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6 JULY

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Benedict, Abbot

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.
10:00 am—2:00 pm

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JULY 6, 2025

SAINT BENEDICT WROTE THE BOOK ON LIVING A MONASTIC LIFE...



Saint Benedict is primarily known as the "Father of Western Monasticism" and for writing the Rule of Saint Benedict, a set of rules for monastic life that became the standard for Western monasticism. He also founded the Benedictine Order and is considered a patron saint of Europe.

Monasticism:

Benedict's Rule established a framework for communal monastic life that emphasized prayer, work, and study. This system spread throughout Europe, fostering centers of prayer, learning, and hospitality.

The Rule of Saint Benedict:

This influential text, written around 1,500 years ago, outlines a way of life for monks that balances spiritual devotion with practical considerations. It emphasizes stability, obedience, and conversion of life.

Patron Saint of Europe:

Saint Benedict's influence on the development of European culture and the spread of monasticism led to his designation as a patron saint of Europe.

Benedict is also known for his reputation as a holy man, his wisdom, and his reported miracles. Stories of his life include instances of healing, exorcism, and prophecy. He is also associated with the Saint Benedict Medal, which is used for protection against evil.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 7/6: Nancy Halford
Devin Qualls
- 7/7: Jim Andrews, III
- 7/8: David Conkle
- 7/9: Jackson Huber
- 7/10: Evan Sternstein,
Winter Eubanks
- 7/11: Christina Andrews

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for June 29, 2025

In-Church Offering: \$5,083.80

Online Offering: \$3,679.82

Total Offertory: **\$8,763.62**

CSA Participation as of June 29, 2025

Pledged: \$125,962

Given: \$109,520

Families Participating: **135**

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

From the Heart of the Church" Podcast...

WHEN, WHERE & HOW TO PRAY

"Sometimes, I think people don't tend to go into or seek after deeper prayer, because they don't necessarily know what to do or how to do it. It's my strong conviction that you really can't mess it up. The biggest challenge, the biggest part of putting it together in your life is practical and finding where and when."

"Those are the big questions. When can I pray? Where should I pray? And so, I just want to spend some time getting into that on maybe a more practical level, so that as we hear from Saint Athanasius and Saint Anthony of the Desert and Saint Ephraim.

"These great doctors give us such a rich spiritual insight into how we can grow in prayer and just the beauty of what prayer can be, we need to have a practical application of that. This certainly can't be something entirely or even mostly academic. It's got to be something that draws us in to a life of prayer and conversation with God."

Fr. Joseph Fowler

You can find the podcast on all major streaming services and our website!

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.

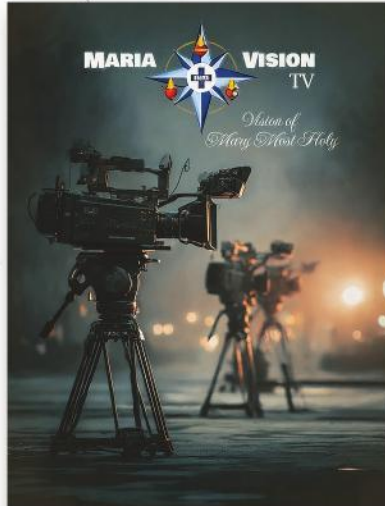


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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH???

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.

WHY WERE THERE CAMERAS AT MASS?



You may have noticed all the cameras in the church on Friday and Sunday this past week. That's because Maria Vision Television Network filmed our masses, and interviewed parishioners and clergy.

They are a Catholic family TV network whose mission is to bring the light of the Gospel and the Sacraments to those who have not yet known the love of God.

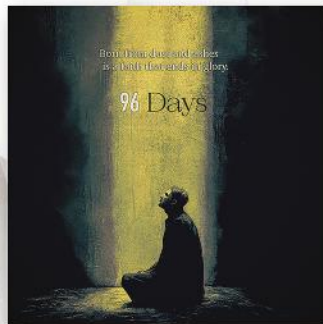
With the Blessing of Saint John Paul II on All Saints Day, 1993, they have been broadcasting 24 hours a day. Our masses and testimonies will become one of those broadcasts delivered around the world to over 25 million souls."

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<https://www.mariavision.us/>

Basilica Film Finished

Understanding the 96 Days from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost and what to do with those received graces is the purpose of our next film soon to be released.

It features: Fr. Joe Fowler, Joan Engle, Msgn. Steven Bosso, Fr. Peter Jutras, John McDowell, Wolfgang Pflegar, Theresa Danielson, Christina Andrews, and a special song performance by Valarie Mathney.



Online Giving
stmichaelbasilica.com



THE BASILICA BULLETIN

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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of July 6, 2025**

SUNDAY

(9 AM)

For the People of the Basilica

(11 AM)

Charles Ehram †

MONDAY

Mollie Barbara Helm †

TUESDAY

Allan L. Daniels †

WEDNESDAY

David and Gina Bird †

THURSDAY

Margaret Boone Baldwin †

FRIDAY

SAINT BENEDICT

Fr. Frank Giri †

THIS WEEK'S MAIN ALTAR FLOWERS

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