

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME March 2, 2025

FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, this week we will begin the powerful season of Lent. Throughout the Lenten season, it is my hope to take us deeper into prayer as a parish. For us to go there as a parish means that we must be willing and ready to go there as individuals. Our Lenten mission will be focused on growing in prayer and learning to pray. Over the course of the whole season of Lent, I'll be offering classes on how to pray. Together with you in the church, I'll introduce various ways of praying from the richness of our Catholic tradition.

Ultimately, prayer leads us into the depths of the heart of Christ's love for us. The Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning constantly with love for us, is a meaningful image of how much God loves us. Through the work of the Knights of Columbus, we will be hosting an icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout this coming week. Today, you can view the icon and pray to Jesus for a deeper relationship of prayer with Christ. The icon is situated in front of the Marian altar to situate it as close as possible to our own statue of the Sacred Heart.

It is my hope that you will see in both the icon and our beautiful statue an invitation from Jesus to draw near to Him in prayer, to renew your conversation of loving faith with the Lord, and to give your heart to Jesus again and again!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

3/2: Michael Ellis, Marissa Brown

3/3: Sarah Addison 3/4: Danielle Carro 3/6: Jeremiah Straube

3/8: John Gaudet

Stewardship of Treasure for February 16, 2025

In-Church Offering: \$6,124.50
Online Offering: \$2,341.53
Total Offertory: \$8,466.03

Stewardship of Treasure for February 23, 2025

In-Church Offering: \$4,377.00
Online Offering: \$4,566.88
Total Offertory: \$8,943.88

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

God bless you all.

Fr. Joe Fowler Rector & Pastor

IN OUR CHARITY WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kay Andrews, Alexander Buchanan, Kenneth Burke, Margaret Burke, Candace Caprara, Mike Chuites, Bob & Dennis DeVries, Greg Dziadon, Rene & Dion Edwards, Mary Jane Elliott, Scott Epley, Jane Felix, Ron Fromm, Michelle Garton, Catherine Hajcak, Diane Havard, Frank Hendrickson, Phyllis Hill, Gail and Roberto Hozman, Jessica Hutchinson, Luke Karkheck, Matthew Johnson, Tony & Brenda King, Kathy Kirk, Kim LaFlamme, Jim Lee, Ron Livorno, Karen Longhurst, Shaylee Lowery, Tom Marsh, Larry May, Christine McGowan, Dagen McVoy, Vann McVoy, Laurie Murdock, Martha Nealy, Tom & Donna Notaro, Denise Pfender, Casen Roberts, Morgan Rosser, Susan & Jay Sandlin, Mercedes See, Lori Shipman, Lurleyne Terry, Paul Ungerland, Joyce Vignolo, Pat Watkins.

Please contact Jimmy Andrews via email to add or remove someone from the prayer list: media@stmichael.ptdiocese.org

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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THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Ome see the painting depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome.

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Inside the Basilica March 3-10

NEW ON THE WEBSITE

a 360 Virtual Tour of the Basilica **†** a Memoriam to Parishioners the Robert Pappas (Photo) Collection



LENTEN MISSION "Pilgrims of Prayer" Presented by Deacon John Canning

MARCH 9 - 12

Sunday Masses 9am + 11am (Homilist) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 6 pm (Lectore)

The Veronica Guild Events Schedule

Our teams include...

Bereavement . Honoring Life . Military Outreach Outreach to the Poor . Parishioners at Home . Prison Ministry

MILITARY OUTREACH LUNCH

If you are or have been in the military join us for lunch.

March 2nd @ Noon / Parish Hall Mardi Gras Theme

Veronica Guild: Learn more about our many ministries by visiting our website!

Online Giving stmichaelbasilica.com Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of March 2, 2025

SUNDAY

For the People of the Parish

The DeRoberts Family

MONDAY

Allan L. Daniels †

TUESDAY

Msgn. Denis Gray †

WEDNESDAY

Dough Halford †

THURSDAY

Dr. Zhang Renqun †

FRIDAY

For All Deceased Dominicans

This Week @ the Basilica

3/2 Sun: Military Outreach Lunch Noon 3/5 Wed: Women's Study Group 9am Ash Wednesday Mass 12:10pm + 6pm

THE BASILICA BULLETIN

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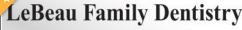


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