relics: While her body lies in the Basilica of Santa Maria sopra Minerva in Rome, her incorrupt head and thumb are entombed in the Basilica of San Domenico in her hometown of Siena.

EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS) AT SACRED HEART

5:30 PM on Sundays

Evening Prayer (also called Vespers) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. The most important times, called the "hinge hours," are Morning Prayer (which takes place upon rising) and Evening Prayer (which takes place as dusk begins to fall).

Bishops, priests, deacons, and many men and women in consecrated life pray the Liturgy of the Hours each day. Their work is organized around this prayer, keeping God always at the center of their days. Lay people are encouraged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours as well, especially Morning and Evening Prayer.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for April 19, 2026

In-Church Offering:	\$7,502.00
Online Offering:	\$4,493.23
Total Offertory:	\$11,995.25

2026 C.S.A. Campaign as of April 19, 2026

Pledged:	\$111,466
Given:	\$90,847
Families Participating:	117

"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.



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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.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 1:30 PM



The St. Brendan Center for Evangelization and Spirituality
9840 Beulah Rd, Pensacola, FL 32526

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BASILICA SECURITY COUNCIL



The Basilica has formed a security council and is currently developing an emergency plan to ensure the safety of all parishioners while on the Basilica campus. We will soon be releasing the details in a printed brochure.

JOIN "THE MEN OF SAINT MICHAEL"

For the "Development of Men's Spirituality & Service to Basilica Ministries"

Join after mass or online!



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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of APRIL 26, 2026**

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(9 AM)

For the People of the Basilica

(11 AM)

Richard Olson †

MONDAY: 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

Deceased Members of the Andrews Family †

TUESDAY: 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

Lawrence Lingner, Jr.

WEDNESDAY: 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

Alexander Nims †

THURSDAY: 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

Paul Louis Rosasco †

FRIDAY: 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

Ann Helen Rosasco †

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM in Parish Hall



THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of the wedding of Kelly Rogers & Preston Moye,
and in the memory of their deceased family members.

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