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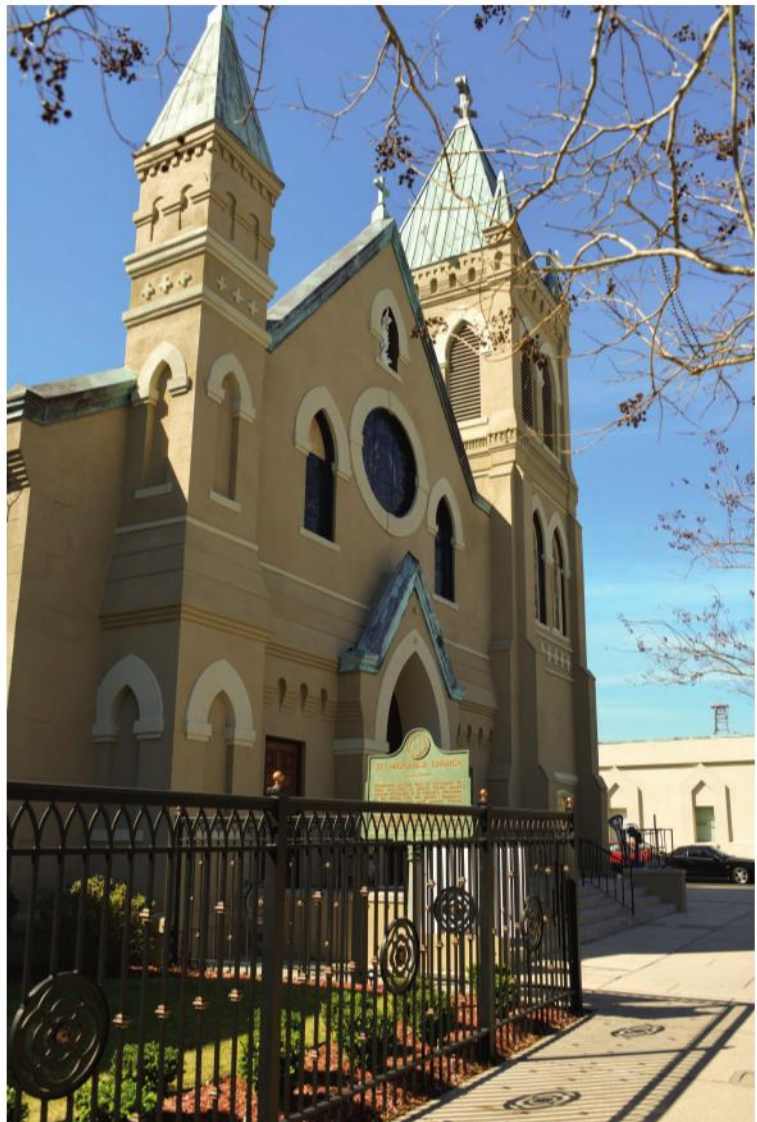
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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 6, 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 October 6, 2024

10/6	Sun.	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9am		Genevieve Torromeo (+)
11am		For the People of the Basilica
10/7	Mon.	For the Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Dominican Chapter, Pensacola <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
10/8	Tue.	Gene Copeland (+)
10/9	Wed.	Dr. Fritz Schuckmann (+) <i>Sts. Denis, Bishop &amp; John Leonardi, Priest</i>
10/10	Thur.	John E. Linck (+)
10/11	Fri.	Dr. Zhang Renqun (+) <i>St. John XXIII, Pope</i>

#### ☙ This Week at the Basilica

10/6	Sun.	◇ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
10/9	Wed.	◇ Women's Study Group, 9 a.m. ◇ O.C.I.A. Meeting, 6 p.m. ◇ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
10/11	Fri.	◇ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m. ◇ Rosary for Life, 11:30 a.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 September 27, 2024

Benchmark .....	\$140,000
Amount Given.....	\$108,008
Households Participating.....	153

#### Stewardship of Treasure for Sept. 29, 2024

In-Church Offering .....	\$4,671.35
Online Offering .....	\$4,171.04
<b>Total Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$8,842.39</b>

"The Lord will not be outdone in generosity."

### FROM THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The Church plays a role in the promotion and attainment of justice and protection of the common good. Pope Francis noted in his address to Congress, *"each son and daughter of a given country has a mission, a personal and social responsibility."* As followers and witnesses to Christ, we are encouraged to participate in public life and to apply Gospel values to our political activities. Our actions in the public square must reflect the values of our faith and demonstrate a fundamental belief in the dignity of every person and the sacredness of all human life.

A proposed amendment to our state constitution that seeks to legalize abortion through the third trimester, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, will appear on the November 2024 ballot. For those not fully aware of the gravity of this extreme amendment, it is important to understand that the language of the amendment is deceptive.

- *The amendment does not require an actual medical doctor to determine if an abortion is necessary to protect the mother's health or if the fetus is viable, but instead allows any "health care provider" to make these decisions. Under Florida law, "health care providers" is not limited to doctors so even employees of abortion clinics who are not doctors would be able to approve late-term abortions.*
- *Unlike other proposed constitutional amendments, the text of the amendment does not define key terms like "health care provider," "viability," "patient's health" or "government interference." Without these definitions, it's impossible for voters to know what the amendment will actually do, causing countless lawsuits and years of legal uncertainty.*
- *This amendment was cleverly worded to hide the fact that it would eliminate current laws and eliminate common sense safety regulations for abortions that most people on both sides of this issue support. For example, while the amendment allows for parental notification, it eliminates the current laws that require parental consent for their minor daughter to have an abortion, making this the only medical decision for which parents have no say.*

The bishops of Florida have urged all Floridians to pray for protections for the preborn and mothers in need, and to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion by voting 'no' on Amendment 4.



**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, 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**

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 Baby Bottle Drive****October 6—October 27, 2024**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8589, is sponsoring the Alpha Center's Baby Bottle Drive. Bottles will be 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.

**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, 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, Karen Jasper, 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, 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**

**10/6**—John Tran; **10/7**—Jason Anderson, Nicole Belfonti, Dave Minard; **10/8**—Mina Dady, Joanne Murphy-Jones; **10/11**—Michael Carro; **10/12**—Jeff Davis, Ray Martinez, Robbie Mott.

**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!



The flowers in the church are given in celebration of Angie & Todd Benson's 12th wedding anniversary;  
The roses in front of the Blessed Mother are given by Our Lady's Sodality

**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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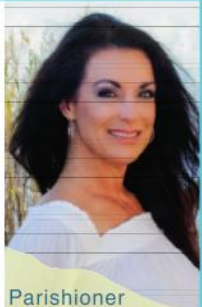
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