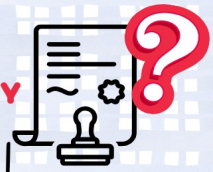


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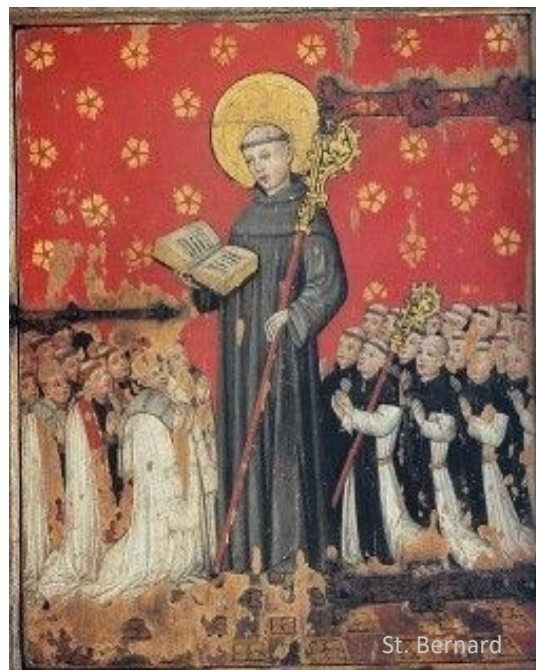
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August 17th, X Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Times and Feasts From Aug. 17th – Aug. 25th, 2025

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.



St. Bernard

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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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.

News and Announcements

- Priestly Assignments:** Fr. Thomas returns as the chaplain of St. Michaels as of August 15th.
- Second Collection:** Today, **Sunday, August 17th**, 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 Angelus-press.org or by calling 800-966-7733. Student pricing available for groups 5 or more.
- Marriage Banns**
The first banns of marriage are announced for Christopher Patrick Reynolds, intending to be bound in Holy Matrimony to Samantha Nicole Smith on 13 September 2025. If anyone is aware of any canonical impediment they are to make it known to Fr. Thomas as soon as possible.

Pompeii Rising Updates



Newsletter: Fr. Thomas' July Pompeii Rising important Newsletter was released on July 26th. Please e-mail info@pompeiiirising.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

Pompeii Rising.org



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. Thomas 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.

However, no one has the right to question others, especially visitors. It belongs to the parish priest alone to instruct the laity when they repeatedly dress or deport below expectation.

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 **Brady Brower**. 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 Death of the Sinner

"Thy enemies shall cast a trench about thee." LUKE xix. 43

SERMONS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

SEEING from a distance the city of Jerusalem, in which the Jews were soon to put him to death, Jesus Christ wept over it, at the consideration of the chastisement which was soon to be inflicted on the city, and which he foretold to her inhabitants. Unhappy city! thou shalt one day see thyself encompassed by enemies, who shall beat thee flat to the ground. Most beloved brethren, this unhappy city is a figure of the soul of a sinner, who, at the hour of death, shall find himself surrounded by his enemies first, by remorse of conscience; secondly, by the assaults of the devils; and thirdly, by the fears of eternal death.

The sinner at death shall be tortured by remorses of conscience

"Their soul shall die in a storm." (Job xxxvi. 14.) The unhappy sinners who remain in sin die in a tempest, with which God has beforehand threatened them. "A tempest shall break out and come upon the head of the wicked." (Jer. xxiii. 19.) At the commencement of his illness the sinner is not troubled by remorse or fear; because his relatives, friends, physicians, and all tell him that his sickness is not dangerous; thus he is deceived and hopes to recover. But when his illness increases, and malignant symptoms, the harbingers of approaching death, begin to appear, then the storm with which the Lord has threatened the wicked shall commence. The remorses of conscience, which shall place before his eyes all the irregularities of his past life. "They shall come with fear at the thought of their sins, and their iniquities shall stand against them to convict them." (Wis. iv. 20.) Then shall his sins rush upon his mind, and fill him with terror. His iniquities shall stand against him to convict him, and, without the aid of other testimony, shall assail him, and prove that he deserves hell.

The dying sinner shall be tortured by the assaults of the devils

"The devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, knowing that he hath but a short time." (Apoc. xii. 12.) At death the devil exerts all his powers to secure the soul that is about to leave this world; for he knows, from the symptoms of the disease, that he has but little time to gain her for eternity. The Council of Trent teaches that Jesus Christ has left us the sacrament of Extreme Unction as a most powerful defence against the temptations of the devil at the hour of death. And the holy council adds, that there is no time in which the enemy combats against us with so much violence in order to effect our damnation, and to make us despair of the divine mercy, as at the end of life.

The dying sinner shall be tortured by the fears of eternal death

Miserable the sick man who takes to his bed in the state of mortal sin! He that lives in sin till death shall die in sin. "You shall die in your sin." (John viii. 21.) It is true that, in whatsoever hour the sinner is converted, God promises to pardon him; but to no sinner has God promised the grace of conversion at the hour of death. "Seek the Lord while he may be found." (Isa. iv. 6.) Then, there is for some sinners a time when they shall seek God and shall not find him. "You shall seek me, and shall not find me." (John vii. 34.) The unhappy beings will go to confession at the hour of death; they will promise and weep, and ask mercy of God, but without knowing what they do. How can God pardon the dying sinner, when he sees that all his acts of sorrow, and all his promises, proceed not from the heart, but from a dread of death and of approaching damnation. "Revenge is mine, and I will repay them in due time, that their foot may slide." (Deut. xxxii. 35.) The time of my vengeance is now arrived; it is but just to execute it. "At what hour you think not," says Jesus Christ, "the Son of Man will come," (Luke xiii. 40.)

Tell me, brethren, if you were now at the point of death, given over by physicians, and in the last agony, how ardently would you desire another month, or another week, to settle the accounts you must render to God! And God gives you this time. He calls you, and warns you of the danger of damnation to which you are exposed. Give yourself, then, instantly to God. Walk whilst you have light." (John xii. 35.) Avail yourselves of this time and this light, while it is in your power, repent of all your past sins; for, a time shall come when you will be no longer able to avert the punishment which they deserve.

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)

