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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 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 October 13, 2024**

10/13 Sun.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	For the People of the Basilica
11am	Marie Lemmis (+)
10/14 Mon.	Julianne Whitten (+) <i>St. Callistus I, Pope</i>
10/15 Tue.	Carolyn Hinton (+) <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>
10/16 Wed.	Lawrence Lingner, Jr. <i>Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>
10/17 Thur.	Larry Myrick (+) <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>
10/18 Fri.	Ryan Fitzgerald <i>St. Luke</i>

✠ This Week at the Basilica

10/13 Sun.	◇ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
10/14 Mon.	◇ Our Lady's Sodality; Social—4:30 p.m., Meeting—5 p.m.
10/16 Wed.	◇ Women's Study Group, 9 a.m. ◇ Walk Thru the Mass, 6 p.m. ◇ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
10/18 Fri.	◇ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m. ◇ Rosary for Life, 11:30 a.m. ◇ Bereavement Mass, 12:10 p.m.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for
October 2024**

FOR A SHARED MISSION

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

CSA 2024

Updated as of October 4, 2024

Benchmark	\$140,000
Amount Given.....	\$113,198
Households Participating.....	154

Stewardship of Treasure for Oct. 6, 2024

In-Church Offering	\$5,954.96
Online Offering	\$4,527.37
Total Offertory.....	\$10,482.33

"The Lord will not be outdone in generosity."

FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, yesterday, our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrated Yom Kippur. This is the holiest day of the year for Judaism and it celebrates God's forgiveness and the people's atonement for their sins. It is a day of fasting and repentance as the Jewish people turn back to God and receive His forgiveness. Fasting is a powerful way to pray. We may not think of fasting as prayer, but it certainly is!

This past week, Pope Francis called the whole Church to observe a day of prayer and fasting on Monday as we pray for peace. Throughout the scriptures, fasting has accompanied the heartfelt prayer of God's people. Fasting is one of the many forms of self denial that we can observe to add an exclamation point to our prayer. St. Peter acknowledges in the Gospel today that the disciples who are following Jesus have "given up everything" to follow Him.

Jesus responds by telling Him that "there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more..." So, a question we can frequently ask ourselves is: "What am I denying myself to increase my faith?" This is something we are accustomed to doing during the holy season of Lent, but in actuality, is something to be practiced throughout the year.

Fasting does not need to entail a complete denial of food, but is perhaps even more effective when nobody knows that we're doing it. Giving up food items that we crave (like ice cream, salt, sugar, or caffeine) can perpetuate a hunger in our bodies that serves to remind us of the hunger we should have for God. Engaging our will, our decision making power, over the appetites that we experience can also strengthen our will for those temptations that come that we might not anticipate. When we deny one hunger, we grow in our ability to deny them all.

In the Gospels, Jesus calls us to take up our crosses, yes, but before even that, He commands that we deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow after Him. Our self denial comes first. It is so important that we not see this as a denial of our human worth or dignity. Rather, denying ourselves to follow faithfully after Jesus is the best way of celebrating the greatness of our human dignity! We deny ourselves as Jesus did in His brief life on earth. The fact that we can imitate Him in this reminds us of our nature created in His image and likeness. Our dignity is beyond imagining.

The Book of Wisdom in our first reading today reminds us that Wisdom is that gift we seek above all because it is Wisdom that unites us to God. "Beyond health and comeliness I loved her and I chose to have her rather than the light." As we enter into the prayer of this Mass and prepare to dedicate ourselves to prayer in a consistent and decisive way, may the Wisdom of the Lord guide us so that we can deny ourselves and faithfully follow after Christ.

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). 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, October 18, 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

Please join us on Sunday, November 10, in the Parish Hall to honor our Veterans and Active Duty Military members with breakfast items following the 9 a.m. Mass and lunch items following the 11 a.m. Mass.

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 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, for additional information or questions.

**Catholic High School Open House**

The annual Open House for Middle School Parents at Catholic High School is Sunday, October 20, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the CHS Gym. Parents of current Middle School students are encouraged to attend to learn more about Catholic High. For more information, please call 850-436-6400 ext. 863.

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/13—Jacqueline Goodreau; **10/14**—Sarah Hamilton; **10/15**—Kaylyn Mansfield; **10/16**—Cordelia Craney, Emily Martillo; **10/17**—Catherine Porter, Lisa Mead; **10/19**—Nancy Nelson.



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

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