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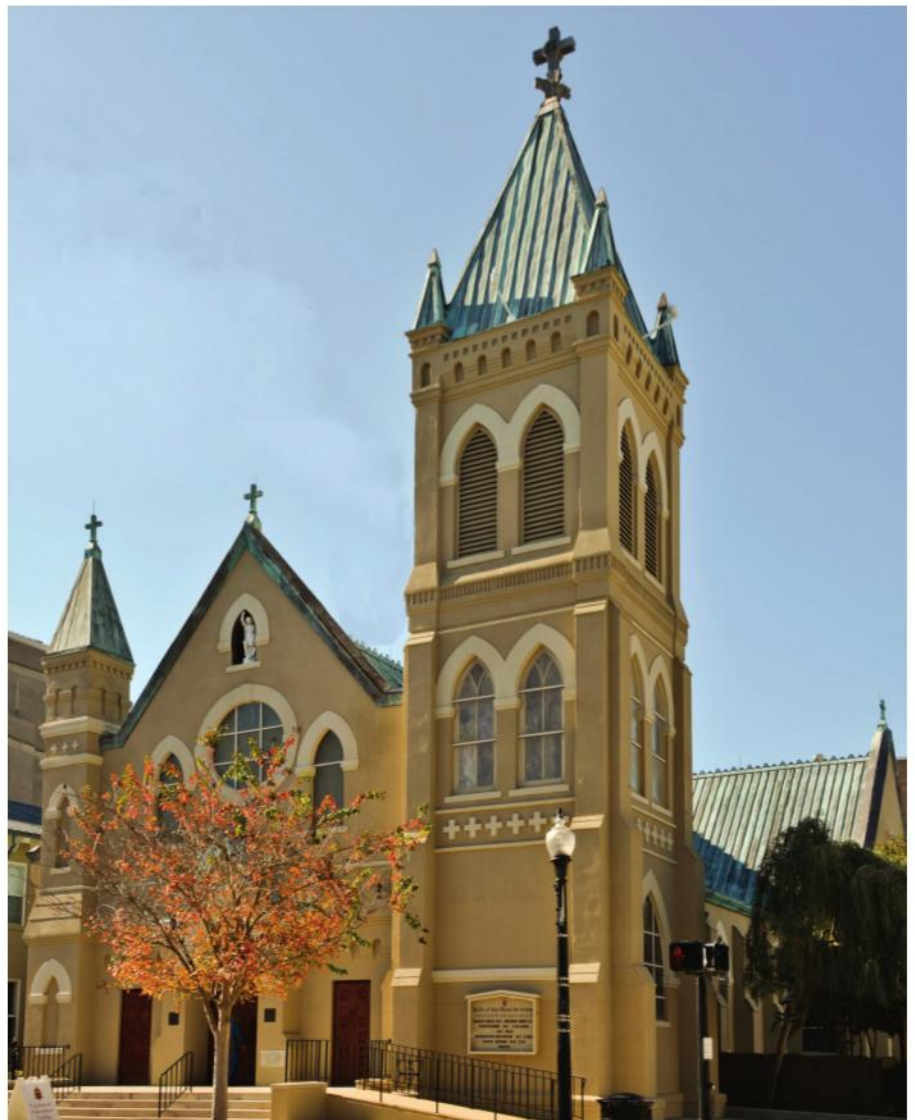
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*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 11, 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

### Basilica Staff

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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 August 11, 2024*

8/11	Sun.	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9am James E. Martin (+) 11am For the People of the Basilica
8/12	Mon.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
8/13	Tue.	Dr. Zhang Renqun (+) <i>Sts. Pontian &amp; Hippolytus</i>
8/14	Wed.	John E. Linck (+) <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>
8/15	Thur.	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 12:10pm For the People of the Basilica 6:00pm Angela Maria & Ann Rosasco (+)
8/16	Fri.	Patrick McDonald <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>

🌿 **This Week at the Basilica**

8/11	Sun.	◇ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
8/14	Wed.	◇ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
8/16	Fri.	◇ Honoring Life Team Event with Dr. Tom Neal, 11 a.m. ◇ Bereavement Mass, 12:10 p.m.

**Holy Day of Obligation**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15. Masses will be offered at 12:10 p.m. and 6 p.m.

🌿 **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

8/11—David Blick, Michael Tona; 8/12—Charles Gund, Jr., Tootie Wanek; 8/13—William Ludvigsen, Marie Mott; 8/14—Christian Butterworth; 8/15—Alyssa Tucker; 8/16—Courtney Beck-Firme; 8/17—Sue Chuites, Preston Moye.



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

**CSA 2024**

**Updated as of August 2, 2024**

Benchmark .....	\$140,000
Amount Given.....	\$97,457
Households Participating.....	144

**Stewardship of Treasure for August 4, 2024**

In-Church Offering.....	\$5,646.03
Online Offering.....	\$3,331.99
<b>Total Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$8,978.02</b>

“The Lord will not be outdone in generosity.”

**FROM FR. JOE**

My dear friends, life is worth celebrating! I am proud of the fact that we are making our humble efforts as a parish to contribute to the promotion of celebrating and honoring life. We can never forget that every single life is a gift from God. Every gift of God is good and worthy of celebration. But life, especially human life, uniquely created in the image and likeness of Almighty God holds a supreme dignity among all of creation.

Our parish Honoring Life team sponsors our Fridays for Life every Friday at the Basilica. These Fridays are no different from the other weekday liturgies with the exception of the fact that we pray for intentions connected to honoring life in every way possible. We pray for the unborn, for the elderly, for families, for young people, for the sick, for the abandoned, and any other intentions we can think of that help us grow in reverence for the gift of life.

This Friday, August 16, Dr. Tom Neal will be coming to offer a talk to us during the Holy Hour entitled:

**“Marian Living - On Earth as it is in Heaven.”**

Mary provides a pivotal witness to the gift of life. Dr. Tom Neal presently serves as Chief of Evangelization and Mission Engagement for the diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Dr. Tom has a Masters in Theology and a Ph.D in Religion and Ethics. He spent 15 years serving the catechetical mission of the Church in Florida and Iowa, and then served for 11 years as Professor of Spiritual Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He and his wife Patti have been married for 29 years and have four adult children and a grandson.

Bishop Wack recently came to our parish to speak about the gift of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Later this year, in December, Bishop Martin Holley will be with us to discuss the tender care of family and the dignity that we afford our relatives when we treat them with love and respect for the entirety of their lives.

As many of you know, there is a proposed amendment coming before the Florida legislature dealing with abortion. Referred to as “Amendment 4,” this proposed legislation will allow for unprecedented access to abortion in our state. It provides for the possibility of minors procuring abortion without the consent of their parents, and for caregivers to make these decisions without the necessary intervention of doctors.

Of course, as Catholics we are opposed to abortion in all its forms as an offense against the gift of life given by the Creator. Even in the most extreme circumstances, our solution as individuals and as a society cannot be the destruction or killing of innocent life, especially children. Too easily do people de-humanize the unborn child, referring to him or her with medical terms rather than personal ones.

I urge you to become more involved in this important ministry of honoring life and to attend the talk sponsored by our team this Friday. We have so much to learn from the example of Mary’s life and her attentiveness to caring for and protecting the unborn, Divine Life in her womb.



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

### **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.

### **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of pasta, pasta sauce, and peanut butter (16 oz. preferred), Please place your donations in the food basket in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



The flowers in the church are given in loving memory of Frank Rowell Hughes, II.

### **BASILICA ALTAR FLOWERS**

Please consider donating altar flowers in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones. The dates available are Aug. 18 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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