

# Tridentine Community News

April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday

## *Catholic Camelot:*

### *The Era of the 1950 Detroit Catholic Directory*

A reader loaned us a copy of the 1950 *Catholic Directory and Guide*, published by the Archdiocese of Detroit. This writer has later copies of the same directory, one from 1983 and one from 1994, however the 1950 edition is quite eye-opening as to the vivacity of Catholic life in our region in that period. Every parish's Mass schedule is listed, and boy, were they ever busy. Consider the numerous Masses on offer at St. Aloysius in downtown Detroit; their upper and lower churches and Side Altars must have been bustling with activity. And this was not unusual; most parishes offered an astounding number of Masses.

#### *Detroit Parishes*

##### **ST. ALOYSIUS**

1234 Washington Boulevard (26) WO 1-8567  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hickey, P.A., Ph.D., and Revs. Lucian A. Hebert, Henry E. Villerot, Louis A. Prohaska, Bernard Kearns.  
Masses—Sundays—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:30, 12:30; Holydays—6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 1; Daily—6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 12:15.  
Confessions—Saturdays, Eve of First Fridays and Holydays, 3-6, 7:30-9; Daily 8-9 a. m., 12-1 p. m.  
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena, Tuesdays 12:15, 5:15; Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena, Fridays 12:15, 5:15; Holy Hour, Fridays 5:15-6:15.  
Convert Classes—Mondays and Wednesdays 7:30 p. m.  
Organizations—U.

##### **ST. AMBROSE**

15020 Hampton (30) VA 2-2814  
Revs. Francis F. Van Antwerp, Lawrence Des Longchamps, Daniel McGrath, James Minch, C.P.P.S.  
Masses—Sundays—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:30, 12:30. Holydays—5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:30, 12:30. Daily—6:30, 7:15, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30.  
Confessions—Saturdays—Eve of First Fridays and Holydays 3-5:15, 7:30-9. (French.)  
Devotions—Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:45 p. m.  
Instruction Classes—Grade Sundays after 9 a.m. Mass; High, Mondays 7:30 p.m.  
Convert Classes—By appointment.  
Organizations—HN, AS, U, OLS, BSA.  
Sister Mary Barbara (7), 1220 Alter Road, VA 2-4848. Grade 720; High 525.

##### **ST. ANDREW**

7060 McGraw (7) TY 4-1719  
Revs. Stephen W. Trepczynski, Leonard R. Zak, Benedict J. Rembelski, M. Bednarski.  
Masses—Sundays—7, 8, 9, 10, 11:30, 12:30. Holydays—5:30, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:30. Daily—7, 7:30, 8, 8:30.  
Confessions—Saturdays 3-5, 7-8:30. (Polish.)  
Devotions—May and October 7:30 p. m.  
Instruction Classes—Wednesdays 4-5 p. m.  
Convert Classes—By appointment.  
Organizations—RS, TOF, OLS, Polish Roman Catholic Union, Polish Alliance, Young Men's Club, Children of Mary.  
Sister Electa (14), 5675 Larkins (10), TY 4-7428; Grade 800, High 303.

##### **SS. ANDREW AND BENEDICT**

2400 S. Beatrice (25) DU 1-1184  
Revs. Vitalis P. Lasota, Andrew J. Forish.  
Masses—Sundays—7:30, 9, 10, 11:30, 12:30. Holydays—5:30, 7, 8:30, 10. Daily—7, 8.  
Confessions—Saturdays 4-5, 7-8. Daily before Masses. (Slovak, Polish.)  
Devotions—Lenten, May, and Rosary during October.  
Instruction Classes—Grade, Wednesdays 4 p. m.; High, Mondays 7 p. m.  
Convert Classes—By appointment.  
Organizations—AS, RS, HN, OLS.  
Sister Mary Paul (10), 2431 S. Beatrice, DU 1-2117; Grade 320.  
Institutions Served—Delray General, Wyandotte General, Lynn Clinic.

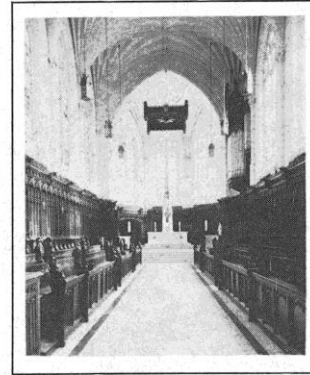
##### **STE. ANNE**

1000 Nineteenth Street (16) TA 5-2750  
Revs. Charles Kelly, CSB; L. Beuglet, CSB; M. A. Killoran, CSB; J. L. Rivard, CSB; J. Pope, CSB; R. O'Loughlin, CSB.  
Masses—Sundays—6, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30, 12:30. Holydays—6, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30, 12:30. Daily—6:30, 7:15, 8, 8:30.  
Confessions—Saturdays and Eve. of Holydays. (French and Spanish.)  
Devotions—Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p.m.  
Instruction Classes—Grade, Mondays 3:45 p.m.; High, Monday, 7:30 p.m.  
Convert Classes—Monday and Thursday evenings.  
Organizations—HN, CYO, AS, OLS, Ste. Anne Society.  
Sister Rita Louise (26), 2630 W. Lafayette, TA 5-2874; Grade 350, High 90.

The directory also features numerous ads from church furnishings vendors, an industry that barely exists in our region nowadays. Our Canadian readers will be amused to see that one vendor boasted of having worked for London, Ontario's St. Peter's Seminary. The designs demonstrate an authentic Catholic ethos,

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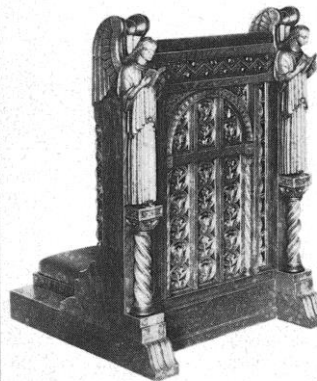
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### *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Tue. 04/19 6:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth* (Easter Tuesday)

Sun. 04/24 10:00 AM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Low Sunday) – Celebrant: Fr. Michael Suhý

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