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Solemnity of Christ the King

November 24, 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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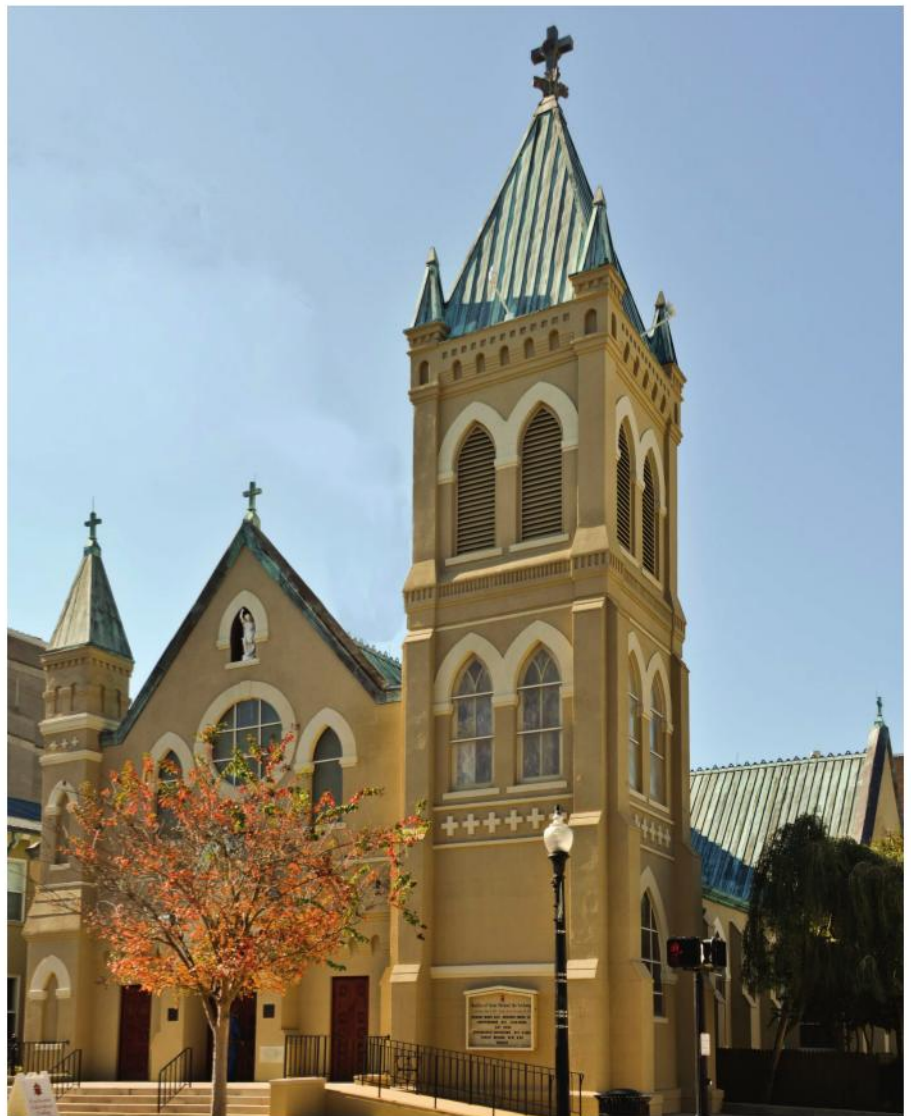
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SOCIAL MEDIA



Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of November 24, 2024

11/24 Sun.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9am	For the People of the Basilica
11am	Lawrence Lingner, Jr.
11/25 Mon.	Patrick McDonald
11/26 Tue.	Lawrence Lingner, Jr.
11/27 Wed.	Lawrence Lingner, Jr.
11/28 Thur.	Thanksgiving Day
9am	John Myrick (+)
11/29 Fri.	Bea Dixon (+)

☙ This Week at the Basilica

11/24 Sun.	◇ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. ◇ Inter-faith Thanksgiving Service, Christ Church, 5 p.m.
11/28 Thur.	◇ Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 a.m.
11/29 Fri.	◇ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m. ◇ Rosary for Life, 11:30 a.m.

On behalf of Fr. Joe and the Basilica staff we wish our Basilica family and friends a Happy Thanksgiving! Please join us on **Thursday, November 28, at 9 a.m. for the Thanksgiving Day Mass.**

Parish Advent Mission

Join us for our Advent Mission on Monday, December 2 in the Basilica. Fr. Eugene Pathe will be presenting an afternoon session at 1 p.m. OR an evening session at 6 p.m.

CSA 2024

Updated as of November 15, 2024

Benchmark	\$140,000
Amount Given	\$124,429
Households Participating	162

Stewardship of Treasure for November 10, 2024

In-Church Offering.....	\$6,351.00
Online Offering.....	\$3,877.87
Total Offertory	\$10,228.87

Stewardship of Treasure for November 17, 2024

In-Church Offering.....	\$5,879.00
Online Offering.....	\$3,041.66
Total Offertory	\$8,920.66

“May the Lord reward your generosity with abundant blessings.”

FROM FR. JOE

My dear friends, allow me to wish you an early Happy Thanksgiving! This year, Thanksgiving is nestled between two very important annual events for Catholics. Today, we celebrate Christ the King, technically speaking the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This celebration marks the culmination of our liturgical year, honoring Christ enthroned in all His glory and celebrating His reign over all.

Next Sunday, we begin again! The first Sunday of Advent is the beginning of our new Church year. At St. Michael’s, we are going to commemorate that with a parish mission. Pope Francis, as I have mentioned, has identified the theme of the coming Jubilee Year from the First Sunday of Advent until the end of the liturgical year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. Fr. Eugene Pathe will be with us to kick off the year by celebrating our Sunday Masses and offering a brief parish mission to whet our spiritual appetites for more of whatever God has to give us.

Then, throughout this coming year, almost all of our educational programs and presentations will be focused on this theme of pilgrimage and hope. As an aside, there is still plenty of time and room for you to sign up for the pilgrimage I am leading next November (2025) to Central Europe, specifically Prague, Austria, and Bavaria.

What a wonderful and poignant theme for the coming year. As people of hope, we are never stationary, but always looking forward with joy to the ongoing gift of grace that God gives throughout life. This does not mean that we lose our focus and reverence for the present moment, but that we believe life’s progression is one that takes us deeper into goodness, into holiness, into Christ.

The hope that we have as Christians, is rooted in the invitation of Jesus to follow after Him. He beckons us to move! We cannot be content to remain stationary or stagnant in our lives of faith. God is ever new. Structure and routine are certainly our friends, but so are thirst and hunger. We long for more. God wants to give us more. Movement, though, means change; most people are fearful of change. “The devil you know is better than the devil you don’t.” Movement involves risk. This was all the more true for those Jesus called to follow after Him by leaving the lives they knew behind.

This Sunday reminds us that, really, there is no risk. We know that Christ’s journey finds its ultimate destination in the throne room of heaven with Jesus confidently and eternally established as ruler of all on his heavenly throne. What do we possibly risk by following Him? Of course, we risk the loss of earthly and secular pleasures; we risk our own false sense of security as we relinquish our future and our present to Jesus.

But consider for a moment how much we certainly lose (I am no longer speaking of risk now, but of certainty), if we do not move with Christ along the path to glory. Together with the whole Church, we stand together, receiving the invitation of Christ to walk along the pilgrim path with Him, always in hope, always in faith, always in love, trusting, believing, and knowing that the way along which He guides us is the straight and narrow path to heaven!

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, December 20, 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 Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving up hot, delicious pancakes on Sunday, December 8, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. They will give out Christmas cards and the Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets while supplies last.

Our Lady’s Sodality Giving Tree Project

November 17—December 8, 2024

Thank you to all who are participating in the Giving Tree Project. Please return the wrapped gifts to the Parish Hall during the Coffee Hour today or next Sunday, December 1. Donation envelopes are also available in the Basilica’s vestibule and the Parish Hall for those whom shopping is not convenient.

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, Kim LaFlamme, 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, Paul Ungerland, Joyce Vignolo, Pat Watkins.

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



Outreach to the Poor

Pajama Party

December 15, 2024

The Outreach to the Poor team members continue to take sign ups for the Pajama Party after each Mass in front of the Basilica and in the Parish Hall during the Coffee Hour. Don’t miss this fun event!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/24—Denise DeVries, Sharon Johs.; 11/25—Marion Merritt; 11/26—Allen Firme 11/27—Atticus King, Catherine Louy, Erick Mead; 11/28—Debbie Kelly; 11/30—Sarah Behnke, Marisa Glenn, Fr. Eugene Pathe.



The flowers in the church are given in celebration of the wedding of Cameron Baker & Madison Cappy.

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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