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the Archangel 17 AUGUST 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope MASS SCHEDULE Rev. Msgr. Stephen Bosso undays 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm Interim Rector/Pastor bossos@clergy.ptdiocese.org SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am Maureen Menton Administrative Assistant to the Rector ADORATION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION office@stmichael.ptdiocese.org Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm Deacon Steve Wulf OFFICE HOURS deacon@stmichael.ptdiocese.org Mon - Wed - Fri. 10:00 am—2:00 pm 21 North Palafox Street stmichaelbasilica.com

### **20**TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17, 2025

### MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE



Pope Pius X (1835–1914), born Giuseppe Sarto, is remembered as a deeply pious, pastoral pope whose legacy centers on reform, simplicity, and defending the faith in a rapidly changing world.

Key aspects of his legacy:

- Pastoral Spirit Coming from a humble background, he was devoted to the poor and saw himself first as a parish priest. His motto, "Restore all things in Christ", shaped his papacy.
- Liturgical Reforms Promoted frequent reception of Holy Communion and lowered the age for First Communion to around seven, emphasizing that the Eucharist should be central to Catholic life.
- Catechesis & Education Strongly promoted catechism instruction f
  or children and adults, standardizing teaching through a Catechism of
  Pius X.
- Liturgical Music Encouraged a return to Gregorian chant and more reverent church music.
- Condemnation of Modernism Considered modernism "the synthesis of all heresies" and took firm measures against theological trends he felt undermined Church doctrine, including the Oath Against Modernism.
- Codification of Canon Law Initiated the first comprehensive codification of Church law, which culminated in the 1917 Code of Canon Law (completed after his death).
- Sainthood Canonized in 1954, he was the first pope to be declared a saint since Pius V in the 17th century.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

8/17: Sue Chuites, Lisa Damore

Preston Moye, Meghan Crowell

8/19: Laurie Livorno8/22: Julie Stewart8/22: Lynn Prickett

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for August 10, 2025

In-Church Offering: \$5,984.97
Online Offering: \$3,887.51
Total Offertory: \$9,872.48

CSA Participation as of August 10, 2025

Pledged: \$126,963 Given: \$113,529 Families Participating: **136** 

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## Our Lady's Sodality 2025 - 26



Our Lady's Sodality "New Season Begins" with a new Members Day on September 8th!

> Parish Hall 4:30 PM Social Hour 5:00 PM Official Meeting

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors and are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. The Coordinator for the program in the Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area is Dr. Louis Makarowski; he may be reached at 850-477-7181.



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### HELP FEED THE POOR

Friday, August 22 MLK Jr. PLaza 6:00 PM

(Provide A Dish & Help Serve) Contact Greg Stone 850-512-0162 Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of August 17, 2025

SUNDAY
(9 AM)
For the People of the Basilica
(11 AM)
Ken Murdoch †

MONDAY
The Wanek Family

TUESDAY Robert Chandler †

WEDNESDAY
MEMORIAL OF ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Patrick McDonald

THURSDAY
MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE
Mary Ann Long †

FRIDAY
THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Dr. David M. Conkle †

\*Coffee Available After Sunday's 9 AM Mass

#### THIS WEEK'S MAIN ALTAR FLOWERS

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**WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP** 

Wednesday, August 27: 9:00 - 11:15 AM In the Parish Hall



### **OCIA CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 27**

Wednesday, August 27 @ 6:00 PM - Parish Hall Please contact Deacon Steve

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