

Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!"

Let it be done for you as you wish."

– Matthew 15:28



AUGUST 16, 2026

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, the Church commemorates the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis. He died in Assisi, the city where he was born and lived, and from which his witness helped transform the Universal Church.

St. Francis was deeply in love with the Catholic Faith, and this love was expressed through his profound devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Virgin Mary. His love for Christ Crucified, as well as anything and everything related to the Incarnation, has shaped and formed the many spiritual movements that came forth from his love for the Lord.

For the next couple of months, we will have a statue of St. Francis in the church with holy cards available.

A special indulgence is available to those who visit a place named after the great saint; or a church or chapel staffed by members of the Franciscan Family. Locally, parishioners may visit St. Thomas the Apostle Church or Christ the King Church to obtain this indulgence, as both of these parishes are staffed by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars.

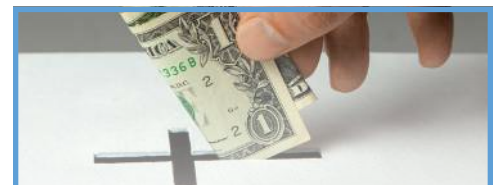
As the school year is about to begin, I invite all of our parishioners to pray for the many children returning to school, especially parents of little ones who will begin their first year of school. Let us not forget to pray for the teachers and administrators, too!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Stash Dailey



Diocesan Goal:	\$ 165,482.71
Enhanced Goal:	\$ 300,000.00
Total Goal:	\$ 465,482.71
Raised to Date:	\$ 295,984.00
Participation Rate:	16.38%



Financial Stewardship

AUGUST 9, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 9,761.00
Online Giving	\$ 10,420.24
Total:	\$ 20,181.24

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15

- 8:15 a.m. Deceased Mountie Priests
- 4:00 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

Sunday, August 16

- 8:30 a.m. +Ann Monahan (Monahan Family)
- 10:30 a.m. Souls of Orphaned & Unborn Children
- 12:30 p.m. S.I. McGonigle & Schiavo Families (Marinelli Family)
- 5:00 p.m. +Maria Josefa Caso & Benito Alvarez (Luis & Francoise Caso)

Monday, August 17

- 6:30 a.m. +Carol Spalding (Maurer Family)
- 8:15 a.m. +Helen Fristad (Fiala-Frestad Family)

Tuesday, August 18

- 6:30 a.m. +Flora Elena Caso & Antonio Perez (Luis & Francoise Caso)
- 8:15 a.m. S.I. Don & Cheryl Sands

Wednesday, August 19

- 6:30 a.m. +Juanita M. Sattler (Earl & Carol Crosby)
- 8:15 a.m. +Morency Frantz & Morency Francois (Myriam Emmanuel)
- 6:00 p.m. +Tina Fann (Fann Family)

Thursday, August 20

- 6:30 a.m. +Heidi Yetter (Agnello Family)
- 8:15 a.m. +Edward Huschart, DVN (Wojcik Family)

Friday, August 21

- 6:30 a.m. +Clifford Valley
- 8:15 a.m. +Marjorie O. Rule (Dcn. and Mrs. John Crerand)

Saturday, August 22

- 8:15 a.m. +Leadrito Asuncion, Jr.
- 4:00 p.m. +John Baumann (Steve & Georgianna Soltis)

Sunday, August 23

- 8:30 a.m. +Joe Maurer (Maurer Family)
- 10:30 a.m. +Ed Ferkany (Jeanne Ferkany)
- 12:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Members of the Sur Family (Anita Claricoates)
- 5:00 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

Parish Calendar August

Sunday, August 16	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 10:30 a.m. K of C Mass & Donuts (U) 2:00 p.m. Preregistered Baptism (C) 7:00 p.m. Eagle Scouts Awards Ceremony (UMR)
Monday, August 17	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls MTG (UMR)
Tuesday, August 18	Eucharistic Exposition (AC)
Wednesday, August 19	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Holy Hour & Confessions (C)
Thursday, August 20	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:30 p.m. Festival Committee Meeting (UMR)
Friday, August 21	Eucharistic Exposition (AC)
Saturday, August 22	7:00 a.m. WF&F Pietra (LMR) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)
Sunday, August 23	Eucharistic Exposition (AC)

To view Parish Masses & Ministry Activities in advance,
please view our Parish Calendar online by visiting
www.saintmichael-cd.org/about-us/calendar/.

(U) = Undercroft/Cafeteria, (S) = School, (C) = Church, (G) = Gym,
(MH) = Marian Hall, (SL) = School Library, (UMR) = Meeting room on the first
floor of the Parish Ministry Center, (LMR) = Meeting room in the basement of
the Parish Ministry Center, (AC) = Adoration Chapel, (A) = Atrium



Baptism
Alyse Lynn Anstine

Condolences
to the family of
Kevin Thomas Harty

Around the Parish

2026-27 OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Visit our webpage for more information and to register at <https://www.saintmichael-cd.org/evangelization/ocia/> OR Contact Michael Rhatican at office@saintmichael.org.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry at St. Michael's is in need of:

Canned Soup – Pasta – Pasta Sauce – Boxed Mashed Potatoes

Please place in the collection bins in Marian Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

Please Note: Due to Festival preparation and event, the St. Vincent de Paul clothing donation chute will be closed from August 31 through September 7, 2026.

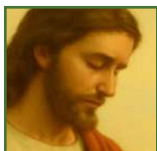
PSR Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration now open! August 2026-May 2027

Level T (toddlers) – Saturday at 8:50-9:50 a.m. | Levels 1, 2, 3 - Sundays 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Confirmation (7th & 8th Grade) 9:00-10:00 a.m.

For more information, email: Cgs@saintmichael-cd.org.



Experience Pietra

August 22nd & 29th, 7:00-8:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church – A whole-person fitness class that stretches and strengthens the body while refreshing the soul with prayer and meditation. In one hour, you will feel calmer, stronger, and renewed. Join our Pietra classes! Contact Maria Elliott at maria@viribuswellness.com or visit www.viribuswellness.com for more information.



Around the Parish (continued)



Adoration Chapel

There is no better way to spend an hour of your week than in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Consider signing up for Adoration. Our Adoration Chapel offers Eucharistic Exposition each Monday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. and from 5:00 a.m. Tuesdays until 9:00 p.m. Friday evenings. Adoration is available at all other times with the Blessed Sacrament reposed in the tabernacle. Registration is easy to do from your phone. Visit StMichael.

WeAdoreHim.com to sign up or use the QR code.

Eucharistic Adoration Openings – Spend a quiet Holy Hour with the Lord in our Adoration Chapel. We urgently need dedicated Adorers for the following weekly hours:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m, 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:00 and 8:00 a.m.

Monday: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:00 a.m.

Second Adorers needed for many hours. Can't commit to a weekly hour? Sign up to be a substitute.



St. Michael the Archangel Parish Photo Directory – 80th Anniversary Edition

To celebrate the parish's 80th anniversary, a new parish directory is coming and we'd love your family to be a part of it!

Opt. #1 Schedule a Family Session

10-minute family photo session – various locations, dates and times offered – use QR Code to schedule.

Opt. #2 Before or After weekend Mass "Pop-up" sessions

A quick family portrait – Photos taken on parish grounds

– No advanced scheduling – Paper sign-ups available in Marian Hall (if preferred)

Dates: August 29th and 30th – September 26th and 27th

Times: Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 p.m. and 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Sundays from 8:00-8:30 a.m.; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:00 p.m.; 4:30-5:00 p.m.; and 6:00-6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Rachael Laurin at rachaellaurin.com/st-michael-directory or call the Parish Office.

Sign up for your sessions today!



Coming Soon

Mom's Day Out

Fridays

9:30-11:30am

Coming Soon – Mom's Day Out

Mothers of young children are invited to join our Moms Day Out (MDO) community on Fridays from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Mothers will take turns caring for the group of children or dropping off their child(ren) and enjoying some free time. If interested, please email Rachael Laurin at: ralaurin0928@gmail.com



Women's Faith and Fellowship

Back by popular demand, our Fall Tuesday Evening Study Group will feature an exciting program with acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre, who explores the biblical roots of the Eucharist through the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. Familiar phrases from the Mass – "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," and "The Body and Blood of Christ" – take on greater meaning as we discover how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

When: Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22; October 13, 20; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1

Where: Upper Meeting Room; Time: 7:00 p.m. fellowship and Rosary; program 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Workbooks: Optional, \$20; Preorder: Mary Fristad at mary.fristad@gmail.com or 614-537-2604.

Hope Begins in Bethlehem

Become a sponsor or purchase tickets:
onecau.se/bethlehemball

Email: bethlehemball@saintmichael-cd.org

A Mission Born in Bethlehem

Just 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Jesus stands Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem—a place where faith, compassion, and exceptional medical care come together to serve mothers and babies.

For more than 135 years, Holy Family Hospital has been a beacon of hope for families throughout the Holy Land.

Your support helps provide compassionate care to mothers, newborns, and families in need.



Bethlehem Ball



Scan the QR code
or visit the link
below to donate

Friday, December 11, 2026

Lectio Divina

SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” +Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

“There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is Curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is Vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve; that is Love.” +SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Monday, August 17 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Optional Memorial: Our Lady of Knock

Holy Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22 A young man approached Jesus and said, “Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?” He answered him, “Why do you ask me about the good? There is only One who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He asked him, “Which ones?” And Jesus replied, “*You shall not kill; / you shall not commit adultery; / you shall not steal; / you shall not bear false witness; / honor your father and your mother; / and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*” The young man said to him, “All of these I have observed. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When the young man heard this statement, he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Meditation: The young man who apparently had the best the world could offer – money, property, a position in society – came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which his possessions could not buy. The answer he got, however, was not what he wanted to hear. He claims to have kept all of the commandments, so he must be an honest person in worldly dealings, and he obviously was a man of faith because he approached Jesus with a legitimate question. But based on the young man’s reaction to Jesus’ response, it becomes quite obvious that there is one thing that impeded the young man from giving himself wholeheartedly to God – his love of his possessions. While he lacked nothing in terms of material goods, he was possessive of what he had, and placed his hope and security in his possessions. That is why he became sad when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, instead of his earthly possessions. Which begs the question – are you willing to part with your possessions in order to attain everlasting joy with Jesus?

Prayer: O God, who give hope to your people in a time of distress, grant that we who keep the memorial of the Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Knock may, through her intercession, be steadfast in the faith during our earthly pilgrimage to heaven, and so come to eternal glory with all the angels and the Saints. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Knock Novena: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/our-lady-of-knock-novena>

Novena to Our Lady of Knock for the Unborn of Ireland:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-our-lady-of-knock-for-the-unborn-of-ireland>

Contemplation: A very wise, faithful and holy priest I came to know in seminary once told us that one measure of our love for Christ, in comparison to anything else, is our attitude – do I *want* to spend time with Christ, do I *desire* from the heart to spend time with Christ, versus do I *have* to spend my time with Christ. The latter being the negative approach, like a child told to clean his or her room when they want to go out and play – “do I have to do this” versus *wanting* to do it. Apply this to Sunday Mass – do you *desire* to go to Mass, or do you go to Mass simply because you *have* to? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of personal will, desire and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Jesus himself is the greatest treasure we can possibly have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy.

About Our Lady of Knock: On August 21, 1879, Margaret Beirne, a resident of Cnoc Mhuire, was sent by her brother to lock up the church for the evening. When she was ready to leave, she noticed a strange

brightness hovering over the church. Margaret had other things on her mind, and didn't tell anyone what she saw. Around the same time, another member of the Beirne family, Mary, was leaving from a visit to the church's housekeeper, and stopped with the housekeeper at the gables, where they could see the church. Mary replied: "Oh look at the statues! Why didn't you tell me the priest got new statues for the chapel?" The housekeeper responded that she knew nothing of the priest getting new statues. So, they both went for a closer look, and Mary Beirne said: "But they are not statues, they're moving. It's the Blessed Virgin!" Thirteen others also came and saw the beautiful woman, clothed in white garments, wearing a brilliant crown. Her hands were raised as if in prayer. All knew that it was Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Queen of Angels. On the right of Our Lady stood St. Joseph, his head inclined toward her. On her left stood St. John the Evangelist, dressed as a bishop. To the left of St. John stood an altar which had a lamb and a cross surrounded by angels on it. The vision lasted about two hours. People who were not at the apparition site reported that they saw a bright light illuminating the area where the church was. Many of the sick were healed upon visiting the church at Knock.

Tuesday, August 18 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30 Jesus said to his disciples: "Amen, I say to you, it will be hard for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of heaven. Again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and said, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For men this is impossible, but for God all things are possible." Then Peter said to him in reply, "We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you that you who have followed me, in the new age, when the Son of Man is seated on his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Meditation: One might wonder if Jesus was against wealth, and persons who had wealth. We know that Jesus was not opposed to wealth *per se*, nor was he opposed to the wealthy. He had many friends who were well-to-do, including some notorious tax collectors! One (Matthew, who wrote this Gospel) even became an apostle. Jesus' is concerned that wealth can make us falsely independent. The church at Laodicea was warned about their attitude towards wealth and a false sense of security: "For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing" (Revelations 3:17). Wealth can also lead us into hurtful desires and selfishness (see 1 Timothy 6:9-10). Look at the lesson Jesus gave about the rich man and his sons who refused to aid the poor man Lazarus (see Luke 16:19ff). They neglected to serve God. Only those who put their trust in God and who depend on him, and who share what they have with those in need, will find true peace, security, and happiness which lead to everlasting life and joy in God's kingdom.

Prayer: O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Do you recognize and acknowledge our total need and dependence on God? If you do not, now is the time to recognize this truth, for only through the Lord will we find true peace, security, and happiness that can sustain us now and forever. Only God alone can satisfy our deepest need and longing – everything else is fleeting at best.

Wednesday, August 19 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Optional Memorial: Saint John Eudes, Priest

Holy Gospel: Mathew 20:1-16 Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The Kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, he found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner,

saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Meditation: In the parable of the laborers in the vineyard we see the extraordinary generosity and compassion of God (Matthew 20:1-16). There is great tragedy in underemployment, unemployment, the loss of work, and the inability to earn enough to live and support oneself or one's family. In Jesus' times laborers had to wait each day in the marketplace until someone hired them for a day's job. No work that day usually meant no food on the family table. The laborers who worked all day and received their payment complain that the master pays the late afternoon laborers the same wage. The master, undoubtedly, hired them in the late afternoon so they wouldn't go home payless and hungry. God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have labored a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour. While the reward is the same, the motive for one's labor can make all the difference. Some work only for reward. They will only put in as much effort as they think they will get back. Others labor out of love and joy for the opportunity to work and to serve others. The Lord Jesus calls each one of us to serve God and his kingdom with joy and zeal and to serve our neighbor with a generous spirit as well.

Prayer: O God, who wonderfully chose the Priest Saint John Eudes to proclaim the unfathomable riches of Christ, grant us, by his example and teachings, that, growing in knowledge of you, we may live faithfully by the light of the Gospel. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Today's Gospel should make us think about whether or not we labor for God's kingdom here on earth, whether or not we live our lives in witness to Christ, and asking if we labor for Christ in order to attain eternal life with Him. What motivates us? What is our intent? What is our ultimate goal in life? If our ultimate goal is not focused on attaining eternal life with Christ, then today is a perfect time to make a course correction in order to get a clear understanding of what our earthly life should be about in order to attain eternal life.

Thursday, August 20 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Memorial: Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and the elders of the people in parables saying, "The Kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then the king said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. He said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Meditation: Jesus' parable contains two stories. The first has to do with the original guests invited to the marriage feast. The king had sent out invitations well in advance to his subjects, so they would have plenty of time to prepare for coming to the feast. How insulting for the invited guests to then refuse when the time for celebrating came! They made light of the King's request because they put their own interests above his. They not only insulted the King but the heir to the throne as well. The king's anger is justified because they openly refused to give the king the honor he was due. Jesus directed this warning to the Jews of his day, both to convey how much God wanted them to share in the joy of his kingdom, but also to give a warning about the consequences of refusing his Son, their Messiah and Savior. The second part of the story focuses on those who had no claim on the king and who would never have considered getting such an invitation. The good and the bad along the highways certainly referred to the Gentiles and to sinners. This is certainly an invitation of grace - undeserved, unmerited favor and kindness! But this

invitation also contains a warning for those who refuse it or who approach the wedding feast unworthily. God's grace is a free gift, but it is also an awesome responsibility.

Prayer: O God, who made the Abbot Saint Bernard a man consumed with zeal for your house and a light shining and burning in your Church, grant, through his intercession, that we may be on fire with the same spirit and walk always as children of light. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Saint John Chrysostom provides some words to contemplate on pertaining to today's parable: "But since you have already come into the house of the marriage feast, our holy church, as a result of God's generosity, be careful, my friends, lest when the King enters he find fault with some aspect of your heart's clothing. We must consider what comes next with great fear in our hearts. But the king came in to look at the guests and saw there a person not clothed in a wedding garment. What do we think is meant by the wedding garment, dearly beloved? For if we say it is baptism or faith, is there anyone who has entered this marriage feast without them? A person is outside because he has not yet come to believe. What then must we understand by the wedding garment but love? That person enters the marriage feast, but without wearing a wedding garment, who is present in the holy church. He may have faith, but he does not have love. We are correct when we say that love is the wedding garment because this is what our Creator himself possessed when he came to the marriage feast to join the church to himself. Only God's love brought it about that his only begotten Son united the hearts of his chosen to himself. John says that 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son for us' " (John 3:16).

Friday, August 21 ~ Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Memorial: Saint Pius X, Pope

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40 When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Meditation: Jesus summarized the whole of the law in two great commandments found in Deuteronomy 6:5 - "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might" - and Leviticus 19:18 - "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." God's love directs all that he does - His love is holy, just, and pure because it seeks only what is good, beneficial, and life-giving - rather than what is destructive, evil, or deadly. That is why he commands us to love - to accept and to give only what is good, lovely, just, and pure and to reject whatever is contrary.

Prayer: O God, who to safeguard the Catholic faith and to restore all things in Christ, filled Pope Saint Pius the Tenth with heavenly wisdom and apostolic fortitude, graciously grant that, following his teaching and example, we may gain an eternal prize. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Love is the gift of giving oneself for the good of others - it is wholly other oriented and directed to the welfare and benefit of others. Love which is rooted in pleasing myself is self-centered and possessive - it is a selfish love that takes from others rather than gives to others. It is a stunted and disordered love which leads to many hurtful and sinful desires - such as jealousy, greed, envy, and lust. The root of all sin is disordered love and pride which is fundamentally putting myself above God and my neighbor - it is loving and serving me, myself and I rather than God and neighbor. True love, which is wholly directed and oriented to what is good rather than evil, is rooted in God's truth and moral goodness. How can we possibly love God above all else and obey his commandments willingly and joyfully, and how can we love our neighbor and willing lay down our life for their sake? Paul the Apostle tells us that "hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). We do not earn God's love - it is freely given to those who open their heart to God and who freely accept the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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