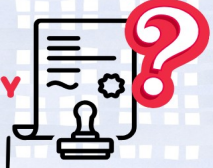


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August 10th, IX Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Times and Feasts From Aug 10th – Aug 18th, 2025

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.

Date	Time	Devotion	Feast Day
Sunday, 10 th	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	IX Sunday after Pentecost
Monday, 11 th	-	-	Feria
Tuesday, 12 th	-	-	St. Clare Virgin
Wednesday, 13 th	6:30pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Devotions	Feria
Thursday, 14 th	-	-	Vigil of the Assumption
Friday, 15 th	7:30am 10:00am 6:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mas	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday, 16 th	8:00am 9:00am	Confession Low Mass	St. Joachim Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor
Sunday, 17 th	7:30am 10:00am 4:00pm	Low Mass High Mass Low Mass	X Sunday after Pentecost
Monday, 18 th	-	-	Feria

The current Mass schedule, including changes and corrections, as well as a digital copy of this bulletin, can be found on our St. Michael the Archangel website <https://www.stmichaelcatholic.org/> and the SSPX website <https://fsspx.today/>

Gregorian Latin Liturgy

Until 1969, the various Catholic liturgies were all of apostolic origin. The Gregorian Latin liturgy, celebrated in this church, follows the tradition of Saint Peter, the first Pope, and has never undergone any essential change till the present time. Every gesture, every word has been weighed and measured with the assistance of the Holy Ghost for the greatest glory of God and the salvation of souls.



Hospitality

“Let the charity of the brotherhood abide in you and hospitality do not forget; for by this some, being not aware of it, have entertained angels.” (Heb. 13, 1-2) “Wherefore receive one another, as Christ also hath received you unto the honor of God.” (Rom. 15, 7)

Welcome, Visitors!

We thank you for coming. Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a spiritual home, are returning to the practice of Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church; we are happy to have you here, as you are.

Please take time to read this bulletin, to meet with the priest after Mass and to socialize.

Enter the Holy Temple of the Good Lord to worship Him.
Pax vobis! Peace be with you!



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News and Announcements

- **Thank you to those who volunteered for yesterday's workday.** The next workday will be announced in the upcoming weeks.
- **Feast of St. Lawrence:** Today **Sunday, August 10th** after the 10:00 am Holy Mass. Please join the Potluck Event to celebrate the Feast of St. Lawrence and to **Thank Father Leith** for his time, labor and service as our Holy Chaplain and Pastor and to wish him farewell as he departs from St. Michael's to serve the Faithful at Miramar Beach.
- **Holy Day of Obligation:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Friday, August 15th.**
Mass Schedule:
 - 7:30 am Low Mass
 - 10:00 am High Mass
 - 6:00 pm Low Mass
- **Priestly Assignments:** Fr. Thomas returns as the chaplain of St. Michaels **starting August 15th.**
- **Priory Collection:** Next **Sunday, August 17th**, a second collection will be taken up for the Priory in Sandford. Please make checks payable to St. Michael the Archangel.
- The **2025 Angelus Press Conference** will be held **October 17-19** at the Hilton Kansas City Airport, focusing on fostering vocations in homes, schools, parishes, and communities. Tickets are available at Angeluspress.org or by calling 800-966-7733. Student pricing available for groups 5 or more.

Pompeii Rising Updates

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Newsletter: Fr. Thomas July's important Newsletter was released on July 26th. Please e-mail info@pompeiirising.org to subscribe.

Status: Approval granted to move forward with construction.

Children's Rosary Crusade: Rosary Crusade numbers for **July:** 1,040
Total to date: 11,569 Number of Crusaders: 59



Please pray for our benefactors

Housekeeping & Reminders

- † For **parents with little ones** who bring the occasional holy interruption, **Mass is also streamed in the portable.** You're welcome to make use of the space as needed.
- † Please pick up **Baptismal and First Communion certificates** in the top slot of the rack in the vestibule.
- † **Altar Server Training** takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10am High Mass.
- † **Altar boys and Choir members** should be allowed access to the **front of the confessional line.** Please see Fr. Leith if this privilege is being abused.
- † **Book Store:** Visit the Book Store in the portable for items from Pompeii, Italy and Rome, along with reasonably priced books and many free items for the taking. The book store now accepts card and e-payments.


"I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship." Rm 12:1

Out of respect for Our Lord Jesus Christ and for the edification of our neighbor, we beg all to appear in Church decent in deportment and modest in dress.

For gentlemen and lads: Neither shorts, T-shirts nor sneakers meet the norms of modesty.
For ladies and girls: Neither shorts, slacks, sleeveless, short nor low-cut dresses meet the norms of modesty.

Furthermore, according to apostolic custom or Church law, gentlemen are bareheaded in church, and ladies are requested to cover their heads.

Thank you for your charity.



Sanctuary Lamp Intention

This week's sanctuary lamp intention is offered in memory of **Sally Grounds**. Please contact info@stmichaelcatholic.org if you are interested in dedicating the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention. Donations for the 8-day candle are \$20.00.

On the Efficacy and Necessity of Prayer
"God, be merciful to me a sinner." LUKE xviii. 13
SERMONS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

In this day's gospel we read, that two men, one a Pharisee and the other a Publican, went to the temple. Instead of bowing down to beg of God to assist him by his graces, the Pharisee said: I thank thee, O Lord, that I am not as the rest of men, who are sinners. But the Publican, tilled with sentiments of humility, cried out: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." St. Luke tells us, that this Publican returned to his house justified; and that the Pharisee went home as guilty and as proud as when he entered the temple. From this, most beloved brethren, you may infer how pleasing to God, and how necessary for us, are our humble petitions to obtain from the Lord all the graces which are indispensable for salvation.

On the efficacy of prayer

St. Paul has written, "God will have all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim. ii. 4.) According to St. Peter, he does not wish any one to be lost. "The Lord dealeth patiently for your sake, not willing that any soul should perish, but that all should return to penance." (1 Pet. iii. 9.) St. Thomas, in explaining the words of the Apostle, "God, who will have all men to be saved," says: "Therefore, grace is wanting to no one; but he, on his part, communicates it to all." (In Epist. ad Hebr., cap. xii., lect. 3.) And in another place the holy doctor writes: "To provide every man with the means necessary for his salvation, provided on his part he puts no obstacle to it, belongs to Divine Providence." But, according to Gennadius, the assistance of his grace the Lord grants only to those who pray for it. "We believe. . . .that no one works out his salvation but by God's assistance; and that he only who prays merits aid from God." (de Eccles. Dogm.) And St. Augustine teaches, that, except the first graces of vocation to the faith and to repentance, all other graces, and particularly the grace of perseverance, are granted to those only who ask them. "It is evident that God gives some graces, such as the beginning of faith, without prayer and that he has prepared other graces, such as perseverance to the end only for those who pray." (De dono persev., c.xvi.) And in another place he writes, that "God wishes to bestow his favours; but he gives them only to those who ask." (In Ps. c.)

On the necessity of prayer

If we wish to lead a good life, and to save our souls, we must learn to pray. "He," says St. Augustine, "knows how to live well who knows how to pray well." (Hom, xliii.) In order to obtain God's graces by prayer, it is necessary, first, to take away sin; for God does not hear obstinate sinners. For example: if a person entertains hatred towards another, and wishes to take revenge, God does not hear his prayer. St. Chrysostom says, that he who prays while he cherishes a sinful affection, does not pray, but mocks God. (Hom. xi., in Matt, vi.) But if he ask the Lord to take away hatred from his heart, the Lord will hear him. Secondly, it is necessary to pray with attention. Some imagine that they pray by repeating many Our Fathers, with such distraction that they do not know what they say. These speak, but do not pray. Of them the Lord says, by the Prophet Isaías: "With their lips they glorify me, but their hearts are far from me." (Isa. xxix. 13.) Thirdly, it is necessary, as the Holy Ghost exhorts us, to take away the occasions which hinder us to pray. He who is occupied in a thousand affairs unprofitable to the soul, places a cloud before his prayers, which prevents their passing to the throne of grace. "Thou hast set a cloud before thee, that our prayer may not pass through." (Lamen. iii. 44.) St. Bernard exhorts to ask graces of God through the intercession of his divine mother. Let us ask grace, and ask it through Mary; for she is a mother, and her prayer cannot be fruitless."

Please pray for the faithful departed of St. Michael's
Louis Selthoffer, Teresa Courtney, Joe Courtney, Mary Newland, Jim O'Brien, Mac Mruz, Ruth Mruz, Elizabeth Coughlin, Bill Crowley, Harry Nevin, Angela Berger, Terry Rice, Lucille Nichols, Sally Grounds, Brady Brower, Fern Brower, Russel Bucca, Mamie Bucca, Kenneth Hollis, Ila Jo Hollis, Jeffery Smith, Coburn Walker, Lillian Walker, David Walker, June Roberts, Philip Graham, George Spositi, Roy Hatten, Eric Webber, Neil Ortagus, Stephanie Lorenzana, Asuncion Salazar Mella, Patricia Hays, Wilma Allen, Jerry Nichols, Marty Kelly, Joseph O'Meara, Dorothy O'Meara, Joan Piperno, AnnaMaria Sicuranza, Jim Nichols, Robina Robertson.

"The LORD is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him." (Hab. 2, 20)

