



# BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



**"Proclaim Christ: Encounter Him in Word, Sacrament and Service."**

First Foundation August 15, 1559 ~ Canonically Established May 10, 1781 ~  
Basilica Elevation December 28, 2011



[stmichaelbasilica.com](http://stmichaelbasilica.com)

19 North Palafox Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12423  
Pensacola, Florida 32591-2423  
850-438-4985 (Office)

## 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

## Basilica Staff

Very Rev. T. Joseph Fowler, J.C.L.  
Rector/Pastor  
[rector@stmichael.ptdiocese.org](mailto:rector@stmichael.ptdiocese.org)

Deacon Stephen Wulf  
[deacon@stmichael.ptdiocese.org](mailto:deacon@stmichael.ptdiocese.org)

Dennis Wren  
Administrative Assistant to the Rector  
[office@stmichael.ptdiocese.org](mailto:office@stmichael.ptdiocese.org)

Mike McCracken  
Director of Sacred Music  
[emem412@cox.net](mailto:emem412@cox.net)

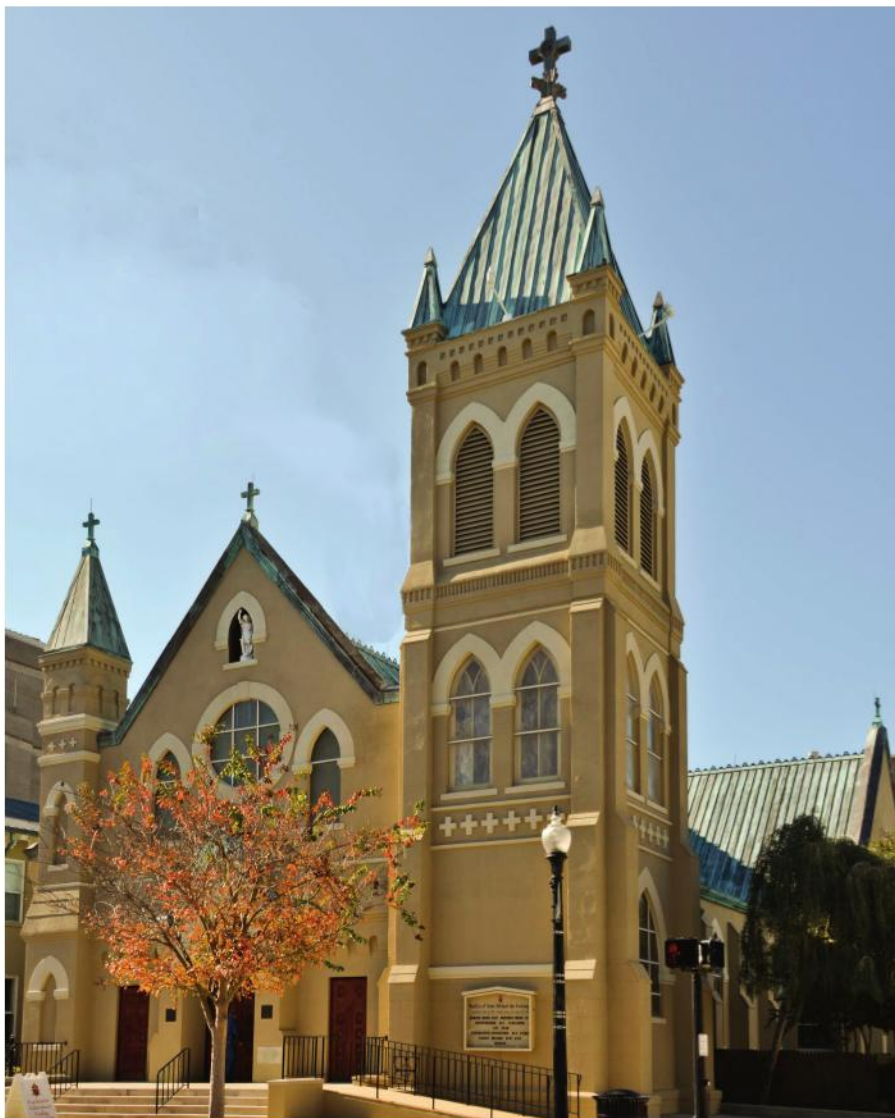
Stephen Sexton  
Facilities Manager  
[maintenance@stmichael.ptdiocese.org](mailto:maintenance@stmichael.ptdiocese.org)

## Wedding Inquiries

[weddings@stmichael.ptdiocese.org](mailto:weddings@stmichael.ptdiocese.org)

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 29, 2024**



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



PensacolaBasilica



PcolaBasilica

**Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the  
Week of September 29, 2024**

9/29	Sun.	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9am	For the People of the Basilica
	11am	Marie Lemmis (+)
9/30	Mon.	Frank & Mary Alice Conti (+) <i>St. Jerome</i>
10/1	Tue.	Veronica S. Eads (+) <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>
10/2	Wed.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
10/3	Thur.	Timothy Fitzgerald
10/4	Fri.	Deceased members of the Rancilio family <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>

**☙ This Week at the Basilica**

9/29	Sun.	♦ Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
9/30	Mon.	♦ Parish Appreciation Dinner, 5 p.m.
10/2	Wed.	♦ Women's Study Group, 9 a.m. ♦ Catholic Enrichment, 6 p.m. ♦ Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
10/4	Fri.	♦ Holy Hour for Life, 11 a.m. ♦ Rosary for Life, 11:30 a.m.



**Knights of Columbus  
Fall Raffle Winners**

The winners of the Knights of Columbus Fall Raffle were Jeff Davis & Mike Ellis who each won a \$100 gift card. Congratulations!

**☙ BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

9/30—Sidney Copson, Brent Lorraine, Justine Simoni; 10/1—Kayty Pappas, Ron Ray; 10/2—Pat Burns; 10/3—Doc Lucey, Greg Moody; 10/4—George Klein; 10/5—Michael Long.

**CSA 2024**

**Updated as of September 20, 2024**

Benchmark .....	\$140,000
Amount Given.....	\$107,658
Households Participating.....	152

**Stewardship of Treasure for Sept. 22, 2024**

In-Church Offering .....	\$4,112.00
Online Offering .....	\$4,450.96
<b>Total Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$8,562.96</b>

"The Lord will not be outdone in generosity."

**FROM FR. JOE**

My dear friends, today is a very special day for our parish. Not only is today the feast of our beloved patron, St. Michael, but we get to celebrate this powerful intercessor with all of the gusto of our Sunday prayers! It may seem improper, especially for our Protestant brothers and sisters, that we allow the feast of an angel to take precedence over our Sunday celebration of the Resurrection, but we are not really doing that. The celebration of the parish patron is really a celebration of the Lord's gift of that patron to us. So, while we honor St. Michael (and the other Holy Archangels) on September 29 every year, every time we do so, and especially on Sunday, it is a celebration of God's goodness to us more than anything else.

What a patron! Saint Michael is an archangel, a spiritual warrior in the battle of good versus evil. He is considered a champion of justice, a healer of the sick, and the guardian of the Church. In art Saint Michael is depicted with a sword, a banner, or scales, and is often shown vanquishing Satan in the form of a dragon. Our rose window in the Basilica is a depiction of St. Michael as is the statue near the St. Joseph altar. The Basilica's crest incorporates the sword with the scales of justice hanging from the sword's hilt.

St. Michael is mentioned four times in the Bible by name:

**Daniel 10:13** - "...until finally Michael, [...] came to help me."

**Daniel 12:1** - "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people;"

**Jude 9** - "Yet the archangel Michael, when he argued with the devil in a dispute over the body of Moses, did not venture to pronounce a reviling judgment upon him but said, 'May the Lord rebuke you!'"

**Revelation 12:7-9** - "Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The huge dragon, the ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world, was thrown down to earth, and its angels were thrown down with it."

Not only is St. Michael the captain or prince of God's heavenly army and the leader of heaven's forces in the triumph over the powers of hell, but he is also a defense for all of us when we call upon him. The Bible clearly shows him to be a warrior angel called upon frequently to defend and guard over God's people. It was thought among the Jewish people that Michael guarded too over the resting place of Moses to keep him safe from the devil's power. Whenever we feel or fear the nearness of the devil or his minions, we can call upon St. Michael, our beloved patron to rebuke them by the power of God and cast them back to hell.

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](http://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, October 18, at 12:10 p.m.

**Honoring Life Team**

Fridays for Life at the Basilica: Join us as we pray a Rosary for Life at 11:30 a.m., every Friday until the November 5 election. Adoration and Confessions begin at 11 a.m. each Friday. 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](mailto: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](mailto:robertbeargie@yahoo.com)).

**IN OUR CHARITY WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Kay Andrews, Alexander Buchanan, Kenneth Burke, Margaret Burke, 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, Karen Jasper, Matthew Johnson, Jim Lee, Mary Ann Long, Karen Longhurst, Shaylee Lowery, Tom Marsh, Larry May, Christine McGowan, Charlotte McKinney, Dagen McVoy, Vann McVoy, Laurie Murdock, Martha Nealy, Tom & Donna Notaro, Denise Pfender, Casen Roberts, Morgan Rosser, Virginia Russo, 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  
October 2024  
FOR A SHARED MISSION**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



The flowers in the church are given by  
Maureen & Cristobal Orrantia in memory of  
Hugh Murphy

**BASILICA ALTAR FLOWERS**

Did you know you can donate any amount toward the Basilica's Flower Fund or pay for your flower donation online through Vanco?



The dates available are Nov. 3 & 17, 2024. Prices are \$45—\$65 per arrangement.

Contact Louise Seitz [lseitz@panhandle.rr.com](mailto:lseitz@panhandle.rr.com) or call 850-780-0410 (No texts, please) to reserve flowers.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Baby Bottle Drive**  
**October 6—27, 2024**

**Baby Bottles Coming Soon!**

During October, the Knights of Columbus, Council 8589, will again be sponsoring the Alpha Center Baby Bottle Drive at the Basilica of St. Michael. During the 40 Days for Life, please prayerfully consider participating in this most precious effort to support the Alpha Center, an organization that provides counseling and support to help women who Choose Life for their unborn baby.



*Morris Family Owned and Operated  
since 1979*

### On-Site Crematory

2276 Airport Blvd. Pensacola, Florida 32504  
Phone: 850-478-3292 Fax: 850-476-0296  
[harpermorris@hotmail.com](mailto:harpermorris@hotmail.com) - [harpermorrismemorialchapel.com](http://harpermorrismemorialchapel.com)

## PLUMB HONEST PLUMBING

Devoted to Senior and Handicapped Citizens  
*No Gimmicks or Hidden Charges*

Drips, Clogs, Gas, Bathrooms • A Full Service Plumber

**ALL CALLS RETURNED!**

Lic RF11067472 - Insured

**850-758-6237 • 850-PLUMBER**



**JANSENINC.COM 850-438-9904**



**4410 N. Palafox St, Pensacola, FL 32505**

## LeBeau Family Dentistry



André M. LeBeau, DMD

**(850) 434-1964**

[www.lebeaufamilydentistry.com](http://www.lebeaufamilydentistry.com)

1401 North Palafox St.  
Pensacola, FL 32501



Windows • Doors • Hardware • Screens

Todd Benson  
Parishioner

**850-438-9770**



The App for  
Catholic Life Every Day

[www.myParishApp.com](http://www.myParishApp.com)

Available for Apple and Android



- Fertilization • Shrub Care • Disease Control
- Insect Control • Weed Control • Aeration
- Residential and Commercial

**CALL FOR FREE LAWN ANALYSIS**

476-1601

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY

850.432.0878

1300 East Hayes Street  
Pensacola, FL 32503

[holycem@bellsouth.net](mailto:holycem@bellsouth.net)



Engineered Cooling Services



LOCAL ART & GIFTS

Turning Ordinary into Extraordinary

**850-436-4003**

2509 N. 12th Ave.

[www.justjudysflowers.com](http://www.justjudysflowers.com)



**Get this bulletin emailed to  
you every week.**

Simply go to

[www.DM.CHURCH/4351](http://www.DM.CHURCH/4351)

...or scan →



DISCOVERMASS

## EXEC CLEANING

Jasmin Gonzalez

(850-903-2529) is available for  
dependable, detailed, thorough  
house and condo cleaning, at very  
fair pricing.

Excellent East Hill references avail.  
330-307-8633



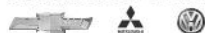
**850.403.0540**

[torreshodgespodiatry.com](http://torreshodgespodiatry.com)

Healing Soles Gracefully

PROUDLY SERVING OUR  
COMMUNITY SINCE 1981

**PETE  
MOORE**  
AUTOMOTIVE TEAM



WE'RE NOT IN CAR CITY, SO YOU  
WON'T PAY CAR CITY PRICES.

[petemoore.com](http://petemoore.com)

103 NEW WARRINGTON ROAD,  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
CHEVY: 456-7000 • IMPORTS: 457-1000



**alphastar**  
WEALTH MANAGEMENT  
Emerald Coast



Bob Beargie  
Managing Partner

Your Wealth,  
Your Legacy,  
Our Priority.



Katie Beargie  
Wealth Advisor

**(850) 437-3127**

[www.AlphaStarWealth.com](http://www.AlphaStarWealth.com)

EmeraldCoast@AlphaStarWealth.com  
850 S. Palafox Street | Pensacola, FL 32502

IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF

Russell  
Smith

**LEE'S**  
GLASS & WINDOW WORKS

[www.leesglass.com](http://www.leesglass.com)

Window & Door  
Replacement Specialists

**850-432-0865**

THE FARRELL FAMILY

[EWTN.COM/RADIO](http://EWTN.COM/RADIO)



**EWTN**

Global  
Catholic  
Radio

TUNE IN

**catholicmatch®**

Florida

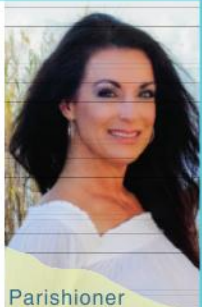
[CatholicMatch.com/goFL](http://CatholicMatch.com/goFL)



**STEPHANIE HARRINGTON**  
LUXURY COASTAL LIFESTYLES  
LUXURY

**850-816-6684**  
PENSACOLA BEACH, FL

Serving the Gulf Coast



Parishioner

PENSACOLA AREA REAL ESTATE

[Info@stephanieharrington.com](mailto:Info@stephanieharrington.com)

**HOTWORX®**

24 HOUR INFRARED FITNESS STUDIO

**PENSACOLA  
EAST HILL**

3439-C N 12th Ave  
(near Cactus Flower)

Follow us on FACEBOOK  
and Instagram

@hotworxpensacola-east-hill



Presale happening now with Founding Member Rates  
James, Rita & Kyle Lay Franchisees

**850.285.9519**

**ADVERTISE  
HERE**

Promote your Business  
AND support your Parish.

Give us a call!  
**800-292-9111**