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## the Epiphany of the Lord

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# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 2026

## New Year Resolutions

for Catholics...



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 1/6: Cindy Zimmerman  
1/8: Robert DeVries,  
Mary Stone  
Cecilia Sahawneh  
1/9: Javier Otero,  
Lendsey Nikolas,  
Grant Hubbard  
1/10: Susie Donovan,  
Jim Crum

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Weekly Offertory for December 21, 2025

In-Church Offering:	\$14,225.00
Online Offering:	\$4,412.77
Total Offertory:	<b>\$18,637.77</b>

#### Weekly Offertory for December 28, 2025

In-Church Offering:	\$18,951.52
Online Offering:	\$3,533.39
Total Offertory:	<b>\$22,484.91</b>

#### CSA Participation as of December 28, 2025

Pledged:	\$141,360
Given:	<b>\$140,501</b>
Families Participating:	<b>146</b>

"May the Lord reward your generosity with abundant blessings."

Christian New Year's resolutions focus on deepening faith, loving God and others, and growing in holiness, often involving daily prayer, Bible reading, serving the community, practicing forgiveness, prioritizing spiritual disciplines like Sabbath rest, strengthening church involvement, and developing Christ-like character (Fruit of the Spirit) for eternal goals, rather than just worldly self-improvement.

Key ideas include relying on God's strength (Philippians 4:13) and making resolutions that honor Him, with guidance from scriptures like James 1:5.

### Ideas...

#### Spiritual Growth & Prayer

Establish Daily Quiet Time: Dedicate time for prayer and hearing from God.

Read the Bible: Commit to reading through the Bible in a year or focusing on specific books.

Pray for Others: Pray daily for family, friends, and missionaries.

Seek Wisdom: Ask God for wisdom in your resolutions and daily life (James 1:5).

Worship: Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thankfulness.

#### Character & Holiness (Fruit of the Spirit)

Love & Serve Others: Act with compassion and love your neighbor (Matthew 22:39).

Be a Peacemaker: Resolve conflict and avoid gossip, bringing unity (Matthew 5:9).

Practice Forgiveness: Forgive others as the Lord forgave you (Colossians 3:13).

Develop Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Put Sin to Death: Actively work to overcome specific sins like impurity or covetousness (Colossians 3:5).

### Thank You!

*To all who loaned their Christmas Nativity scenes for the windows of the Basilica.*

*\*Please take them back home on Sunday, January 4th following mass.*

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.





# the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel

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.



## PARISH "YACHT CLUB" DINNER

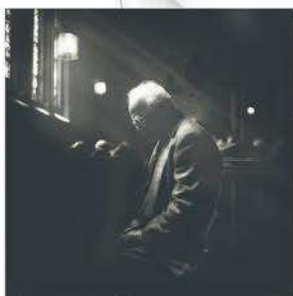
**FEBRUARY 12TH @ 6:00 PM**

**(Please register on January 11th)**

*\*In the Church Vestibule & Parish Hall Following Masses*

## Bill's Prayer

The story of long-time parishioner William E. "Bill" Smith will premiere during the Parish Dinner on Feb. 12th at 6 PM at the Pensacola Yacht Club. Bill fell and broke his hip in October. He lay helpless on the floor for more than 10 hours. Afraid he might die, he prayed all through the night, calling on his guardian angel and resisting the devil's attempts to make him give up. His story is an inspiration to all.



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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for  
the **Week of January 4, 2026**

### SUNDAY

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

(9 AM)

*For the People of the Basilica*

(11 AM)

*Stephen Babigian †*

### MONDAY

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP**

*Marcia Huth †*

### TUESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Paul Luke Rosasco*

### WEDNESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Missy Huth †*

### THURSDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Stacey Vigil*

### FRIDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Jim Wulf*

Coffee Hour on Sunday, January 4th @ 10:00 AM  
\*Left-over Christmas Cookies on Sunday, January 4th

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