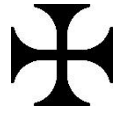


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AUGUST 24, 2025

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH
XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN
XI Sunday after Pentecost

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	July 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Average
English Mass	94	121	125	137	119
Latin Mass	238	188	146	194	192

Cash/Checks	\$ 4,233	\$ 4,139	\$ 4,362	\$ 21,760	\$ 8,624
Online Giving	\$ 715	\$ 1,321	\$ 1,786	\$ 3,173	\$ 1,749
TOTALS	\$ 4,948	\$ 5,460	\$ 6,148	\$ 24,933	\$10,372

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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Thomas Leavy	Maureen White	Liza Barzac
Barbara Lynch	Mark Burns	Karen Asam
Robert Clement	John Maurer	

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.

BOILER FUNDRAISER: \$20,000 NEEDED BY SEPTEMBER 15TH!

Fellow Community Members,

As you are aware, our Parish Center boiler has been repaired many times over the years and the time has come to fully replace it. Doing so also requires asbestos abatement.

Thanks to all of those who spent some time with us after both Masses last week to come up with fundraising ideas to fund this significant project. Many great ideas were brought up that we will consider in the future but given our time constraints, we found that a mini campaign amongst our community members was the best use of our limited time. Remember we have about \$50,000 already committed to the project and need to fund the remaining \$20,000 with your help. **We are asking all community members and friends of our community to please give \$250 or \$125 over the next (4) weeks to fully fund this imperative expenditure.** Of course, larger amounts would go a long way if God places that on your heart. If just one third of our registered families are able to give in this way our goal will easily be met.

Please consider what the Parish Center building does for our community, which will be lost if it can not be heated:

- ✠ Thousands of hours of Eucharistic Adoration
- ✠ The education of 60-70 (and growing!) Faith Formation students
- ✠ Coffee hours where we meet people and build community
- ✠ A meeting space for many prayer groups and organizations including the Knights of Columbus, Men of St. Joseph, Fellowship of Martha and Mary, and so many more!

Without the Parish Center, much of our community life will cease to exist. We believe in this place, that God has willed it into existence, and wants our community to continue. We also know that God helps those who help themselves. We need to pull together and make this statement not only to ourselves but to the Diocese that we are capable of moving this group into the future with a commitment to evangelizing and exposing more people to the beauty of the Mass.

There are QR codes at each entrance as well as published here. You can also drop a check (made out to SKT-LMC) or cash in the collection boxes, or with the 'second collection' where ushers will walk around with baskets. We appreciate your support and hope to finish this mini campaign in short order! Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

In Him,
Andy Follaco
Community Member

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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.



THE CHOIR will have its first practice on September 3rd. The first sung Mass will be September 7th. All vocal ranges are needed. If you're interested in joining please contact Director of Music Barbara Seppeler.

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Today's Mass Intention	For My Wife Jo Ann+ Requested by Bob
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	For Dennis Cerame+ Requested by Don and Jayne Kuchman

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 Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

READING 2 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

GOSPEL Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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 (None)

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Today's Mass Intention	For Kathleen Dionesse+ Requested by Family
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	For The Anderson Family Requested by Anonymous

INTROIT God is in his holy dwelling, God who makes men of one mind to dwell in a house; he shall give power and strength to his people. God arises; his enemies are scattered, and those who hate him flee before him. Glory be to the Father. God is in his holy dwelling.

PRAYER Almighty and eternal God, your bounteous kindness exceeds the merits and fondest hopes of our prayers. Shower your mercy upon us, forgive us the sins that strike fear in our consciences, and grant us the blessings we dare not presume to ask for. Through Jesus Christ.

EPISTLE Brethren: I want to remind you of the gospel that I preached to you, which you welcomed and in which you are standing firm. By it you are even now being saved, if you are holding on to it just as I preached it to you unless you have believed in vain. I handed on to you first of all what I myself received, namely, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried and, in accordance with the Scriptures, rose on the third day; that he was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that he was seen by more than five hundred brethren at the same time, most of whom are still alive, although some have fallen asleep. Then he was seen by James, then by all the apostles. And last of all he showed himself to me, to one strangely born into the apostolic family. Indeed, I am the least of all the apostles. I do not deserve the name "apostle," because I persecuted the Church of God. But by God's favor I am what I am, and his favor to me has not proved fruitless.

GOSPEL At that time, Jesus left Tyrian territory and returned via Sidon to the sea of Galilee, into the district of the Ten Cities. And some people brought him a deaf man with a speech impediment, and begged him to lay his hand upon him. So he took him off by himself, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into his ears and spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven, and groaned, saying to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be opened"). At once his ears were opened, and the knot in his tongue was untied, and he began to speak plainly. Then he strictly enjoined them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, all the more they proclaimed it; and their amazement knew no bounds: "All he has accomplished is wonderful! He even gives hearing to the deaf, speech to the mute."

OFFERTORY I will extol you, O Lord, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me; O Lord, I cried out to you and you healed me.

SECRET O Lord, look mercifully upon this service of ours so that our gift may be acceptable to you and worthy of winning your assistance for our weakness. Through Jesus Christ your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce. Then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow.

POST COMMUNION O Lord, may we experience strength of mind and body from the sacrament we have received. Let it restore health to both that we may glory in your heavenly healing. Through Jesus Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (None)



COMMUNITY NOVENA

This novena to St. Gregory the Great begins on Monday August 25th

Intentions:

For our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

For a successful boiler fund raiser

For the blessing of children to be bestowed on all our families

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

Amen.

St. Gregory the Great, you said, “have confidence in the compassion of our Creator.” It is with this confidence that we now ask you to bring our intentions before the throne of our Lord.

(State Your Intention)

Servant of the Servants of God, St. Gregory, you came from a family of politicians and played a role in politics yourself. May the Lord grant me political leaders who resist corruption and the temptations of power as you and your family members once did.

Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

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

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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Holy Days as announced in the bulletin.
- ✝ **CONFESSION** Sundays before & after 11:15am Mass. Two priests hear confession on the first Sunday of each month.
- ✝ **SACRAMENTS** Baptisms, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, and more are available for community members. Contact Father Bonsignore.
- ✝ **FAITH FORMATION** PreK through high school 10:05-11:05am
Sundays, September through May. No cost for community members.

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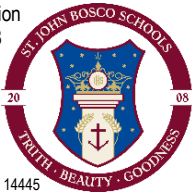
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