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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

October 12th, XVIII Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Times and Feasts From Oct. 12th – Oct. 20th, 2025

Confessions start 1 hour before Friday - Sunday Masses.



St. Teresa of Avila

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

- **Thank you** to all who participated in the St. Michael statue raffle. The **Rosary Crusaders raised \$524** thanks to your generosity.
- **Visiting Priests:** Please welcome **Fr. Haynos** who will be standing in for Fr. Thomas next week, **10/19**.
- **Priory Collection:** Next Sunday, **October 19th**, a second collection will be taken up for the Priory in Sandford. Please make checks payable to St. Michael the Archangel.
- **Ora et Labora:** The next work day will be on **Saturday, October 25th** after the 9:00 am Mass to prepare for the Feast of Christ the King.
- **Feast of Christ The King Festival:** Sunday, **October 26th** after 10:00 am Holy Mass. Contact events@stmichaelcatholic.org for Potluck and Volunteer Opportunities. Signups will be emailed soon and involve the following:

Eucharistic Procession

- 1 Man for Eucharistic Processional Umbrellina
- 4 Men for Processional Canopy
- 5-10 Young Girls for Flower Petals

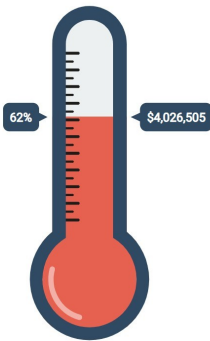
Christ the King Festival

- Set up and Clean Up
- Organize & Judge Archery Contest
- Organize & Judge Axe Throwing Contest
- Potluck Dish Volunteers
- Organize Nail Relay
- Organize Hay Rides

- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Children's All Saints Costume Contest is scheduled to take place on Sunday, **November 2nd** - An email announcement for these events is coming soon!
- **Children's Catechism**
 - November 2 - Parent, Teacher, and priest meeting after 10am Mass.
 - November 9 - First class for children after 10am Mass.
- **Adult Catechism** All adults are invited to register. Registration information to follow.
- **Catechism Lead:** Please email info@stmichaelcatholic.org if you are interested in helping manage the Children's Catechism or Adult Convert classes.
- **Christmas Cards for Soldiers:** Is anyone in your family currently serving in the military? If yes, please contact Katherine Owens at kowens1830@reagan.com with their name, rank, branch of service, and if they will be deployed over Christmas. 2025 is the seventh year the TLM children in the Diocese will send Christmas cards to soldiers. Thank you!

Pompeii Rising Updates

GOAL: \$6,500,000



Newsletter: Fr. Thomas' September newsletter was published on 9/29 and is available on the Pompeii Rising website [Fr. Thomas' August Newsletter](#). To subscribe, e-mail info@pompeiiirising.org

Construction Updates: You can view a live stream of the construction progress at www.pompeiiirising.org/live-view

Children's Rosary Crusade numbers:
September: **656** Total to date: **13,942** Number of Crusaders: **60**

Pompeii Rising.org



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our benefactors

Housekeeping & Reminders

† **2025 Angelus Press Conference** will be held October 17-19 at the Hilton Kansas City Airport. Tickets are available by calling 800-966-7733 or at Angeluspress.org

"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 is dedicated to the special intentions for **Gavin, Benjamin and Luca**. 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 Bad Thoughts

"And Jesus seeing their thoughts, said: Why do you think evil in your hearts." MATT. ix. 4.

SERMONS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

IN the gospel of this day it is related that a paralytic was presented to Jesus Christ that he might heal him. The Lord healed not only his body, but also his soul, and said to him: "Be of good heart, son; thy sins are forgiven thee" (verse 2). Some of the Scribes, as soon as they heard these words, said in their hearts: He blasphemeth. But our Saviour soon let them know that he saw their evil thoughts, saying: "Why do you think evil in your hearts." Let us come to the subject of this discourse. God sees the most secret evil thoughts of our hearts; he sees and punishes them. Human judges forbid and chastise only external crimes; for men only see what appears externally. "Men seeth those things that appear; but the Lord beholdeth the heart." (1 Kings xvi. 7.) God prohibits and punishes bad thoughts.

When bad thoughts are sinful In two ways men err regarding bad thoughts.

Some who have the fear of God, are scrupulous, and are afraid that every bad thought that presents itself to the mind is a sin. This is an error. It is not the bad thought, but the consent to it, that is sinful. All the malice of mortal sin consists in a bad will, in giving to a sin a perfect consent, with full advertence to the malice of the sin. Hence St. Augustine teaches, that where there is no consent there can be no sin. "Nullo modo sit peccatum, si non sit voluntarium." (De Vera Rel, cap. xiv.) Though the temptation, the rebellion of the senses, or the evil motion of the inferior parts, should be very violent, there is no sin, as long as there is no consent. "Non nocet sensus," says St. Bernard, "ubi non est consensus." (De Inter. Domo., cap. xix.)

The great danger of bad thoughts

It is necessary to guard with all possible caution against all bad thoughts, which are an abomination to God. "Evil thoughts are an abomination to the Lord." (Prov. xv. 26.) They are called "an abomination to the Lord," because, as the holy Council of Trent says, bad thoughts, particularly thoughts against the ninth and tenth commandments, sometimes inflict on the soul a deeper wound, and are more dangerous than external acts. "Nonnunquam animam gravius sauciant, et periculosiora sunt iis quæ in manifesto admittuntur." (Sess. 14, de Pæna, cap. v.) They are more dangerous on many accounts; first, because sins of thought are more easily committed than sins of action. The occasions of sinful acts are frequently wanting; but sins of thought are committed without the occasion. When a soul has turned her back on God, the heart is continually intent on evil, which causes delight, and thus multiplies sins without number. "All the thought of their heart was bent upon evil at all times." (Gen. vi. 5.)

On the remedies against bad thoughts

The Prophet Isaias says, that to be freed from bad thoughts, we must take away the evil of our thoughts. "Take away the evil of our devices." (Isa. i. 16.) What does he mean by taking away the evil of our devices? He means that we should take away the occasions of evil thoughts, avoid dangerous occasions, and keep at a distance from bad company. I knew a young man who was an angel; but, in consequence of a word which he heard from a bad companion he had an evil thought, and consented to it. This is the advice of St. Jerome: As soon as lust shall suggest evil, let us exclaim: The Lord is my helper. Thus, it is also necessary to abstain from reading books that are obscene, or other wise bad. In such combats with hell, it is useful in the beginning to renew our purpose never to offend God, and to forfeit life rather than lose his grace; and then, we must make repeated petitions to him, saying: Lord give me strength to resist this temptation: do not permit me to be separated from thee: deprive me of life rather than allow me to lose thee

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)

