



the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel

19

JULY 2026

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

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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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2026

NOT A PROSTITUTE!

According to the Catholic Church, St. Mary Magdalene was not a repentant prostitute. Instead, she is honored as the first witness to the Resurrection and the "Apostle to the Apostles".

Pope Francis elevated her liturgical status to a full feast day, celebrated on July 22, matching the rank of the male apostles.

Church teaching tells us she was a patron and disciple hailing from the fishing village of Magdala. She was a woman of means who financially supported Jesus and the Twelve Apostles.

Delivered from Demonic Possession: The Gospels state she was healed of seven demons, which the Church interprets as a severe spiritual or physical affliction, not a life of sexual sin. For centuries, Western tradition conflated her with the "sinful woman" in Luke 7 and Mary of Bethany. The Church definitively corrected this misconception during the 1969 calendar revision, restoring her unique identity.

Unwavering Loyalty: Unlike many of the male disciples who fled during the Passion, she stayed at the foot of the Cross alongside the Virgin Mary and helped with Jesus' burial.

The First Evangelist: Because the Risen Christ appeared to her first on Easter morning and instructed her to tell the others, St. Thomas Aquinas famously dubbed her the *Apostolorum Apostola* (Apostle to the Apostles)



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7/21: Theresa Danielson
Andy Rodriguez
Amanda Frazier
Nidya Guitton

7/23: Mary Patrice Salvaggio

7/24: Ann Berns
Jack McCollum

7/25: Herbert Sudhoff
Drew Macho
Tristen Dady

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for **July 12, 2026**

In-Church Offering: \$8,062.00

Online Offering: \$3,359.60

Total Offertory: **\$11,421.60**

2026 C.S.A. Campaign as of July 12, 2026

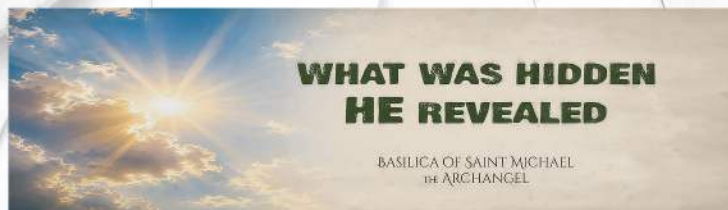
Pledged: \$128,019

Given: **\$113,594**

Families Participating: **133**

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

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Billboard inspired by Christina Andrews. If you have an idea for our billboard on Cervantes Street please email us...
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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.

COMING NEXT WEEK... "A YEAR OF GRACE"

Msgr. Stephen Bosso shares his thoughts on the graces given to the Basilica this past year.

PRAYER PLAQUES ARE COMING

Those expecting •Pew Plaques• designated with previous CSA donations should expect a personal letter from Msgr. Bosso explaining his obligation to fulfill that promise. Check your mailbox! It's happening!

Life inevitably brings change, conflict and uncertainty - but they don't have to rob us of peace.

Join Dr. Tom Neal and Dr. Jennifer Brooks for an engaging workshop that brings together the wisdom of our Catholic faith and sound psychological insights to help you navigate life's challenges with greater emotional resilience and spiritual confidence.

Whether you're facing family tensions, workplace stress, major life transitions or simply seeking inner peace, this workshop will offer practical tools and the wisdom of the saint to help you stay anchored in Christ amid life's storms.

Rector Fr. Raymond Herard
takes residence August 2nd.

The ceremonial installation Mass will be
Sunday, August 30th during the 11:00 AM Mass.

**Msgr. Bosso will remain Pastor Emeritus*

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YOU WERE LOOKING FOR...**

Check the Website!

We have more room there!
www.stmichaelbasilica.com

Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of JULY 19, 2026**

SUNDAY

(9 AM)

For the People of the Basilica

(11 AM)

Patricia & Leida Benoit

MONDAY

Ann Helen Rosascot †

TUESDAY

Paul Louist & Angela Maria Rosascot †

WEDNESDAY

FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Kevin Kraushaar †

THURSDAY

Sylvia H. Roth-Roffy †

FRIDAY

Marilyn Biondi †

Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM in Parish Hall

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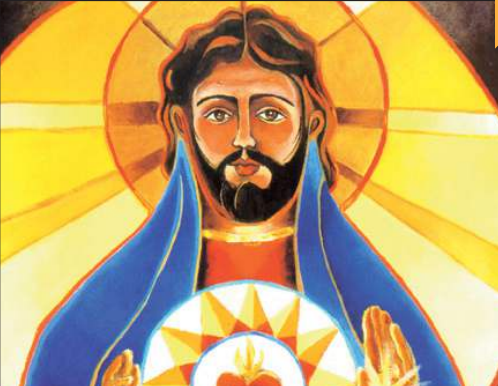
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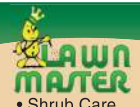


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