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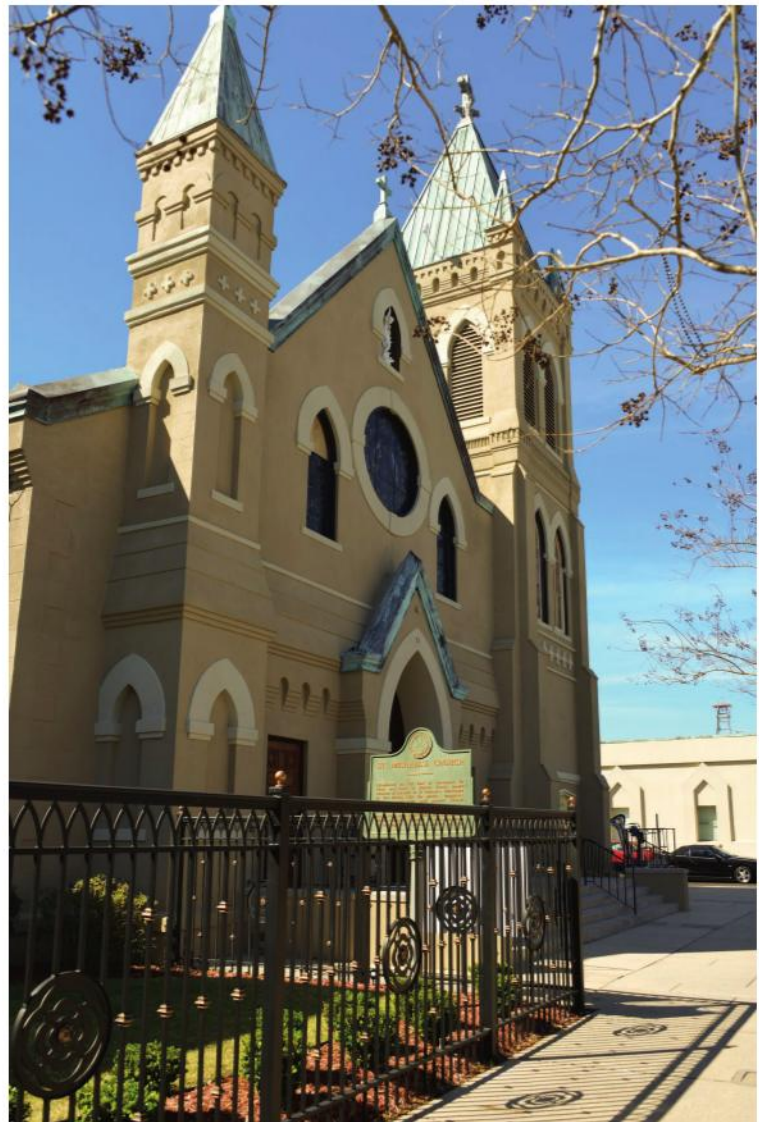
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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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 November 3, 2024**

11/3	Sun.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9am	John Myrick (+)
	11am	For the People of the Basilica
11/4	Mon.	Veronica S. Eads (+) <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>
11/5	Tue.	Dr. Fritz Schuckmann (+)
11/6	Wed.	John E. Linck (+)
11/7	Thur.	For all Dominican souls
11/8	Fri.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory

✠ **This Week at the Basilica**

11/3	Sun.	✦ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. ✦ Outreach to the Poor team meeting, 10:15 a.m.
11/5	Tue.	✦ Knights of Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
11/6	Wed.	✦ Women's Study Group, 9 a.m. ✦ Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit, 6 p.m. ✦ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
11/8	Fri.	✦ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m.

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

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

✠ **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

11/3—Milan Carro, Joanne Kimberl; 11/5—Sarah Sanborn, Chris Scribner, Don Theriot; 11/6—Ann Dziadon; 11/9—Hobie Davenport, Bill Smith, III, Lisa Vandillon.

CSA 2024

Updated as of October 25, 2024

Benchmark	\$140,000
Amount Given.....	\$119,976
Households Participating.....	157

Stewardship of Treasure for Oct. 27, 2024

In-Church Offering	\$4,930.00
Online Offering	\$3,923.75
Total Offertory	\$8,853.75

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

FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, November is a month dedicated to interceding and praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, all of the Faithful departed. Beginning as we did on Friday with All Saints' Day and on Saturday with All Souls' Day, we have prayed for and with all those who have left this life in the friendship of God. They, too, pray for us. Both feasts are reminders of the reality in which we live in the Church, namely, the Communion of Saints. Each of these two words, "Communion" and "Saints" conveys truth about our life in the Church.

We live in communion. Our ecclesial notion of communion goes beyond camaraderie or being unified by a common goal. It is more than merely sharing the same faith convictions or beliefs. The communion in which we participate is a vital bond of grace that unites us as the Body of Christ with Jesus as the head. It is a communion that is lived in action, sustained by faith and grace, and enlivened by the Holy Spirit who brings vitality to the Body of Christ. It is a communion that is expressed in our reception of Holy Communion. Receiving Holy Communion is an action that communicates this bond of unity in belief, action, and the lived reality of our mortal life. This is our life in the Church.

The word "saints" does not refer to perfect people. The "*sancti*" are the holy ones. The saints, in this sense, are all those on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven who are united to Jesus in the Body of Christ. They are saints, not so much by their own merit or earthly performance, but because of the bond with Jesus Christ. It is He who sanctifies us and makes us holy. This is hard to understand. When I was first introduced to the saints, canonized saints, I remember thinking that they were the perfect. They had lived their lives so freely from sin that the Church believes them to be in heaven.

Part of this is true. The Church *does* believe them to be in heaven, but they were far from perfect. These saints lived exemplary lives of faith, no doubt. But they all sinned. They are in heaven, not because they earned their way in, but because of the fact that they, like us, put their faith in Jesus, repented of their sin, and followed Him on the way of grace. They struggled through the mire of temptation and, when they fell into sin, begged pardon for what they had done. But they also grew in strength and virtue such that the Church puts them before us as models to follow.

We live in the Communion of Saints now. When we profess our belief in this communion, we are not expressing a future hope, but a present reality. Like all the saints who have gone before us, we are called to turn away from sin, to live in fidelity and virtue, to do what is right and good at all times, and to love God and neighbor with our all. November is a month that celebrates this communion by calling us to pray for those who are on that journey in purgatory. May the Lord bring them and us into the light of His heavenly kingdom!

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, 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

The Outreach to the Poor team will meet on Sunday, November 3, 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall Conference Room. All team members and anyone interested in participating should attend. For additional information, contact Greg Stone, gcwstone1@gmail.com.

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) or Morgan Rosas (morganrosas@icloud.com).

**Military Outreach Team
Veteran's Day Celebration**

The Veronica Guild's Military Outreach Team invite all parishioners to join them next 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.

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, 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.

**Knights of Columbus
Alpha Center Baby Bottle Drive
Thank you for your support**

The Knights of Columbus and the Alpha Center would like to thank everyone for your support of this year's Baby Bottle Drive. Please return all baby bottles to the church.

**Knights of Columbus
Assembly 156 2024 Fall Raffle**

The Knights of Columbus are offering tickets during the 10 a.m. Coffee Hour on November 3, 10, and 17 for a chance to win a \$500 cash card. The suggested donation is \$10 per ticket. The drawing will take place at the Assembly meeting on November 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church. You need not be present to win.



The flowers in the church are given by donors who wish to remain anonymous.

BASILICA ALTAR FLOWERS

As we approach the Christmas Season, please consider donating any amount to the Basilica's Flower Fund so we are able to make the Basilica beautiful for the Christ Child.





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