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Basilica of ST. MICHAEL *the Archangel*

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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FEBRUARY

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Wed., Fri.
9:00 am—2:00 pm

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2025



FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, today we hear the blessings of the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount given by Jesus. He reveals in a new way the paradox of Christian life. The one who is poor is blessed in that he possesses the Kingdom of God. The one who is hungry is blessed in that he will be satisfied beyond any earthly hunger in the Kingdom of God. The promises of the Beatitudes remind us of the invitation Jesus gave to the Samaritan woman at the well when He offered her water that would quench her thirst in such a way that she would never be hungry again.

These gifts and blessings are available to us precisely because the Kingdom of God has been opened to us in Jesus. However, if we wish to experience the blessings and joys of the Kingdom, we must live the life of the Kingdom. When Jesus offered His Sermon on the Mount, it was a universal proclamation, revealing the principles, laws, ideals, and blessings of the Kingdom. He spent His life teaching disciples to live the Kingdom in their daily circumstances. We, as disciples of Jesus, must live the life of the Kingdom we hope to inherit.

I encourage you, even now, to be reflecting on your life in order to identify the areas of your life that are not in accord with the life of the Kingdom of God that we are called to live on earth. Examine your conscience, consider your actions and your future life with God. Prepare your hearts and amend your lives because, as Jesus tells us so often in the Gospels, the Kingdom of God near!

God bless you all.

Fr. Joe Fowler
Rector & Pastor

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

2/18 : Kirstin Ahearn, Joey Clark

2/19 : Kathy Kirk, Tyler Ball

2/22 : Hugh Rankin

Stewardship of Treasure for February 9, 2025

In-Church Offering: \$7,056.00

Online Offering: \$3,790.37

Total Offertory: **\$10,846.37**

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

IN OUR CHARITY WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kay Andrews, Alexander Buchanan, Kenneth Burke, Margaret Burke, Candace Caprara, Mike Chuites, 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, Gail and Roberto Hozman, Jessica Hutchinson, Luke Karkheck, Matthew Johnson, Tony & Brenda King, Kim LaFlamme, Jim Lee, Ron Livorno, 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, Paul Ungerland, Joyce Vignolo, Pat Watkins.

Please contact Jimmy Andrews via email to add or remove someone from the prayer list: media@stmichael.ptdiocese.org

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) There you will find "Becoming Catholic" under the "Membership" menu for additional information about Catholicism, or to sign-up for classes.



*Pope Francis Venerates the
Chair of the Apostle Saint Peter*

The chair is the ancient wooden throne, symbol of Peter's Primacy, extracted from the Basilica's apse during the restoration works on Bernini's monument. The Holy Father was able to see up close the historical piece kept habitually in the apse of Saint Peter's Basilica. The restoration work, carried out by Gian Lorenzo Bernini, was finished in 1666 after ten years of work. The bronze elements weigh 74 tons. The Chair is kept in a reliquary and represents the spiritual, temporal and moral authority of the Apostle Saint Peter and his Successors.

LENTEN MISSION "Pilgrims of Prayer"

PRESENTED BY DEACON JOHN CANNING

MARCH 9 - 12

Sunday Masses 9am + 11am (Homilist)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 6 pm (Lectore)

The Veronica Guild Events Schedule

Our teams include...

Bereavement . Honoring Life . Military Outreach
Outreach to the Poor . Parishioners at Home . Prison Ministry

MILITARY OUTREACH LUNCH

If you are or have been in the military join us for lunch.

March 2nd @ Noon / Parish Hall

Mardi Gras Theme

Veronica Guild: Learn more about our many ministries by visiting our website!

Online Giving

stmichaelbasilica.com



THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS
are from anonymous donors

Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of February 16, 2025**

SUNDAY

9AM

For the People of the Parish

11AM

Mary Ann Long †

MONDAY

Geneva Peklo †

TUESDAY

Susie Newburn

WEDNESDAY

Jane Deborah Rhedin †

THURSDAY

Robert Chandler †

FRIDAY

Ken McDonald †

This Week @ the Basilica

2/16 Sun: Coffee Hour 10:00am

2/17 Mon: Pack Lunches for Poor 8am

2/19 Wed: Women's Study Group 9am

2/21 Fri: Bereavement Mass 12:10pm

THE BASILICA BULLETIN

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