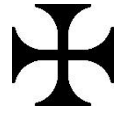


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ORDINARY FORM – ENGLISH
XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN
VIII Sunday after Pentecost

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27	Average
English Mass	150	118	109	94	118
Latin Mass	158	166	181	238	186

Cash/Checks	\$ 7,876	\$ 6,229	\$ 4,124	\$ 4,233	\$ 5,616
Online Giving	\$ 998	\$ 446	\$ 678	\$ 715	\$ 709
TOTALS	\$ 8,874	\$ 6,675	\$ 4,802	\$ 4,948	\$ 6,325

Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,500**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. **Please remember to use the collection boxes on your way up to communion or at any time before or after Mass.**

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

PRAYER LIST Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To put names on the list, leave a message at 585-305-6394.

Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
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GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION

Catholics need to remember the Church's traditional rules on the reception of Holy Communion. Practicing Catholics who are spiritually prepared (i.e. not conscious of mortal sin on their souls) may approach the altar rail to make a worthy Communion. If one has been away from Masses of Obligation (due to one's own fault) or if there is another reason for being ill prepared, the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is necessary before the reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. We should always approach this awesome Eucharistic Mystery with souls empty of grave sin and full of great love. As in the awesome Incarnational Mystery of the Word-made flesh in the stable of Bethlehem, here holy fear and deep love co-mingle. Catholic couples in cohabitation (living together without the Sacrament of Matrimony) or in irregular marriages (without the blessing of Christ's Sacrament) are advised not to receive Holy Communion. These brothers and sisters of ours are of deep pastoral concern to the Church. Hopefully they will soon take steps to rectify their situation.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION UPDATE Melissa Claybaugh will be taking over the Faith Formation Coordinator role from Andy Follaco this coming year. Thank you, Andy, for leading and growing the program the past several years! Melissa, along with her husband Dan and their five children, has been attending St. Thomas since 2021. The Faith Formation program was a primary reason her family joined the parish and remains an integral part of the shared community they enjoy at St. Thomas.

Registration for 2025-2026 is now open! Our program starts at Pre-K 3 and continues through Confirmation Year 2. Please visit the parish website at www.skt-lmc.org and navigate to the “Our Community” tab or scan to QR code to complete registration. We are in need of substitute teachers! Reach out to Melissa if you are interested (585) 704-8039.



STORY HOUR for children this Friday August 8th at 7pm out on the church lawn. If you can't make it this Friday night, know that it will run almost every Friday night for the summer. We hope to see you there!

PLEASE WISH FATHER BONSIGNORE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Today is his 76th Birthday. How blessed we are to have such a faithful and faith-filled priest for our community. As always keep him in your prayers. *(Printed without permission)*

WATER DOES NOT BREAK YOUR COMMUNION FAST While the weather is hot and the church is uncomfortable, please remember to drink water before Mass to avoid dehydration.

CAPITAL REPAIRS FOR THE SUMMER AND FALL We have been addressing our campus' needs for the past two years and have been fortunate to complete some of the necessary work, some by our parishioners and some by businesses. However this year we have a couple of projects that need our immediate attention. First and most important is the new boiler for the Parish Center. We have had three estimates from three reliable HVAC companies. This will cost between \$60,000 to \$65,000. This includes some asbestos removal. In addition there must be semi-annual maintenance contracts that will be over and above this amount. Secondly, landscaping and topsoil to repair the sewer work done last fall. Due to the difference in elevation between the Parish Center and the parking lot, there is a great amount of topsoil that will be required to level the area and help with the proper drainage. This is also necessary for the middle courtyard. This cost will be approximately \$6,700. Thirdly, the air conditioning in the Church. The air conditioning went out last July. We hired the services of a HVAC consultant to address the Church and Parish Center issues. Estimated cost to replace the air conditioning unit in the Church was estimated to be in the range of \$200,000. This was based on estimates from last fall. We do not see how we can replace the AC at this time. In addition, due to the age of our current heating system in the Church, regular maintenance is very important. We are doing our best to maintain this necessary scheduling. Finally, it will be necessary to ask for your help to pay for the cost of these necessary repairs. You have always been very generous and responsive to my requests regarding other repairs needed and especially the CMA that you have most recently supported. For this I am truly appreciative. If you find it within yourself to help fund either of these expenditures, you can do so by making notation on your check- “**Boiler**”, or “**Landscaping**”. Your support is appreciated. God Bless You! – Your Chaplain

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Today's Mass Intention	For Nancy Torrell+ Requested by Vincent R. Zegarelli
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	For Pam Caldwell+ Requested by the Gabello Family

CONFITEOR I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

GLORIA Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING 1 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

READING 2 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

CREDO I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME MAN*. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS

MYSTERY OF FAITH Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

AGNUS DEI

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 8)

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Today's Mass Intention	For Father Nicholas Gruner (10th anniversary of death) + Requested by Kristina Rocci
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	For Michael Andrew Love+ Requested by Sara M. Love

INTROIT O God, we ponder your kindness within your temple. As your name, O God, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Of justice your right hand is full. Great is the Lord and wholly to be praised in the city of our God, his holy mountain. Glory be to the Father. O God, we ponder.

PRAYER O Lord, we cannot exist without you. Inspire us to think and act rightly, that we may always live as you would have us live. Through Jesus Christ.

EPISTLE Brethren: We are debtors but not to the flesh so that we must live according to the flesh. If you live according to the flesh, you will die. But if by the spirit you put the evil deeds of the body to death, you will live. Now, all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. You did not receive a spirit of slavery, leading you back into fear, but a spirit of adoption through which we cry out "Abba!" (that is, "Father!"). And the Spirit itself gives witness together with our spirit that we are children of God. But if children, heirs too, heirs of God, heirs together with Christ.

GRADUAL Be my rock of refuge, O God, a stronghold to give me safety. In you, O God, I take refuge; O Lord, let me never be put to shame.

ALLELUIA Great is the Lord and wholly to be praised in the city of our God, his holy mountain. Alleluia

GOSPEL At that time Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "There was a rich man who had a steward, who was reported to him for dissipating his property. He called him and said to him: 'What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your stewardship, for you can't be steward any longer.' The steward thought to himself, 'What must I do, in view of the fact that my master is taking my job away from me? I am unable to dig and ashamed to beg. I know what I must do to ensure that, when I am dismissed, they will receive me with open doors.' So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He said to the first: 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied: 'A hundred jars of oil.' The steward said: 'Take your invoice, sit down quickly and make it fifty.' Then he said to a second: 'How much do you owe?' He answered: 'A hundred measures of wheat,' and the steward said, 'Take your invoice and make it eighty.' "The master gave the unjust steward credit for being so enterprising. For the children of this age are more enterprising than the children of light toward their own kind. And I say to you, make friends for yourselves with the help of wicked money so that when it runs out they may receive you into an everlasting abode."

OFFERTORY Lowly people you save, O Lord, but haughty eyes you bring low; for who is God except you, O Lord?

SECRET Accept these gifts, which your bounty makes it possible for us to offer you, O Lord. May the grace of this sacred rite sanctify our lives on earth and bring to us eternal happiness. Through Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION Taste and see how good the Lord is; happy the man who takes refuge in him.

POST COMMUNION May this heavenly sacrament bring us health of soul and body, O Lord, and may we feel the power of the sacred rite we have celebrated. Through Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (Page 8)

COMMUNITY NOVENA

Novena to the Assumption will begin August 6th, and the intentions are:

1. For the deceased members of our community; Anne Kraft and Cynthia Whited
2. For our country and elected officials
3. For our Holy Father and for a holy successor to bishop Matano when the time comes

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have destroyed the power of death and given the hope of eternal life in body and soul. You granted your Mother a special place in your glory, and did not allow decay to touch her body. As we rejoice in the Assumption of Mary, give to us a renewed confidence in the victory of life over death. You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen of Heaven and earth. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we honor you. We are confident that you watch over our daily lives and we ask that you intercede for us now. (mention your request) We are comforted by our faith in the coming Resurrection and we look to you for prayers and comfort. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

O Queen Assumed into Heaven, pray for us. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pray: 3 Hail Mary's

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*O God of loveliness, O Lord of Heaven above,
How worthy to possess my heart's devoted love.
So sweet Thy countenance, so gracious to behold
That one, one only glance to me were bliss untold.*

*Thou art blest Three in One, yet undivided still,
Thou art the One alone, whose love my heart can fill.
The heav'ns and earth below were fashioned by Thy Word,
How amiable art Thou, my ever dearest Lord.*

*To think Thou art my God- O thought forever blest!
My heart has overflowed with joy within my breast.
My soul so full of bliss, is plunged as in a sea,
Deep in the sweet abyss of holy charity.*

*O Loveliness supreme, and Beauty infinite,
O ever flowing Stream and Ocean of delight,
O Life by which I live, my truest Life above,
To Thee alone I give my undivided love.*



PRAYERS

SALVE REGINA

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales

To provide a solution to the property dilemma:

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary, grant we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.

THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII)

SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH please turn OFF all cell phones, hand-held electronic devices, pagers, watch alarms, etc., and anything else that can disrupt our sacred time with God. It is possible for emails and texts to *wait* until later!

DRESSING PROPERLY FOR CHURCH Summer brings hot weather, and hot weather brings the need to remind worshippers about proper dress décor in church. Clothing should be neat and modest (un-revealing). No short pants on adults. Shoulders should be covered. Please do NOT “dress down” for Mass, since we are NOT attending a beach party, tennis match, or backyard cook out. Think this through! If you respect the presence of God and your neighbor at church services, you will dress respect-fully. After all, it does matter what we wear to Holy Mass!

THERE ARE (AT LEAST) THREE REASONS to maintain a prayerful, quiet atmosphere in the church proper before and after services: (1) RESPECT for the House of God, (2) REVERENCE for the Blessed Sacrament, and (3) REGARD for those who want to pray in peace. The guiding principle should be DEVOTION NOT COMMOTION. Please carry on your friendly conversations in the church vestibules (with inside doors closed), outside, or at the coffee hours. Reverence and friendliness can and should co-exist—in their proper settings!

IN ADDITION ...We should make a determined effort to be *on time* for Mass, and we should make the little sacrifice to stay until Mass is over (that is, when the priest-celebrant leaves the sanctuary). When it be necessary to conduct children to the bathroom, please do not travel through the church during the CONSECRATION of the Mass. This will involve only a few moments of delay.

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