

Tridentine Community News

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Extraordinary Faith Episode 23 – Fort Hood to Debut on EWTN on Saturday, August 17

The last new episode of the current season of *Extraordinary Faith* debuts on EWTN this week: Next Saturday, August 17, at 4:30 AM U.S. Eastern time, EWTN will premiere Episode 23 – Fort Hood.

Though a handful of priests have become known for offering the TLM occasionally for the faithful of the military in the U.S. and Canada, until recently there was no regularly scheduled Traditional Latin Mass on any U.S. military post. That all changed a few years ago when an enterprising individual, (since retired) Sergeant Major John Proctor, put all the pieces together to establish a weekly Latin Mass at the enormous Army post at Fort Hood, Texas. He tells us the whole story behind the effort (unfortunately since discontinued due to clergy reassignment).



This writer was privileged to have been invited by SGM Proctor to train a priest of the Archdiocese for the Military Services on how to celebrate the Extraordinary Form. During that visit, SGM Proctor’s superior amazingly granted virtually exclusive use of an historic worship site at Fort Hood, the Old Post Chapel, to the nascent Latin Mass community.



We interview four groups of people at Fort Hood: 1) Soldiers who explain why traditional liturgy appeals to them, 2) Altar servers who have learned the EF, 3) Young families who have discovered the TLM, and 4) Fr. Jose Herrera and Fr. Lito Amande, the two priests then assigned to Fort Hood who learned to celebrate the Traditional Mass. They explain the history and duties of Catholic military chaplains, including the renowned Fr. Emil Kapaun.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

- Tue. 08/13 7:00 PM: Low Requiem Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Daily Mass for the Dead)
- Thu. 08/15: 8:00 AM Low Mass & 7:00 PM Solemn High Mass at *St. Joseph* (Assumption of the BVM)
- Thu. 08/15 12:00 Noon: Low Mass at *St. Mary of Redford* (Assumption of the BVM) – First public TLM there
- Thu. 08/15 7:00 PM: Solemn High Mass at *Assumption Grotto* (Assumption of the BVM)
- Sat. 08/17 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Hyacinth, Confessor)

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