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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

12:10 pm and 6:00 pm

Basilica Open For Visitation

Sat.—10:00 am– 1:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

See usher for directions.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Wed., Fri.

9:00 am—2:00 pm

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SOCIAL MEDIA



Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of July 7, 2024

- 7/7 Sun. **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9am For the People of the Basilica
11am Deacon John Canning
- 7/8 Mon. The Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 7/9 Tue. David & Gina Bird (+)
St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest
- 7/10 Wed. John E. Linck (+)
- 7/11 Thur. Fr. Frank Giri (+)
St. Benedict, Abbot
- 7/12 Fri. Dorothy Marshall (+)

This Week at the Basilica

- 7/7 Sun. ♦ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
- 7/10 Wed. ♦ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
- 7/12 Fri. ♦ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m.

**Temporary Office Hours for June & July
Mon, Wed. & Fri—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for
July 2024
FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7/7—Jim Andrews; 7/8—David Conkle; 7/9—Jackson Huber; 7/10—Winter Eubanks; 7/11—Christina Andrews; 7/13—Andy Guyun.

CSA 2024

Updated as of June 28, 2024

Benchmark\$140,000
Amount Given.....\$89,112
Households Participating.....137

Stewardship of Treasure for June 30, 2024 will be reported next week due to an early bulletin deadline..

FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, in the Gospel today Jesus goes to His native place, his home town. There, He is questioned by the people because they know Him... or they think they know Him. They are deprived of experiencing the amazing things that Jesus can do because of their preconceived notions of His limitations. He is just the carpenter’s son after all. The Gospel tells us that Jesus was unable to perform any mighty deeds there because of their lack of faith.

It is good to question. God has given us intelligence so that we can grow in wisdom. However, when we question, there are good and bad ways to do it. For example, the first question they ask is “Where did this man get all this?” They are asking this question because they believe that Jesus is merely a man. They know Him because He grew up among them. They were firsthand witnesses to His childhood and adolescence, so they presume to know Him fully. They are not asking the question with the intention of discovering an answer. Rather, they are using the question as a rhetorical way of denying who Jesus is and challenging His authority.

Would it not have been better for them to ask this same question with a true desire to discover the answer. Have we not wondered the same thing? How did Jesus come to know all that He knows? Where did He come to the knowledge and convictions that He has regarding the Father in heaven? In fact, what did Jesus know about God, or what would happen to Him at Calvary? We can ask these questions in order to learn more about the mystery of Jesus and our relationship with Him. Our questions need not undermine or challenge the divine authority of Jesus. Instead, they can lead to us to deeper faith and knowledge of God.

In the end, the people of today’s Gospel “take offense at Him,” but why? They believe that He is making something of Himself that He is not. They do not believe in Him, so they justify their unbelief by accusing Him of being a blasphemer and a mere man who was making Himself out to be God. In fact, this is the offense for which Jesus would ultimately be crucified. The real tragedy for this Gospel is that Jesus had come for their sake. He went back to His “native place” so that He could enrich them with His blessing and heal them by His miraculous works. In the end, He cannot because of their lack of faith.

Today, Jesus comes into our midst under the appearance of bread and wine. It is natural for us to question such an extraordinary truth. Just as it was natural for the contemporaries of Jesus to question that what appeared to be just a man could actually be the Living God walking among them. When we question the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, may we learn from the people of today’s Gospel and ask our questions with a desire to understand and believe rather than to challenge and deny the mysteries of God!

God bless you all.

Fr. Joe Fowler
Rector & Pastor



Basilica of St. Michael Veronica Guild

Bereavement Team

The Bereavement Team is hosting Masses for our deceased loved ones on the 3rd Friday of the month. The names of loved ones who have died will be voiced aloud as we pray for them and the comfort of those who mourn their loss. The next Bereavement Mass is Friday, July 19, at 12:10 p.m.

Honoring Life Team

Fridays for Life at the Basilica: Join us as we pray the Rosary at 11:30, the last Friday of each month for the protection and honoring of Life. Every Friday, Adoration and Confessions begin at 11 a.m. All are invited and welcome to "Fridays for Life."

Military Outreach Team

If you are or have been in military service, join us for cookouts and other activities for our military parishioners and friends. Make sure you pick up a **Welcome Aboard** letter in the church!

Outreach to the Poor Team

Please consider an offering to the Basilica's poor boxes or online. These funds are used to support local outreach to the poor including Catholic Charities, the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, the Alfred Washburn Center, the St. Joseph Medical Clinic and the Alpha Center.

Parishioners at Home Team

If you or someone you know would benefit from receiving a phone call, card, or visit from one of the members of our Parishioners@Home team, please contact Mary Kay Bianchi (mkb2375@gmail.com).

Prison Ministry Team

The Prison Ministry Team is trained to provide in-person visits, video visits, letter writing, and spiritual retreats for inmates of local facilities. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Bob Beargie (robertbeargie@yahoo.com).

IN OUR CHARITY WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kay Andrews, Alexander Buchanan, Kenneth Burke, Margaret Burke, Mike Chuites, Brandon Del Castillo, Bob & Dennis DeVries, Larry Draeger, Greg Dziadon, Rene & Dion Edwards, Mary Jane Elliott, Scott Epley, Jane Felix, Ron Fromm, Michelle Garton, Catherine Hajcak, Diane Havard, Frank Hendrickson, Phyllis Hill, Jessica Hutchinson, Matthew Johnson, Jim Lee, Mary Ann Long, Karen Longhurst, Shaylee Lowery, Tom Marsh, Larry May, Charlotte McKinney, Dagen McVoy, Vann McVoy, Martha Nealy, Tom & Donna Notaro, Denise Pfender, Casen Roberts, Morgan Rosser, Virginia Russo, Mercedes See, Lori Shipman, Julie Stewart, Lurleyne Terry, Paul Ungerland, Joyce Vignolo, Pat Watkins.

Please contact Dennis Wren at 850-438-4985 to add or remove someone from the prayer list.



Knights of Columbus Membership Information

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8589, invite all men of the parish to consider membership in the Knights.

For more information, contact Mark Fanfalone, Membership Director, at marknina@cox.net.



BASILICA ALTAR FLOWERS



Did you know you can donate any amount toward the Basilica's Flower Fund or pay for your flower donation online through Vanco?



The dates available are July 14, and Aug. 18 & 25, and Sept. 1, 8, 15 & 29 and Oct. 13 & 20, 2024. Prices are \$45—\$65 per arrangement.


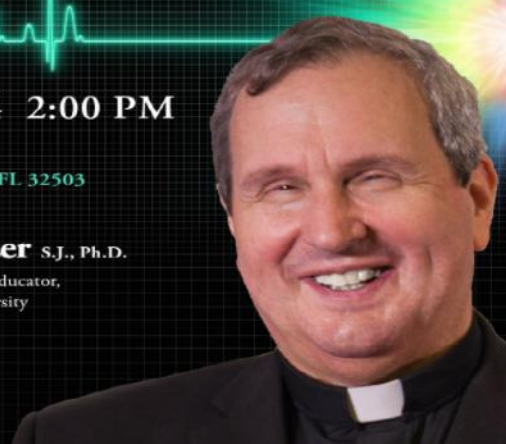
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 Validated By Science

September 8, 2024 2:00 PM
 St. Paul's Catholic Church
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Father Robert Spitzer S.J., Ph.D.
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