

"Proclaim Christ: Encounter Him in Word, Sacrament and Service."  
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# Basilica of ST. MICHAEL *the Archangel*

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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FEBRUARY

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 9, 2025

Fr. Joseph Fowler



FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, the Gospel this weekend is a telling reminder to all of us that life is infinitely richer with Jesus Christ. The fishermen "had worked hard all night" and caught nothing. While, on a surface level, the night fishing was strategic, the darkness of night also represents the dark blindness of life without Christ. In the daytime, with the light shining fully and brightly, Jesus comes into their lives and invites them to fish again. Reluctantly and, perhaps skeptically, they do so. The difference is night and day, if you will pardon the pun.

What they are able to bring in and accomplish with Jesus guiding them is vastly more than what they could do on their own strength and ingenuity. Jesus offers them (and us) this miracle providing a pivotal point in their walk faith. "From now on..." Jesus points them in a new life direction. He can do the same for us, if we are willing to accept it.

Take a moment today to invite Jesus into your heart in a new way. Invite Him to show you how to do the things you do. Jesus was not a fisherman, He was a carpenter, or at least a carpenter's son. What could He possibly have to teach these people who had been fishing their whole lives long? Well, a lot! The same holds true for us. We may think that God knows nothing about what we have to deal with day in and day out, but we would be wrong. Invite Jesus into your life and, in the words of Mary at the wedding feast of Cana, "Do whatever He tells you."

God bless you all.

Fr. Joe Fowler  
Rector & Pastor

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

2/9 : Claudia Sims  
2/10 : Debbie Lingner, Gaberiel Rodriguez,  
Nancy Fetterman  
2/13 : Hector DelCastillo, Jr., Marsha Reeves  
2/13 : Maureen Orrantia

Stewardship of Treasure for February 2, 2025

In-Church Offering: \$5,829.00  
Online Offering: \$3,883.97  
Total Offertory: \$9,712.97

"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, 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 Dennis Wren at 850-438-4985 to add or remove someone from the prayer list.

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](http://stmichaelbasilica.com)) There you will find "Becoming Catholic" under the "Membership" menu for additional information about Catholicism or to sign-up for classes.

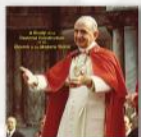
**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER:** For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

## the Parish DINNER

*"Come, break bread together."*

Wednesday at 6pm  
The Pensacola Yacht Club

## CATHOLIC ENRICHMENT LECTURE



**"The Church in the Modern World" Part 3 of 3**

Wednesday Feb. 19 at 6pm in the Parish Hall  
PRESENTED BY FR. JOSEPH FOWLER

## The Veronica Guild Events Schedule

Our teams include...

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

## OUR LADY'S SODALITY

Valentine's Day Basket Raffle

Basket includes a bottle of wine, V Paul's gift certificate & more. A \$250 value

1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10  
After Masses Today!

## 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

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**ST. MICHAEL'S FLOWERS**

in gratitude of his protection

**THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS**

are from anonymous donors

## LITURGIES & MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY

9AM

Ralph and Betty Bird †

11AM

For the People of the Parish

### MONDAY

Debbie Lingner

### TUESDAY

Bonnie Partyka †

### WEDNESDAY

Edward Sienicki †

### THURSDAY

Lawrence Lingner, Jr.

### FRIDAY

Karl Eulenstein †

## This Week @ the Basilica

2/10 - Mon: Our Lady Sodality 4:30pm

2/12 - Wed: Women's Study Group 9:00am  
Parish Dinner 6:00pm

## Events Calendar

### PARISH DINNER

February 12 @ 6pm / Pensacola Yacht Club



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