

# Tridentine Community News

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## *The Benedictus Monthly Missalette*



You are likely familiar with the ubiquitous *Magnificat* monthly paperback missalette for the Novus Ordo Mass. Considering that hand missals in general are a rare sight in the Ordinary Form, it is surprising how popular *Magnificat* has become. The December 9, 2012 edition

of this column discussed an Extraordinary Form equivalent that was then making its debut: *Laudamus Te*. Resembling *Magnificat* in style and format, *Laudamus Te* was close to this writer's heart because that publication sourced the Latin and English for its Propers from our local Propers Handouts. Unfortunately sufficient subscribers never materialized, and *Laudamus Te* ceased publication.

The concept is once again being attempted with *Benedictus*, a new monthly missalette for the Traditional Latin Mass published by Sophia Institute Press. Sophia has become well-known in recent years both for its broad spectrum of books on offer, and by taking on the order fulfillment/shipping duties for powerhouse bookstore Fraternity [of St. Peter] Publications. Sophia clearly has more financial strength than its predecessor, so this publication should be able to survive the challenging startup period while a subscriber base is built. Further information is available at:

[www.praybenedictus.com](http://www.praybenedictus.com)

## *Alabama Priest Training Report*

Many of our readers know or know of former Detroit Dennis Taubitz. This column has previously covered his efforts to organize Tridentine Masses in St. Thomas and St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. He now resides near Montgomery, Alabama, where he helps to coordinate the Traditional Masses in Troy, Montgomery, and Chickasaw. Not one to rest on his laurels, this past week he organized training sessions through Extraordinary Faith for three priests:



Fr. Matt Rudzik, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Tallassee, Alabama, celebrated his first Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Tuesday, February 9. Fr. Rudzik already celebrates the Ordinary Form in Latin, *ad orientem*. He believes the steady

growth of the Traditional Mass and its appeal to serious Catholics makes it an obvious and necessary liturgy to offer his parishioners. His church is located between Montgomery and Auburn, in the Archdiocese of Mobile. It was a pleasant surprise to learn that Fr. Matt, a native of Poland, had received his priestly formation at Orchard Lake's Ss. Cyril & Methodius Seminary.



Msgr. Michael Farmer, Pastor, and Fr. Andrew Jones, Associate Pastor, of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Auburn, Alabama, both celebrated their first Holy Masses in the Extraordinary Form on Thursday, February 11. The former Vice Rector of the North American College in Rome and former Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Mobile, Msgr. Farmer will be offering the Traditional Mass in response to a request from a group of 60 parishioners in this large university parish.

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

**Tue. 02/16 6:00 PM:** Solemn High Mass at *Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth* (Feria) – Celebrant: Fr. David Pellican, Deacon: Deacon Ryan Eggenberger, Subdeacon: Brandon Yanni

**Wed. 02/17 7:00 PM:** High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (Ash Wednesday)

**Wed. 02/17:** 8:00 AM & 12:00 Noon Low Masses; 7:00 PM High Mass at *St. Joseph Shrine* (Ash Wednesday)

**Wed. 02/17 7:30 PM:** High Mass at *St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor* (Ash Wednesday) – Mass will be held in the school gym.

**Sun. 02/21 2:00 PM:** High Mass at *St. Alphonsus, Windsor* (First Sunday of Lent) – Public Masses resume today in Windsor

**Sun. 02/21 3:00 PM:** High Mass at *Holy Family, Saginaw* (First Sunday of Lent) – Debut of weekly Sunday Masses

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