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**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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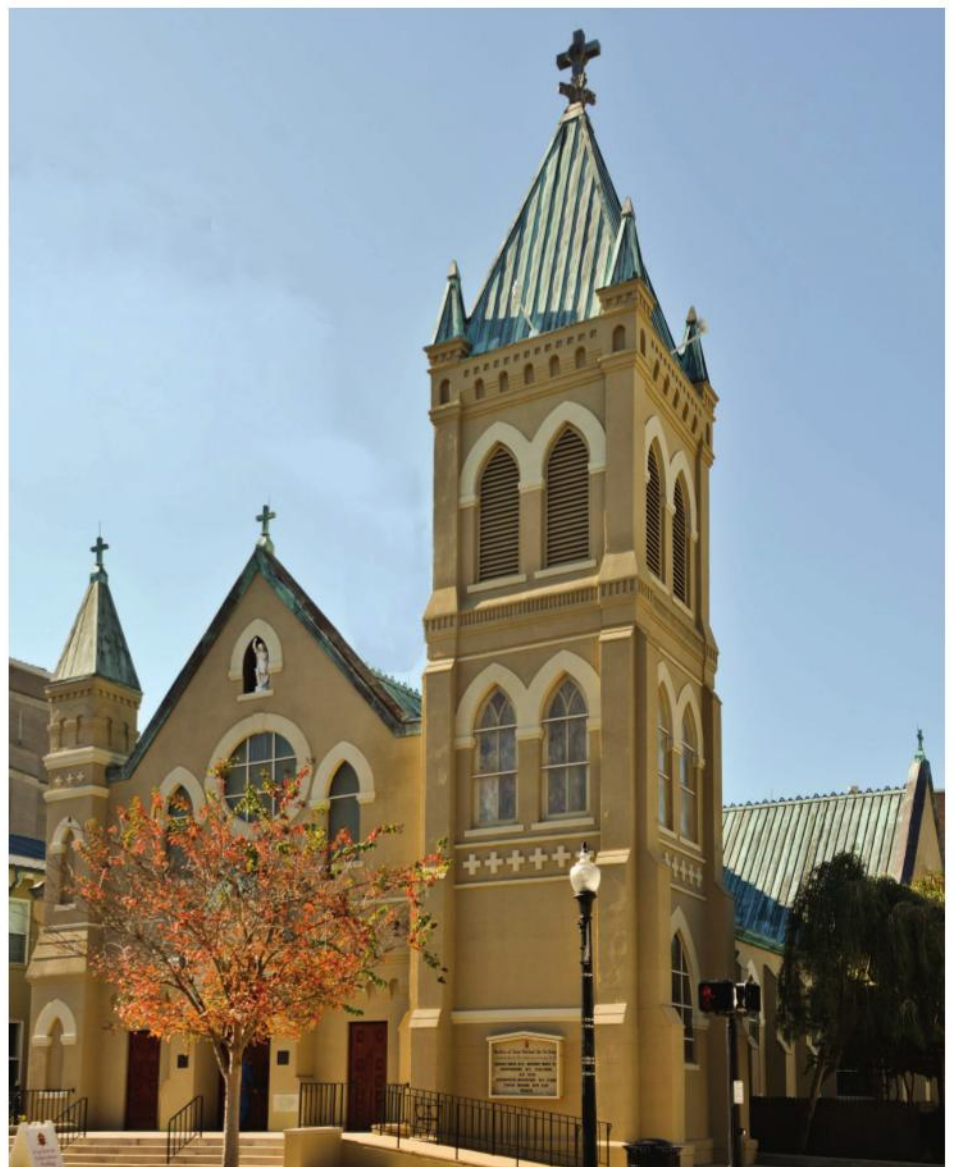
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024



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**SOCIAL MEDIA**



**Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of July 21, 2024**

7/21 Sun.	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9am For the People of the Basilica 11am Paul & Angela Maria Rosasco (+)
7/22 Mon.	Deacon Steve Wulf <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>
7/23 Tue.	Marilyn Biondi (+) <i>St. Bridget of Sweden</i>
7/24 Wed.	Melissa Temsook Knott (+) <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i>
7/25 Thur.	Bishop Martin Holley <i>St. James, Apostle</i>
7/26 Fri.	Huong Le (+) <i>Sts. Joachim &amp; Anne</i>

**This Week at the Basilica**

7/21 Sun.	◇ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
7/24 Wed.	◇ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
7/26 Fri.	◇ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m. ◇ Rosary for Life, 11:30 a.m.
7/27 Sat.	◇ Lay Dominicans, 8:30 a.m.

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

**[Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel \(stmichaelbasilica.com\)](http://stmichaelbasilica.com)**

Visit the Basilica’s new website for enhanced content, short films and more about our parish.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

7/21—Theresa Danielson, Andy Rodriguez;  
7/23—Mark Miranda, Mary Patrice Salvaggio;  
7/24—Ann Berns, Jack McCollum; 7/25—Tristen Dady, Herbert Sudhoff; 7/26—Maria Lima, Justin Tokorcheck; 7/28—Charlie Goodreau, Andrew Huber.

**CSA 2024**

**Updated as of July 12, 2024**

<b>Benchmark .....</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>Amount Given.....</b>	<b>\$92,285</b>
<b>Households Participating.....</b>	<b>140</b>

**Stewardship of Treasure for July 14, 2024**

In-Church Offering.....	\$5,446.00
Online Offering.....	\$1,823.86
<b>Total Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$7,269.86</b>

“The Lord will not be outdone in generosity.”

**FROM FR. JOE**

My dear friends, “peace” is a word that is found in every Liturgy that we celebrate. In the readings today, we are reminded that Jesus brings us His peace. Especially our second reading from St. Paul to the Ephesians: “For he is our peace [...] He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near [...]” Jesus is also known as the Prince of Peace. The holy city, Jerusalem, is the city of peace (Salem), from which the Jewish people derive the word “shalom” in their expression of mutual peace.

Are we at peace? As followers of Jesus, we should be. Being at peace does not mean that we are indifferent to the corruption of our world or the injustices that we see. But it does mean that, as we confront those challenges, we do so with the peace of our faith, knowing and believing that this world is only transitory and we are destined for the bliss of heaven.

This is important to keep in mind when we are tempted to anger that undermines our peace. I get angry all the time...and rightly so! There is good reason to be angry at much of what we see in the world around us. There is no sin in righteous anger. But is our anger righteous? Anger that leads to hatred or to wishing harm or bad things on another person is never righteous. Our anger, like God’s, is against the sin, but we must have love for the sinner.

This is especially difficult when we see loved ones harmed or mistreated. Are we supposed to stand by and do nothing? Of course not, but we cannot allow our anger, or even rage, to overflow and dominate our choices and reactions. We respond from a place of divine peace and faith, knowing that nothing on this earth happens without God’s knowledge of it.

The Catholic classic on God’s Providence is *Abandonment to Divine Providence* by Jean-Pierre de Caussade, a holy Jesuit priest who lived from 1675-1751. Awareness of God’s Providence at work in the events of the world, even the worst events, can aid us in keeping our peace in times of angst or conflict. He wrote:

“To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good Providence, give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace.”

“There is not a moment in which God does not present Himself under the cover of some pain to be endured, of some consolation to be enjoyed, or of some duty to be performed. All that takes place within us, around us, or through us, contains and conceals His divine action.”

If this is a book you have not read, I highly recommend it! Abandoning ourselves to the Divine Providence of God does not mean that we relinquish our care for what happens in the world, but it means that we entrust all to His management by putting ourselves in His service in every moment and under every circumstance. What a mighty undertaking!

God bless you all.

Fr. Joe Fowler  
Rector & Pastor



**2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal**

Please commit today to the continued success of our 2024 C.S.A. campaign. Your participation makes a difference in the quantity and quality of ministry we are able to provide. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**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, August 16, 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).

**Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of pasta, sauce, and peanut butter (16 oz. preferred),

Please place your donations in the food basket in the church.

**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.

**IN OUR CHARITY WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Kay Andrews, Alexander Buchanan, Kenneth Burke, Margaret Burke, Mike Chuites, Brandon Del Castillo, 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, 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.*

**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.

**St. Michael Film Premiere  
Sunday, September 8, 3 p.m.**

The flowers in the church are given by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

**BASILICA ALTAR FLOWERS**

Please consider donating altar flowers in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones. The dates available are Aug. 18 & 25, and Sept. 29, and Oct. 13, 20 & 27, 2024. Prices are \$45—\$65 per arrangement.

Contact Louise Seitz [lseitz@panhandle.rr.com](mailto:lseitz@panhandle.rr.com) or call 850-780-0410 (No texts, please) to reserve flowers.



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