

Tridentine Community News

August 22, 2021 – Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

St. John Paul II Classical School Promo Video



A simple but effective video has been posted by the St. John Paul II Classical School in Lincoln Park, Michigan. With an introduction by host pastor Fr. David Bechill, one of our local celebrants of the Traditional Mass, it clearly depicts the school as the Archdiocese of Detroit's go-to place for a classical education. One scene depicts students learning the Pater Noster in Latin. Catholic schools will be more effective in attracting students if they are authentically Catholic and not merely trying to compete with secular private schools. View the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vit3V3z1XCc>

Another Detroit Priest Learns the TLM



Congratulations to Fr. Steve Mateja, Associate Pastor of the Archdiocese of Detroit's Family of Parishes in Northern Macomb County: St. Mary Mystical Rose, St. Augustine, and Holy Family, who offered his first public Low Mass at the Archdiocesan Shrine Chapel of St. John Paul II at Orchard Lake Seminary on Monday, August 9, 2021, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Fr. Steve has been offering the Mass privately since October, 2020, following an initial session with us.

Fr. Steve has a message for fellow priests: "Whether or not you wish to offer the Traditional Latin Mass, it would bode every priest well to read through the Mass and see the prayers that are

said by the priest. That alone will help you appreciate the beauty of priesthood and what takes place at Mass."

Fr. Steve's first public High Mass will be at Old St. Mary's Church in Detroit at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 3.

Vero Beach, Florida Priest Training Report



A training double header in Vero Beach, Florida:

Congratulations to Fr. Matt DeGance, Administrator of St. Helen Parish, who celebrated his first Traditional Latin Mass at St. John of the Cross Church on Friday, August 13, 2021, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Fr. Matt will become the backup celebrant for St. John's weekly Sunday Tridentine Mass.



On Thursday, August 12, St. John Pastor Fr. Brian Campbell and his altar server team trained on the Missa Cantata. Because of increasing attendance at the parish's TLM, Fr. Brian has decided the time has come to upgrade the current weekly Low Mass to a High Mass.

Special thanks to Fr. Jeremiah Payne from St. Joseph Parish in Palm Bay, FL for arranging this training.

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