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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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 September 8, 2024

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| 9/8 | Sun. | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9am Madalyn Gilliam 11am For the People of the Basilica |
| 9/9 | Mon. | John E. Linck (+) <i>St. Peter Claver</i> |
| 9/10 | Tue. | Deacon Stephen Wulf |
| 9/11 | Wed. | Ken McDonald (+) |
| 9/12 | Thur. | Katie Wulf (+) & Louis Lostetter (+) <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> |
| 9/13 | Fri. | Dr. Zhang Renqun (+) <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> |

This Week at the Basilica

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| 9/8 | Sun. | ◇ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. ◇ St. Michael Film Premiere, 3 p.m. |
| 9/9 | Mon. | ◇ Our Lady’s Sodality; Social—4:30 p.m., Meeting—5 p.m. |
| 9/11 | Wed. | ◇ Women’s Study Group, 9 a.m. ◇ Catholic Enrichment, 6 p.m. ◇ Choir Practice, 7 p.m. |
| 9/13 | Fri. | ◇ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m. ◇ Silver Rose Ceremony, 12:10 p.m. |

New Parishioner Orientation

All new parishioners, or those interested in joining the parish, who have not previously attended an orientation are invited to join us following both Masses on Sunday, September 15, in the rectory to learn more about the parish and your participation in parish life.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for September 2024

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

CSA 2024

Updated as of August 30, 2024

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| Benchmark | \$140,000 |
| Amount Given | \$103,265 |
| Households Participating | 149 |

Stewardship of Treasure for September 1, 2024 will be reported next week due to the bank holiday.

FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, this is an exciting day for the Basilica family as we head to the cinema! In the world of today, visual media dominates communication. Evangelization is a consecrated form of communication, as we seek to tell people about Jesus by communicating His life and His mission. I hope that all of you have been able to peruse the video content on the Basilica’s website (stmichaelbasilica.com).

Every reading of today’s Mass reminds us of the need, the call, the challenge, and the benefit of evangelization. How can we tell people about the amazing things that God continues to do in our world? One way, for sure, is by telling the story of what Jesus has done in us. Telling our story does not require theological training, nor does it mean that we are authorities in Church teaching. It simply means that Jesus has done something in our life that we wish to share. We can make Christ known to those who do not know Him. How amazing is that?!

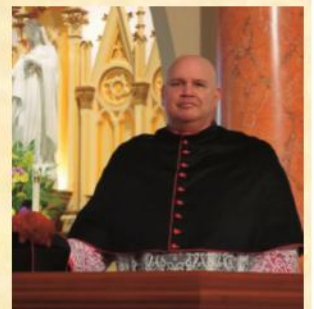
The power of a visual experience was recognized by a phrase often attributed to Confucius in the 7th century: A picture is worth a thousand words. I am so pleased that, through the generous time and talent of those who have given themselves to this work, that we are able to present a visual expression of our parish story. This is different from our parish history! There are so many stories to tell about St. Michael’s. We are currently working on a film version of our parish history and the legacy of the Catholic presence in Pensacola. But, the story we are showcasing today is about what Jesus is doing in our parish family now.

We do not have to excavate the past to find relics of the Holy Spirit’s work among us when we can see Him at work in the lives our people today. He is healing and inspiring and challenging and comforting and calling... today. How can we be witness to this and not share the story of what He is doing? In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus heals a man who is deaf. He is still trying to maintain a low profile at this point in His ministry and orders them not to tell anyone about it. Mark’s Gospel relates: “He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it.”

Now, Jesus has laid all of His cards on the table; His mission is clear. Far from holding us back and instructing us not to tell anyone about what He has done, the Lord has commissioned and commanded us to make Him known. How can we hold back? My encouragement to you this weekend is to consider your story. Pray through each year and decade of your life. Ask the Lord to show you, to reveal to you His hand at work in the events of your personal history. He is there! You have a story to tell. I hope you will tell it!

God bless you all.

Fr. Joe Fowler
Rector & Pastor



Learn More About the Catholic Faith

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 for more information.

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. If you know of someone from the Basilica of St. Michael who has passed away, please notify the office so we can pray for them. The next Bereavement Mass is Friday, September 20, 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, 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, Laurie Murdock, Martha Nealy, Tom & Donna Notaro, Denise Pfender, Casen Roberts, Morgan Rosser, Virginia Russo, Mercedes See, Lori Shipman, Lurleyne Terry, Kim Thompson, 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

9/8—Ron Deakins, Julia Mott; 9/10—Stephen Wulf; 9/11—Linda Doss; 9/12—Michelle Ditterline, Gracelynn Moye; 9/13—Karen Mansfield, Andrew Selenke; 9/14—Eric Landry.

**Parish Appreciation Dinner
September 30, 2024, 6 p.m.**

Join us in Ave Maria Hall at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart as we express our gratitude for all parish volunteers. Signups begin on Sept. 8 at the movie, or online through the Basilica's website. The suggested donation is \$5 per person.



The flowers in the church are given by Larry Draeger in loving memory of Emma Draeger; The flowers in front of St. Michael are given in memory of Michael Hardegree by Cindy & George Chip.


BASILICA ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider donating altar flowers in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones. The dates available are Oct. 13, 20 & 27 and Nov. 3 & 17, 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.



**Knights of Columbus
Silver Rose Ceremony
September 13, 2024**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8589, will host the Silver Rose at St. Mary's Alter on September 13 as part of the 12:10 Mass. We honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirm our dedication to the sanctity of all human life. Contact Charlie Goodreau for more information. Charlie's email address is cgoodreau@mediacomcc.com.



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