

Tridentine Community News

August 8, 2021 – Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Vacaville, California Priest Training Report



Fr. Joseph Sebastian, Associate Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Vacaville, California, celebrated his first Traditional Latin Mass on Friday, July 23, 2021, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Fr. Joseph hails from India and will be taking over offering St. Mary's weekly Sunday Latin Mass when pastor Fr. Blaise Berg departs for an academic sabbatical soon. Special thanks to TLM organizer Jason Suarez, pictured, who helped organize this training session.

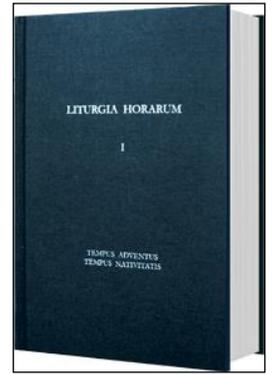
Montgomery, Alabama Priest Training Report



Fr. Alex Crow, a recently ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Mobile, Alabama, took training in celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass from Extraordinary Faith on Friday, July 30, 2021. A seminarian for Mobile learned how to serve the Mass, as well. The session was held at the expansive City of St. Jude, a campus which includes an historic church, school, hospital and home for sick children, museum, and convent, all built in the 1930s to serve African American Catholics. The new pastor, Fr. Andrew Jones, who learned the TLM from Extraordinary Faith a few months ago, hopes to make fuller use of the beautiful edifices on the property.

Latin Ordinary Form Books Remain Available from MTF

The Latin Liturgy Association (www.latinliturgy.com) exists to promote celebrations of both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Form in Latin. It has a vested interest in making sure all supporting liturgical books are available. In response to Fr. Peter Stravinskias' article in Catholic World Report reporting that the Vatican is no longer renewing licenses for these books to be printed (featured in last week's edition of this column), the LLA contacted Midwest Theological Forum, the most prominent third party publisher of Missals and Breviaries in Latin for the Ordinary Form, to verify whether these books are being discontinued.



MTF responded that they have not been notified by the Vatican that their license to print these books is ending. Therefore it's business as usual. Only the Vatican publishing house, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, has ceased publishing these editions.

Privately Owned Cheboygan Church Reopens with TLM

The March 7, 2021 edition of this column reported on the efforts of Bill Price, Sr. to purchase and restore a closed Catholic Church,



St. Charles Borromeo, in Cheboygan, Michigan. Bill's dream was to refurbish the church and make it available for celebrations of the Traditional

Latin Mass, which was not conveniently available at any other churches in that part of the state. The good news is that Bill realized his dream on Sunday, July 11, 2021, when the church reopened with a special Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form, attended by approximately 300 faithful. Unfortunately the Diocese of Gaylord declined to supply a priest for the reopening, so Bill turned to the SSPX for a celebrant. In the future Bill hopes to invite visiting clergy from other dioceses. Ideally St. Charles could function like Detroit's St. Albertus Church, independently owned yet still a functioning church in communion with the local diocese.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Sun. 08/15 7:00 PM: Solemn High Mass at *Assumption Grotto* (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) – Outdoors at the grotto altar. Candlelight procession follows Mass.