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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

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024



Veterans Day

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



A Grateful Nation Remembers.

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 November 10, 2024**

11/10	Sun.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9am For the People of the Basilica 11am Dr. Zhang Renqun (+)
11/11	Mon.	No Mass—Veteran's Day
11/12	Tue.	Carolyn Hinton (+) <i>St. Josaphat</i>
11/13	Wed.	Ken McDonald (+) <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i>
11/14	Thur.	Allan L. Daniels (+)
11/15	Fri.	Patricia Ehrsam (+) <i>St. Albert, the Great</i>

✠ This Week at the Basilica

11/10	Sun.	♦ Military Outreach Breakfast, 10 a.m. ♦ Military Outreach Lunch, 12 p.m.
11/11	Mon.	Our Lady's Sodality; Social—4:30 p.m., Meeting—5 p.m.
11/13	Wed.	♦ Women's Study Group, 9 a.m. ♦ Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit, 6 p.m. ♦ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
11/15	Fri.	♦ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m. ♦ Bereavement Mass, 12:10 p.m.

Veteran's Day Holiday

There will be **no** Mass on Monday, November 11 due to the Veteran's Day holiday.

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

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

CSA 2024

Updated as of November 1, 2024

Benchmark	\$140,000
Amount Given.....	\$121,119
Households Participating.....	158

Stewardship of Treasure for November 3, 2024

In-Church Offering	\$8,132.00
Online Offering	\$3,584.71
Total Offertory.....	\$11,716.71

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

FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, the readings this week point to the theme of generosity. With the poor widow of Zarephath in the first reading, the gift of the poor widow in the Gospel, and the description of Christ's own gift of His life for us in the second reading, we learn that no amount of poverty keeps us from being generous. None of the three people here has anything substantial to give. What wealth did Jesus have? But all three of them were admirably and heroically generous!

The widow of Zarephath, in the most profound impoverishment, put God first by offering what little she had to His prophet when asked. She is not only an example of generosity, but of true faith. Even when death for her and her child was imminent since they were quite literally starving, she gave God and His prophet what she could. The same can be said of the poor widow who put what little she had into the temple treasury.

This can give us great comfort. Maybe we don't have the individual resources to establish scholarships and foundations, maybe our meagre resources will not suffice to do what others are able to do, but there is no limit to how generous we can be. The limits of our generosity are not measured in dollars and cents, but in heart and soul! How much would we give if we could? How many people would we help if we were able?

Jesus makes it clear in His own words that the pennies the poor widow put into the temple treasury were more than all the other contributors because of the fact that those pennies represented so much for her. I am so grateful for every penny that each of you donates to St. Michael's because I know how hard it can be to give.

How easy it would have been for the widow to pass by the treasury! It would have been understandable and acceptable, even to God, for her to hold on to those few pennies out of the great need that she had. But she didn't walk by. She didn't ignore the call to give. She knew that she would be happy as a result of what she had given.

We are coming in to that time of year commonly referred to as the "Season of Giving". We can find real and true joy in giving from the heart. We will have opportunities to provide pajamas for young children, gifts for the poor, food for the homeless, presents for family and friends, I'm sure. But the first fruits, the best of what we have to offer should go to God. The widow of Zarephath and the poor widow in the Gospel both understood that. They did not give out of guilt or even obligation, but out of faith and hope. So can we!

Be generous to our collections and especially our poor boxes, be generous to our efforts to provide for the less fortunate, the needy and the underprivileged. Be generous to God and all of your neighbors! How greatly Jesus must have blessed this poor widow who was so highly praised in the Gospel! She probably had no idea, even to the end of her life, that Jesus had pointed her out so powerfully and thus made her a part of His Gospel forever!

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 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).

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).



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.

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, Tony & Brenda King, Jim Lee, Ron Livorno, 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, Susan & Jay Sandlin, 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.

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

11/12—Helen Nosker; **11/13**—Jeanne Gund;
11/14—Mary Ann Dalton, Charles Nosker; **11/16**—
Leslie Herrington, Dennis Hessler.



The flowers in the church are given
In celebration of the wedding of
Andrew Berteau & Maggie Roebuck.

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.

**Our Lady's Sodality Giving Tree**

Our Lady's Sodality is pleased to announce the return of the Giving Tree November 17. Volunteers will be available after Mass to assist with your selection of the name of a child or a senior.



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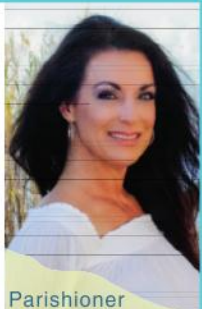


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