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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

August 24th, XI Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Times and Feasts From Aug. 24th– Sept. 1st, 2025

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.



St. Augustine

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!



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.

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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/>

News and Announcements

- **Requiem Mass** for Chelsea Merritt will be offered on Saturday, **August 30** at 9 am.
- **Save The Date:** Please plan to join us for a Welcome Back Reception for Father Thomas on Sunday, **September 7th** after the 10:00 am Mass. Be sure to check your email for more information on this and other upcoming events!
- **Catechism Lead:** Please email info@stmichaelcatholic.org if you are interested in helping manage the Children's Catechism or Adult Convert classes.
- **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.
- **Two Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart** and three pre-postulants will visit St. Thomas More Church and Academy from **October 17th-21st**. Save the date for the Ladies Day with the Sisters on October 18th! All ladies and girls ages 6+ are welcome! The day begins with 10am Mass, followed by lunch, games, crafts, conferences, and evening bonfire. See sspxflorida.com for information and registration. (Only online registration is accepted.) Last day to register: Oct. 2nd.
- **Marriage Banns**
The second 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

GOAL: \$6,500,000



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** from the metal shelving unit in the **vestibule**.
- † **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.

"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 **Eric Sean Webber**. 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 Vice of Speaking Immodestly

"He touched his tongue, and the string of his tongue was loosed." MARK vii. 33, 35
SERMONS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

In this day's gospel St. Mark relates the miracle which our Saviour wrought in healing the man that was dumb by barely touching his tongue. "He touched his tongue and the string of his tongue was loosed." St. Mark tells us, that after the miracle he spoke right. Let us make the application to ourselves. The dumb man stood in need of a miracle to loose his tongue, and to take away the impediment under which he laboured. But how many are there on whom God would confer a great grace, if he bound their tongues, that they might cease to speak immodestly!

The man who speaks immodestly does great injury to others who listen to him

In explaining the 140th Psalm, St. Augustine calls those who speak obscenely "the mediators of Satan," the ministers of Lucifer; because, by their obscene language, the demon of impurity gets access to souls, which by his own suggestions he could not enter. Of their accursed tongues St. James says: "And the tongue is a fire,... being set on fire by hell." (James iii. 6.) He says that the tongue is a fire kindled by hell, with which they who speak obscenely burn themselves and others. The obscene tongue may be said to be the tongue of the third person, of which Ecclesiasticus says: "The tongue of a third person hath disquieted many, and scattered them from nation to nation." (Eccl. xxviii. 16.) The spiritual tongue speaks of God, the worldly tongue talks of worldly affairs; but the tongue of a third person is a tongue of hell, which speaks of the impurities of the flesh; and this is the tongue that perverts many, and brings them to perdition. We must not only abstain from obscene language and from every word of double meaning spoken in jest, but also from every improper word unbecoming a saint that is, a Christian. It is necessary to remark, that words of double meaning sometimes do greater evil than open obscenity, because the art with which they are spoken makes a deeper impression on, the mind.

He who speaks immodestly does great injury to himself

Oh! what a pity to see one of those obscene wretches pouring out his filthy expressions before girls and young married females, or it happens that little boys and girls are present, and he has no horror of scandalizing these innocent souls! How can God have mercy on him who has no pity on the souls of his neighbors? "Judgment without mercy to him that hath not done mercy." (St. James ii. 13.) With what earnestness shall the angels demand vengeance from God against the author of such scandals! That the angels shall cry for vengeance against them, appears from the words of Jesus Christ: "See that you despise not one of these little ones; for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father." (Matt, xviii. 10.) Be attentive, then, my brethren, and guard your selves against speaking immodestly, more than you would against death. Listen to the advice of the Holy Ghost: "Make a balance for thy words, and a just bridle for thy mouth; and take heed lest thou slip with thy tongue and thy fall be incurable unto death." Such is the doctrine of St. Bernard. "One speaks, and he utters only one word; but he kills the souls of a multitude of hearers." St. Paul says, "Let your speech be always in grace, seasoned with salt." (Col. iv. 6.) Our conversation should be seasoned with words calculated to excite others not to offend, but to love God. "Happy the tongue," says St. Bernard, "that knows only how to speak of holy things!" Happy the tongue that knows only how to speak of God!

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, Chelsea Merritt.

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

