

PARISH NEWS

GUIDELINES FOR HIGH MASS

Many of the faithful here at St. Thomas Becket have been asking me to clarify when exactly they should **stand** and **kneel** at High Mass. It seems that there are various opinions regarding these things here at St. Thomas Becket and also some confusion at Mass regarding what the faithful *should* do. I will make some rules about this, but I also want you to understand the reasons for these rules.

The first thing to understand here is that:

- There are no rubrics or laws for the laity as to when to stand, sit, or kneel. In the official liturgical books, there are only rubrics and laws for the priest, Deacon, Sub-deacon, servers, and clerical choir.

The “rules” for the faithful regarding standing, sitting, and kneeling at Low Mass or High Mass that you find in your personal missals that you use at mass, or in other books, are really only kind of “customs”. If you check various missals from different time periods you will see different rules for standing, sitting, and kneeling. There are a lot of discrepancies. That is because these personal missals are put together by different lay people who have no official authority to legislate church law.

Also, customs about standing and kneeling are very different in different chapels and places. This means that differences of opinion exist in different chapels, and in different countries, as to when exactly to stand, sit, or kneel. If you visit the various chapels in the USA, or the different countries in Europe, or around the world you will see many, many differences in traditional Latin Mass chapels as to when the people stand, sit, or kneel. There is no “right way” or “dogma” or “rubric” about when to stand, sit, or kneel for the faithful. Standing, sitting, or kneeling for the laity has always been by custom, not by rubric.

On the other hand, if everyone does whatever he wants then there would be chaos at Mass. We need some kind of unity, order, and rules for everyone. Each individual should not decide for himself. Holy Mass is the Sacrifice of the Cross and the public worship of God together with Jesus Christ. This means we should be UNITED in our prayers and gestures. *Continued on next page...*

DAY	COLLECTION	ACADEMY/ BUILDING FUND
SEPT. 4	\$3,540.00	\$1,776.00
SEPT. 11	\$3,142.00	
TOTAL		

GUIDELINES FOR HIGH MASS CONT.

- So, if there are no rubrics for the faithful about standing, sitting, and kneeling, what rules or customs should they follow at High Mass?

To answer this question, most theologians and rubricians recommend that the faithful follow the rubrics of the clerical choir since there are rubrics for them. However, strictly speaking, they are not rubrics for the faithful, but only applied to the faithful as guidelines. In the end, the priest and especially the prior makes the final rules for the chapel regarding these things in order to bring unity.

Therefore, here are a few rules for St. Thomas Becket taken from the rubrics of the clerical choir and applied to the laity in order to clarify a few confusing parts at High Mass.

- From the prayers at the foot of the altar until the end of the *Kyrie* - KNEEL.
- STAND when the priest intones the *Gloria in excelsis Deo*.
- STAND when the server comes to incense the congregation, not when the priest is incensed.
- Sanctus – STAND until finished singing
- Agnus Dei -STAND until finished singing

These questions and others related to the Holy Mass will be addressed in Adult Catechism for the next couple of weeks. Please try to come if you would like more information. Please do not hesitate to talk to us priests about these things if you have questions.

I please ask that you obey these rules during High Mass.  
Thank you.  
Fr. Pezzutti

GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION – *Check inside bulletin for any changes.*

**DAILY ROSARY**  
6:00pm

**TUESDAY EVENINGS FOR PRIESTS**  
Please join us in praying for priests!  
Tuesdays: 7pm

**BENEDICTION**  
Thursdays - 6:00pm (also 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

**WEEKLY CONFESSIONS**  
**Tuesdays** – 7:30pm ; **Saturdays** – 8:30am  
Sundays: 8:30am – 9:30am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays there will be 2 priests available)

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**  
Mass – 7:15am & 6:45 pm\*\*\*\* (New Mass time)  
Benediction: 6:00pm

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**  
8:00am Sung Mass; 6pm -Fatima Rosary

**BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES:**  
4th Sunday of the Month after the Mass.

**CLEANING ROSTER**  
Sept.24- **St. Zita**; October 1-**St. Margaret**; October 8-**St. Monica**; October 15-**St. Philomena**

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
\*\*Meeting on the Monday after 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 7:00pm

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**  
\*\*Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month at 7:00pm

**ADULT CATECHISM CLASS**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 11:30 – 12:30

**HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISM**  
Classes are every Wednesday at 7:30pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE, CHILDREN OF MARY MEETING, & SERVER PRACTICE**  
Mondays - 3:15pm to 4:00pm

**BAPTISMS:** To arrange a Baptism please contact the prior to set up a date and time.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples considering Marriage must contact the prior six months before the wedding

Parents, please help your boys to love serving at the altar and ensure that they don’t arrive late.



	SEPTEMBER 18 <sup>TH</sup> 15 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	SEPTEMBER 22 <sup>ND</sup> SCHOOL HIGH MASS	SEPTEMBER 25 <sup>TH</sup> 16 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:30AM	11:00AM	9:30AM
MC	RYAN ZACH SR.	JEROME FAWVER	MICHAEL ZACH
TH	WESTON ZACH	MICHAEL BRUHN	MICHAEL BRUHN
AC1	SIMON ZACH	ALEXANDER MCCOY	IAN PELOW
AC2	GILCHRIST ZACH	WESTON ZACH	COLE DECKER
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TB	JONATHON ZACH	SEBASTIAN MCCOY	LARAMIE WHALEY
TB	DAMIAN ZACH	AUGUSTIN SULLIVAN	LINCOLN WHALEY
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TB			

7:15AM
SEPT. 19 <sup>TH</sup> - SEPT. 24 <sup>TH</sup> - 7:15AM DAILY LOW MASS - THURSDAY BENEDICTION: 6:00PM
IAN PELOW
COLE DECKER

**“The SSPX’s goals include all the works necessary for the formation of priests and whatever pertains to this work...”**  
**- Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre**

## DAILY LOW MASS SCHEDULE

7:15AM
SEP. 19 <sup>TH</sup> - SEP. 24 <sup>TH</sup> - 7:15AM DAILY LOW MASS - THURSDAY BENEDICTION: 6:00PM
IAN PELOW
STEVEN MENDEZ

7:15AM
SEP. 26 <sup>TH</sup> - SEP. 30 <sup>TH</sup> - 7:15AM DAILY LOW MASS - THURSDAY BENEDICTION: 6:00PM
IAN PELOW
COLE DECKER

7:15AM
OCT. 3 <sup>RD</sup> - OCT. 8 <sup>TH</sup> - 7:15AM DAILY LOW MASS - THURSDAY BENEDICTION: 6:00PM
JOSH SAUCEDO
CHRIS SAUCEDO

11:15AM
SEP. 20 <sup>TH</sup> - SEP. 22 <sup>ND</sup>
WESTON ZACH
SIMON ZACH

11:15AM
SEP. 27 <sup>TH</sup> - SEP. 29 <sup>ND</sup>
JOSEPH MATAISZ
WESTON ZACH

11:15AM
OCT. 4 <sup>TH</sup> - OCT. 6 <sup>TH</sup>
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+ Mass Schedule for September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 through September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, +

SUN. 18 <sup>TH</sup>	15 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	** 9:30 AM HIGH MASS ** (5PM 2 <sup>ND</sup> VESPERS & BENEDICTION)
MON. 19 <sup>TH</sup>	ST. JANUARIUS	7:15 AM
TUE. 20 <sup>TH</sup>	FERIAL DAY	7:15 AM & 11:15 AM
WED. 21 <sup>ST</sup>	ST. MATTHEW (EMBER WEDNESDAY)	7:15 AM & ***6:30PM ***
THU. 22 <sup>ND</sup>	ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA	7:15 AM & ***11:00AM***
FRI. 23 <sup>RD</sup>	EMBER FRIDAY	7:15 AM
SAT. 24 <sup>TH</sup>	EMBER SATURDAY (OUR LADY OF RANSOM)	8:00 AM
SUN. 25 <sup>TH</sup>	16 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	** 9:30 AM HIGH MASS **

## TODAY'S MASS: 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**The Collect of the Mass today:** *"May Your abiding mercy, O Lord, cleanse and strengthen Your Church, and, since without You she cannot exist in safety, let her be ever guided by Your grace.. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord...Amen"*

## 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today will be for our building & maintenance fund. Currently, the most necessary project will be to repair the Sisters' convent roof. It will cost about \$10,000. Please help us if you can! Any help is much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

## ADULT CATECHISM TODAY: SHOULD WE STAND OR KNEEL?

There will be Adult Catechism today. We will continue our studies on the Holy Mass and Divine Liturgy. We will talk about whether or not there are any **rubrics** for the faithful regarding standing, kneeling, and sitting during Holy Mass.

## WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Unfortunately, we will not be able to have an 11:15am mass on Wednesdays because of the Academy's class schedule this year. However, we begin to offer an evening mass on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** after the Rosary. We apologize for this

## PRAYERS FOR SR. MARY PETER

Sr. Mary Peter will be leaving Veneta on this Wednesday. Please be sure to say goodbye to her and to keep her in your prayers as she prepares for her perpetual vows over the next year. Sister has been here in Veneta with us for the last 8 years. Thank you Sister and God bless you!

## PARISH MISSION – FR. ALPHONSUS

Fr. Alphonsus will be coming to Veneta for a Parish Mission from October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. He is a Redemptorist priest which was founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori. Please mark your calendars. More details to come later.

## THIS THURSDAY – ACADEMY HIGH MASS

The normal 11:15am Thursday Mass will begin at 11:00am this week because the students of the Academy will be singing a High Mass. One of the goals of our Academy is to help our students to understand and love the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by adoring God and teaching them more and more about the proper worship and reverence due to Him.