BASILICA OF
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

~ PARISH MISSION ~
“Proclaim Christ: Encounter Him in Word, Sacrament and Service.”
First Foundation August 15, 1559 ~ Canonically Established May 10, 1781 ~
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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday Masses
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation
12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Tues., Wed. & Fri.: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Fridays of Lent: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Satrurdays of Lent: 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
EUCHARISTICADORATION
Monday - Friday, 11:00 a.m.-Noon
3rd Friday of the Month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020

Jacob’s Well in the village of Nablus in the West Bank. It is protected by the Greek Orthodox Church built over it. The depth of the well is 135 feet.

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 PENSACOLA/FT. WALTON BEACH AREA IS DR. LOUIS MAKAROWSKI; HE MAY BE REACHED AT 850-477-7181.

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# Liturgy of the Word

Scripture Readings for the Week of Mar 15, 2020

**Monday**
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday**
St Patrick, Bishop
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday**
St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**
Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

**Friday**
Hos 14:2-10: Mk 12:28-34

**Sunday**
4th Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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# This Week’s Mass Intentions

3/16 Mon 12:30 pm Jennifer Smith (+)
3/17 Tues 12:30 pm Kathleen R. Johnson (+)
3/18 Wed 12:30 pm Frances Jacobsen (+)
3/19 Thurs 12:30 pm Joseph Kerry (+)
3/20 Fri 12:30 pm Richard Mirisola (+)
3/22 Sun 9:00 am Intentions of the Parish
11:00 am Michael Seitz (+)

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# This Week at the Basilica

Weds., Mar 18 ◊ Choir, 6:30 pm
◊ Knights of Columbus, 7:00 pm

Fri., Mar 20 ◊ Stations of the Cross, 12:40 pm
◊ Parish Supper, 5:30 pm
◊ Eucharistic Adoration, 6:00 pm
◊ Confessions, 6:00 pm– 6:45 pm
◊ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm

Sat., Mar 21 ◊ Confessions, 10:00 am-11:00 am

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**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**
Mar 16- Gail Hozman, Dakota Smith; Mar 17- Patrick Brennan, Patrick Martin, Dan Thomas; Mar 19- Ofelia Rasco; Mar 20- Brenda King

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Stewardship of Treasure for Mar 8, 2019

In-Church Offering .................. $ 5,839.89
Online Offering ..................... $ 2,412.87
Total Offertory ..................... $ 8,252.76

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Good Sunday to all,

On this 3rd Sunday of Lent, I share a meditation by St. Augustine, bishop of Hippo, on our Gospel for today.

“A woman came. She is a symbol of the church not yet made righteous but about to be made righteous. Righteousness follows from the conversation. She came in ignorance, she found Christ, and he enters into conversation with her. Let us see what it is about, let us see why a Samaritan woman came to draw water. The Samarians did not form part of the Jewish people: they were foreigners. The fact that she came from a foreign people is part of the symbolic meaning, for she is a symbol of the Church. The Church was to come from the Gentiles, of a different race from the Jews.

“We must then recognize ourselves in her words and in her person, and with her give our own thanks to God. She was a symbol, not the reality; she foreshadowed the reality, and the reality came to be. She found faith in Christ, who was using her as a symbol to teach us what was to come. She came then to draw water. She had simply come to draw water, in the normal way of man or woman.

“Jesus says to her: Give me water to drink. For his disciples had gone to the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman therefore says to him: How is it that you, though a Jew, ask me for water to drink, though I am a Samaritan woman? For Jews have nothing to do with Samaritans.

“The Samaritans were foreigners; Jews never used their utensils. The woman carrying a pail for drawing water. She was astonished that a Jew should ask her for a drink of water, a thing that Jews would not do. But the one who was asking for a drink of water was thirsting for her faith.

“Listen now and learn who it is that asks for a drink. Jesus answered her and said: If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ perhaps you might have asked him and he should have given you living water.

“He asks for a drink, and he promises a drink. He is in need, as one hoping to receive, yet he is rich, as one about to satisfy the thirst of others. He says: If you knew the gift of God. The gift of God is the Holy Spirit. But he is still using veiled language as he speaks to the woman and gradually enters into her heart. Or is he already teaching her? What could be more gentle and kind than the encouragement he gives? If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ perhaps you might ask and he would give you living water.

“What is this water that he will give if not the water spoken of in Scripture: With you is the fountain of life? How can those feel thirst who will drink deeply from the abundance in your house?

“He was promising the Holy Spirit in satisfying abundance. She did not yet understand. In her failure to grasp his meaning, what was her reply? The woman says to him: Master, give me this drink, so that I may feel no thirst or come here to draw water. Her need forced her to this labor, her weakness shrank from it. If only she could hear those words: Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you. Jesus was saying this to her, so that her labors might be at an end; but she was not yet able to understand.”

This past week one of our retired priests, Fr Bob Morris went home to the Lord. Fr Bob served at Pensacola Catholic High School, St Mary Parish in Brent, St Sylvester Parish, the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and retired as pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, Destin a few years ago. His funeral is Friday, March 20, 10:00 a.m. at St Mary Parish. May Fr Bob and all priests who have served this Diocese rest in peace. Amen.
In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.” Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

The food pantry always welcomes the reception of the following nutrition essentials: Peanut butter, Macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and other pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, bulger, quinoa, dried beans and lentils, Breakfast cereals (oatmeal preferred), canned fruit (no added sugar or heavy syrup) and fruit juices (100% juice), soup or broth, and canned tuna, chicken, ham. Donations can be placed in the SVdP food basket in the Church vestibule.

Remaining Fridays of Lent: Mar. 20, 27 & Apr 3
12:40 p.m. Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. Parish Supper
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday—Friday, 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.
Fridays of Lent 6:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m. & Saturdays of Lent 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Fourth Lenten Supper this Friday!
Our 4th Lenten Supper is coming up this Friday, March 20, with serving to begin at 5:30 pm. The Choir will be hosting with a “Savory Quiche” supper and dessert.

**Reservations taken this Sunday after both Masses.**

SAVE THE DATE!
April 19, 2020, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Did you know that every unit of blood donated can SAVE or IMPROVE the lives of up to 3 people?! Mark your calendar for your chance to make a difference.

Details to come.

PARISH LENTEN SOCK DRIVE
We have collected 328 pairs of socks thus far. We will be collecting new white socks through to Palm Sunday. Plastic bins are available in the vestibule of the Church to accept your donations. This project is to support the clients of the Alfred-Washburn day homeless shelter. Thank you to all our past, present, and future donors!

CONFERENCE IN CATHOLIC PARENTING
Enkindling the Flame of Faith
Sat., April 25, 2020, 9:00 am—4:00 pm
St Paul Parish, Pensacola
• What does it take to raise kids who love the Lord and embrace the Catholic faith?
• What are the fundamental values for parents who take up this sacred task?
• How can the Church effectively support families striving toward this goal?
Cost is $25 for individuals and $40 for couples. Childcare, food/beverage, and materials are all included in those registration fees. Register online at https://ptdiocese.org/eventregistration by Monday April 20.

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IN OUR CHARITY WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you wish to add or remove anyone from our prayer list, please call Nancy Scholls at (850) 434-2931.

The Green Plants in the Basilica are courtesy of Indoor Plant People, the O’Sullivan Family.

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