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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

## Basilica Staff

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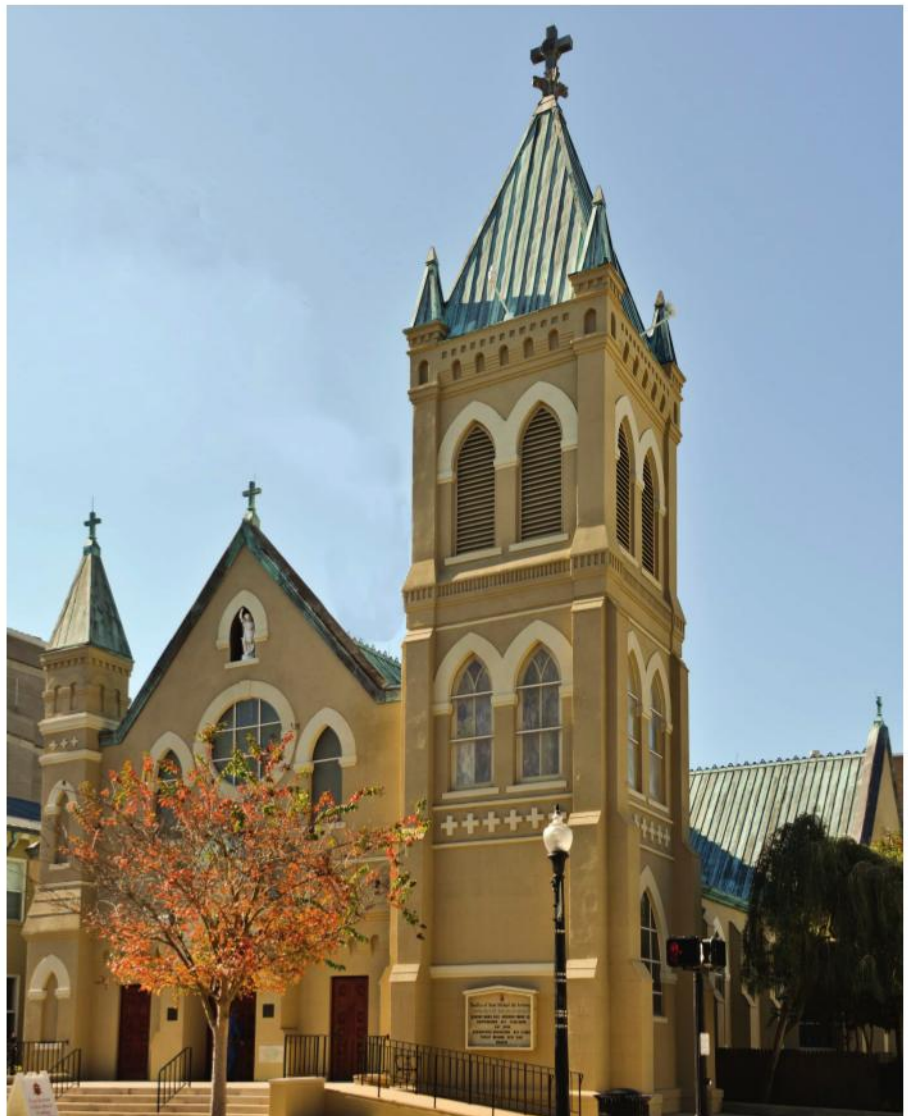
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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 20, 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 October 20, 2024

10/20 Sun.	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9am	Beverly Milsted (+)
11am	For the People of the Basilica
10/21 Mon.	Christian Gilliam
10/22 Tue.	Carolyn Hinton (+) <i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i>
10/23 Wed.	Allan L. Daniels (+) <i>St. John of Capistrano</i>
10/24 Thur.	Mae Myrick (+) <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>
10/25 Fri.	Harriet Copeland (+)

### ✠ This Week at the Basilica

10/20 Sun.	✧ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
10/21 Mon.	✧ A.W.C. Pack Lunches, 8 a.m.
10/23 Wed.	✧ Women's Study Group, 9 a.m. ✧ Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit, 6 p.m. ✧ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
10/25 Fri.	✧ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m. ✧ Rosary for Life, 11:30 a.m.



### Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive October 6—October 27, 2024

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8589, is sponsoring the Alpha Center's Baby Bottle Drive. Bottles are available in the back of the church for you to place your donation. Or, you may prefer to donate a new baby item. Please return all bottles or baby items to the Baby Bottle Table after each mass and no later than October 27. Contact Charlie Goodreau, [cgoodreau@mediacomcc.com](mailto:cgoodreau@mediacomcc.com), for additional information or questions.

### ✠ BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/22—Joy Huber; 10/23—Janet Walsh; 10/24—James Dillon; 10/25—Ludy Johs; 10/26—Karen Andrews.

### CSA 2024

Updated as of October 11, 2024

Benchmark .....	\$140,000
Amount Given.....	\$113,498
Households Participating.....	154

Stewardship of Treasure for October 13, 2024 will be reported next week due to the bank holiday.

### FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, in the Gospel today two of the disciples who were closest to Jesus are reprimanded for their self-seeking ambition. They had asked to be seated in places of honor at the right and left hand of Jesus when they come into the Kingdom. Understandably, the other disciples felt betrayed by this and they all began to argue. Jesus cuts into the conversation by reminding them that they cannot operate like the rest of the world. He, Himself, has given them the example of serving rather than expecting to be served.

This event in the Gospel can help us recognize the many sins that rise up in our hearts and souls when we seek our own advantage at the expense of others. Pride, envy, jealousy, ingratitude, and even a hatred or disdain for those who would stand in the way of our progress and success are all right around the corner when we give in to selfish ambition. In my view, the greatest weapon we have against all these things is gratitude. Daily calling to mind the blessings and gifts we have received from God and expressing our sincere thanks for them is the best way to combat all of these sins of selfishness.

Gratitude puts our hearts and souls in the right disposition before God and our neighbor. Recognizing that all we have and all that we are is, in fact, a gift from God keeps us from power-grabbing ambition or selfish sins. Putting that gratitude into action leads us to generosity, both in thought and deed. Recognizing our neighbor as a gift paves the way for treating them with charity and kindness, paves the way for living out the love of Christ faithfully.

Recognizing that all of our possessions are passing gifts, limited in their value to our time on this earth, helps us to grow in healthy detachment from the things to which we might otherwise cling in a sinful way. The greed that riches can breed leads to selfishness, and selfish behavior. Keeping our focus on protecting our wealth and security blinds us to seeing the need and vulnerability of our neighbors. It is not without purpose that Jesus forbade his disciples from carrying too much with them when He sent them out on mission.

In our day, the needy are needier. As we all know, the cost of everything has risen in recent years. This impacts all of us, but especially those who have nothing. Those for whom shelter and a decent meal might have been just beyond their reach now see a greater gap between themselves and the basic necessities of life. Our own parish is not immune to this.

So, it is that time of year again when I ask all of you to consider a modest increase in your weekly or monthly giving to St. Michael's. For those of you who are able to do so, consider a \$5 increase in what you contribute each week or month to the Basilica. My request is that you increase your weekly giving by whatever amount you are able in a consistent way. Maybe that's a \$1 increase, maybe this year it's no increase at all. I have no expectation for you to give beyond your means, but I ask that you prayerfully put this before God. Thank you!

God bless you all.

Fr. Joe Fowler  
Rector & Pastor





**Do You Have Questions About the Catholic Faith???**

Please visit the Basilica's website at ([stmichaelbasilica.com](http://stmichaelbasilica.com)). There you will find "Becoming Catholic" under the "Membership" menu for additional information about Catholicism, or to sign-up for classes.

**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, November 15, at 12:10 p.m.

**Honoring Life Team**

Fridays for Life at the Basilica: Join us as we pray a Rosary for Life at 11:30 a.m., every Friday until the November 5 election. Adoration and Confessions begin at 11 a.m. each Friday. 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)).

**Military Outreach Veteran's Day Celebration**

The Veronica Guild's Military Outreach Team invite all parishioners to join them on Sunday, November 10, in the Parish Hall to honor our Veterans and Active Duty Military members. We will serve breakfast items following the 9 a.m. Mass and lunch items following the 11 a.m. Mass.

Did you know there is a beautiful prayer titled, 'For Our Veterans' on page 271 of the Heritage Missal that we should all pray. We are all blessed by the sacrifice of our military families.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs**

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

**IN OUR CHARITY WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Kay Andrews, Alexander Buchanan, Kenneth Burke, Margaret Burke, Candace Caprara, 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, Luke Karkheck, Matthew Johnson, Jim Lee, Mary Ann Long, Karen Longhurst, Shaylee Lowery, Tom Marsh, Larry May, Christine McGowan, Charlotte McKinney, Dagen McVoy, Vann McVoy, Laurie Murdock, Martha Nealy, Tom & Donna Notaro, Denise Pfender, Casen Roberts, Morgan Rosser, Mercedes See, Lori Shipman, Lurlyne 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.*

**Catholic High School****OPEN HOUSE****Middle School Parents****Sunday, October 20****@ 1:30 p.m.**

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**PLACEMENT TEST****Saturday, October 26 at 8:00 a.m.**

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**BASILICA ALTAR FLOWERS**

Please consider donating altar flowers in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones. The date available is Nov. 17, 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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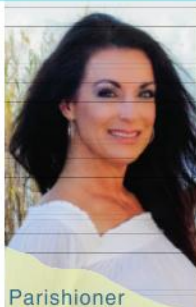
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