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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 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 August 4, 2024

8/4	Sun.	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9am For the People of the Basilica 11am Dr. Fritz Schuckmann (+)
8/5	Mon.	Juanda Carroll (+) <i>Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>
8/6	Tue.	Jim Ditterline (+) <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
8/7	Wed.	Elizabeth Fitzgerald
8/8	Thur.	For all deceased Dominicans <i>St. Dominic</i>
8/9	Fri.	Frank R. Hughes (+) <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>

This Week at the Basilica

8/4	Sun.	◇ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
8/7	Wed.	◇ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
8/9	Fri.	◇ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m.

Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel
(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 26, 2024

Benchmark	\$140,000
Amount Given	\$94,760
Households Participating	141

Stewardship of Treasure for July 28, 2024

In-Church Offering.....	\$4,522.85
Online Offering.....	\$3,358.64
Total Offertory	\$7,881.49

"The Lord will not be outdone in generosity."

FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, I am excited to be in the final stages of putting together a new pilgrimage from St. Michael's. With our first pilgrim journey last year to Tuscany focused on four Dominican saints and their spirituality being such a success, I am eager to venture out again! This expedition will take us to the Czech Republic, Germany, and Austria. I am calling the pilgrimage "St. Stephen's Crown."

This does not refer to the actual crown worn by the king, but to the myriad of virtues that St. Stephen of Hungary admonished his son, Prince Emeric, to embody in his own rule once Stephen had passed away. In fact, the "Admonitions" of St. Stephen constitute the first part of the Hungarian historical legal code. He wrote to his son:

My dearest son, if you desire to honor the royal crown, I advise, I counsel, I urge you above all things to maintain the Catholic and Apostolic faith with such diligence and care that you may be an example for all those placed under you by God and that all the clergy may rightly call you a man of true Christian profession.

Be merciful to all who are suffering violence, keeping always in your heart the example of the Lord who said: "I desire mercy and not sacrifice." Be patient with everyone, not only with the powerful, but also with the weak. Finally be strong lest prosperity lift you up too much or adversity cast you down. Be humble in this life that God may raise you up in the next. Be truly moderate and do not punish or condemn anyone immoderately. Be gentle so that you may never oppose justice. Be honorable so that you never voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone. Be chaste so that you may avoid all the foulness that so resembles the pangs of death.

Pray so that it expels idleness and sloth from you, and confers upon you the combined aid of all virtues in their entirety, enabling you to vanquish all enemies, both apparent and hidden.

So, with St. Stephen of Hungary and many other Catholic saints, we will journey to Regensburg, Prague, Salzburg, Vienna, Altötting, Munich, Oberammergau, and other beautiful sites in Central Europe. I went, myself, to reconnoiter the destinations to make sure that we can comfortably and easily navigate the journey. Even if you have been to these places before, I encourage you to consider making the journey with our group as you will see them from the perspective of our Catholic tradition. We will see the Catholic side of these places and, hopefully, walk away from the expedition more mature in our faith and better prepared to live out the virtues that St. Stephen encouraged his son to embody as the future king.

Brochures will be available in the coming weeks along with detailed and specific presentations by me describing the journey and our itinerary. Travel broadens our understanding of the world and the faith in so many ways. I hope that you will consider coming with me to these holy and historic centers of faith and culture!

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

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).



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, Karen Jasper, 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, 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

8/4—Fred Donovan, Justin Hartwell, Richard Nein; **8/5**—Ann Albino, Richard Butterworth, Matthew Monroe; **8/8**—Troy Dillon, Jody Wanek; **8/10**—Kelly Rogers.



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



The flowers in the church are given in celebration of the wedding of William Jones & Diane White.

The St. Michael flowers are for protection & peace in our country.

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

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