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3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

"Our Lady" of Sodality

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

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER May 4, 2025



When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish.

So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast."

And none of the disciples dared to ask him. "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

5/4: Dorothy Jacobs, Terri Craney

5/6: John Pellegrino 5/7: Karen Jasper

5/8: Paul Doss

5/9: Karen Hessler 5/10: Kevin Mcquone

5/II: Mark Fanfalone, Debra Gillis

Mary Kay Daugherty

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for April 27, 2025
In-Church Offering: \$5,708.76
Online Offering: \$4,102.05
Total Offertory: \$9,810.81

CSA Participation as of April 27, 2025

Pledged: \$120,764 Given: \$87,838 Families Participating: **121**

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

"Our Lady" Changes: Two long-time Sodality

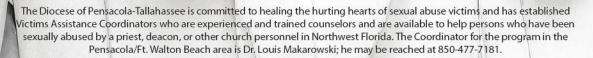
members decide to step away.

Joan Engle (Treasurer) and Mary Stone (President) are retiring from their respective positions.

Their leadership in Sodality, and their contributions to the Basilica have been a spiritual blessing through the years.

They will be missed!

Please watch the short film on Mary Stone and see for yourself the impact the Sodality of Our Lady chapter at the Basilica is having on lives in Pensacola. You will find it under the "Basilica Films" tab on the website.





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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.

DO YOU HAVE A BIG DECISION TO MAKE?

HOLD IT UP TO THE LIGHT!

Written by David Wilcox

It's the choice of a lifetime - I'm almost sure I will not live my life in between anymore If I can't be certain of all that's in store This far it feels so right I will hold it up - hold it up to the light, Hold it up to the light, hold it up to the light

The search for my future has brought me here
This is more than I'd hoped for, but sometimes I fear
That the choice I was made for will someday appear
And I'll be too late for that flight
So hold it up - hold it up to the light,
Hold it up to the light,

It's too late - to be stopped at the crossroads Each life here - a possible way But wait - and they all will be lost roads Each road's getting shorter the longer I stay

Now as soon as I'm moving - my choice is good
This way comes through right where I prayed that it would
If I keep my eyes open and look where I should
Somehow all of the signs are in sight
If I hold it up to the light

I said God, will you bless this decision? I'm scared, Is my life at stake? But I see if you gave me a vision Would I never have reason to use my faith?

I just felt dead with deciding - afraid to choose
I was mourning the loss of the choices I'd lose
But there's no choice at all if I don't make my move
And trust that the timing is right
Yes and hold it up hold it up to the light
Hold it up to the light, hold it up to the light

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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of May 4, 2025

SUNDAY (9 AM) John Myrick †

(II AM)
For the People of the Parish

MONDAY Laurence Grimes, Jr. †

> TUESDAY Allan L. Daniels †

WEDNESDAY Mary Lee Rothwell Corr †

THURSDAY Margaret Boone Baldwin †

> FRIDAY Charles Morgan †

PARISH PICNIC TODAY

Sunday, May 4 @ 1:00 pm

St. Brendan Center

This Week @ the Basilica

5/4: Sun: Coffee Hour 10am

5/7: Wed: Women's Study Group 9:00am

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS

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