



the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The last will be first,
and the first will be last*

MATTHEW 20:16

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SEPTEMBER 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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September 20, 2026

FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE



Little is known about Saint Matthew, except that he was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.

According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It is thought he departed for other lands to escape persecution sometime after 42 AD.

According to various legends he fled to Parthia and Persia, or Ethiopia. Nothing is recorded of Matthew's passing. We do not know how he died, if his death was natural or if he was martyred.

BASILICA MINISTRIES APPRECIATION DINNER SEPTEMBER 29TH @ 6:00 PM AVE MARIA HALL / SACRED HEART

Please Sign Up on Our Website So That We Can Prepare for Your Attendance

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for September 13, 2026

In-Church Offering:	\$6,954.00
Online Offering:	\$3,667.77
Total Offertory:	\$10,621.77

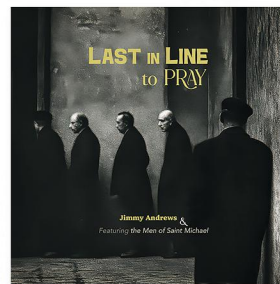
Weekly Offertory for September 6, 2026

In-Church Offering:	\$7,884.00
Online Offering:	\$5,209.92
Total Offertory:	\$13,093.92

2026 C.S.A. Campaign as of September 14, 2026

Pledged:	\$133,292
Given:	\$122,731
Families Participating:	136

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



the
MEN OF ST. MICHAEL
have written a prayer
that is now a song!

The men's ministry has been focusing on spiritual growth in their monthly meetings at the Basilica and this led to each member in attendance writing

at least one line of the seven verses in a prayer song that will be released on Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music and all streaming platforms world-wide on October 1, 2026.

You can listen to the pre-release of "Last in Line to Pray" on our website or in the electronic bulletin. The prayer chronicles the delicate balance between praying in private and learning the courage to lead prayer in front of a group.

All men of the parish are welcome to join the Men of St. Michael on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

The next meeting is October 8th.



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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.

Memorial Prayer Plaques Installed in Chapel

The long-awaited prayer plaques installed on the wall inside the Basilica Memorial Chapel this week in honor of family members of parishioners who donated specific CSA funds designated to restore the church pews.

Please dedicate some silent prayer time to "Pray for" those names listed on the walls inside the Chapel room. This has been a three-year project finally come to fruition.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Begins Sunday, October 4th

Alpha Center for Pregnant Women Director Lorrissa Johnson to speak to parishioners at the Basilica at the 9:00 AM Mass on the importance of donations and how lives have been changed for women who once considered abortion.

Baby Bottles will be distributed after both Masses and collections will last four weeks.

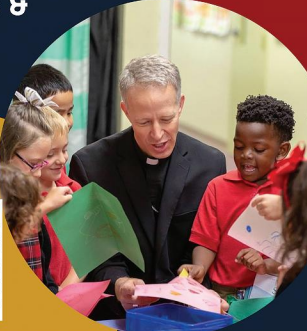


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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of **SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**

SUNDAY

(9 AM)

Anthony Torromeo †

(11 AM)

For the People of the Basilica

MONDAY

FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE

Angela Maria Rosascot †

TUESDAY

Joseph Bodet

WEDNESDAY

MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Gail Gaboda †

THURSDAY

Lawrence Lingner, Jr.

FRIDAY

John Myrick †

Coffee Hour on Sunday at 10:00 AM

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Barbieri & Trout Family members who passed.

Honor loved ones by donating to the
Altar Flower Fund!

\$45 - \$65 per arrangement

Contact **Louise Seitz**: 850-780-0410