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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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024



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.

SOCIAL MEDIA



Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of July 28, 2024

7/28 Sun.	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9am Marie Lemmis (+) 11am For the People of the Basilica
7/29 Mon.	Carolyn Hinton (+) <i>Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>
7/30 Tue.	Mmgr. William Cusick (+) <i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i>
7/31 Wed.	Fr. Andrew Sweeney (+) <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>
8/1 Thur.	Katie Wulf (+) <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>
8/2 Fri.	Veronica S. Eads (+) <i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli</i>

☞ This Week at the Basilica

7/28 Sun.	◇ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
7/31 Wed.	◇ Virtual Pilgrimage, 6 p.m. ◇ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
8/2 Fri.	◇ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.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.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August 2024
FOR POLITICAL LEADERS**

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

CSA 2024

Updated as of July 19, 2024

Benchmark	\$140,000
Amount Given	\$92,335
Households Participating	141

Stewardship of Treasure for July 21, 2024

In-Church Offering.....	\$4,903.00
Online Offering.....	\$3,815.51
Total Offertory	\$8,718.51

"The Lord will not be outdone in generosity."

FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, eternity is a long time! I wonder if we can adequately grasp the notion of "forever". God exists out of time, but there does not exist a time when He has not loved us. In today's Scripture readings, we see a scene that is very familiar to us in the multiplication of the loaves. But this scene from the Gospel is coupled with the reading from 2nd Kings when a similar miraculous event occurs in Elisha's time. He lived in the 9th Century BC. That's almost 3,000 years ago. But what is that in the context of eternity?

God has loved us even from when we existed only in His divine plan. He will love us for all of eternity. The Lord shows His love for us in all that He does. The multiplication of the loaves in the Gospel is a reminder to all of us of the Lord's desire to feed and nourish us, to see that we are satisfied and happy. This is not new! He lavished the fruits of the earth upon Adam and Eve in the garden from the very beginning of our human existence. How can we imagine, after all He has continually done for us over the ages from our creation until now, that His love might waver or falter. Never.

We can take comfort this weekend in the love that God has for us. St. Paul, in our second reading urges us to "live in a manner worthy of the call" that we have received. The call to which He is referring is God's call and invitation to all of us that we claim the gift of eternal life He has offered. We can do this by dedicating our lives to Him. There really is no other way. Our life in Christ is a life that demands our full and total dedication. But it is a life that is lived basking in the warmth and power of God's love for us. He truly loves us!

How can we live in a manner worthy of that love? Jesus has come to show us the way. The people believe Him to be the Prophet (Elijah) who was to come back as a herald of the Messiah. With hindsight and Jesus' own explanation, we know John the Baptist to be that herald. Jesus is not the herald, but the one whose coming the herald announces. He comes to redeem us, but also to show us what redeemed life is meant to look like.

In order for us to fully understand what it means to "live in a manner worthy of the call," we look to Jesus. We can see, through the words of the Holy Gospels, how to live our life, how to treat one another, how to love God, how to pray, how to serve, how to boldly proclaim and share our faith, how to sacrifice, and even how to die. Our God has loved us from before the dawn of time. But He has come to us, in Jesus, in time, to show us how we can share in that love and live it to the full in imitation of Jesus.

God bless you all.

Fr. Joe Fowler
Rector & Pastor





Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith? Most people join the Catholic Church as a result of an invitation from a member of the Church. Please contact Deacon Steve Wulf by email deacon@stmichael.ptdiocese.org

RCIA is designed for anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism and perhaps thinking of joining the Church. It is a process that helps individuals discern whether they are going to be called to full membership. If you were baptized in another Christian denomination, or are a non-baptized adult, this is for you!

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

The Outreach to the Poor team is touring the Global Learning Academy, 100 N. "P" Street, Pensacola on Tuesday, July 30, 10 a.m.. We will visit with the Principal during the tour to see how we may be of assistance this school year. Please contact Greg Stone, gcwstone1@gmail.com if you want additional information and/or would like to attend.

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).



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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7/29—Mary Kay Bianchi, Judy Boyd, Francis Cravey, Simone Landry, Janet Suggs; 7/30—Barbara Del Castillo; 7/31—Jordan Mott; 8/2—Richard Bianchi, Scott Epley, Annemarie Glenn, Scott Trezza; 8/3—Catherine Hajcak, Patricia Repasky.



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



The flowers in the church are in memory of Marion McNamara Richman from her daughter, Mary Ann Richman Long; her granddaughter, Molly Fernandez de Mesa; and Anthony Startz.

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 or call 850-780-0410 (No texts, please) to reserve flowers.



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