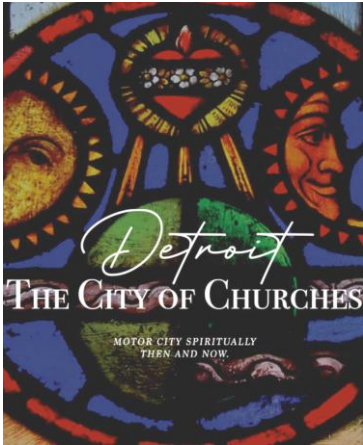


# Tridentine Community News

December 18, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

## *Detroit: The City of Churches Documentary*



The long-anticipated documentary *Detroit: The City of Churches* by chef/restaurateur-turned-film producer Keith Famie debuted with a showing in the Fillmore Theatre on Saturday, December 10, and premiered on Channel 56/Detroit Public TV on Monday, December 12. Most of the churches featured are Catholic churches, and all but two of them have hosted the Traditional Latin Mass. The TLM sites featured are

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Holy Family, Old St. Mary's, St. Albertus, Ste. Anne, St. Joseph, and Sweetest Heart of Mary.

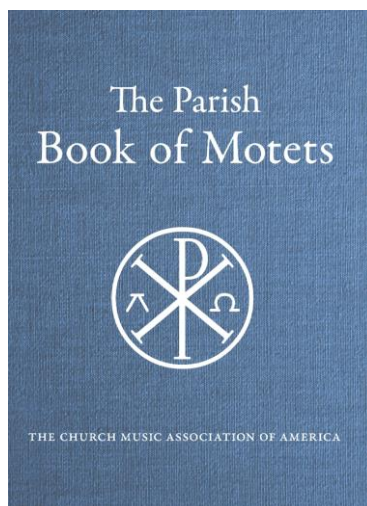
The show is scheduled to re-run on Channel 56 today, Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 PM. Check for future airings at [www.dptv.org](http://www.dptv.org)

A trailer for the film is viewable on the production's web site. DVDs are also available for sale there: <https://detroitcityofchurches.com/>

An article in the Detroit Catholic with additional background information is here: <https://www.detroitcatholic.com/news/highly-anticipated-documentary-detroit-the-city-of-churches-to-debut-this-week>

## *The Parish Book of Motets*

Perhaps you have noticed that at Latin Mass sites across North America, a common core group of motets is often sung by choirs. It's somewhat of a mystery how the same pieces are used in so many places, but regardless, the Church Music Association of America seems to have recognized this reality and has set out to help choirs expand their repertoires with a collection of 54 pieces in the newly-published *The Parish Book of Motets*. This is the third book in a series which already includes *The Parish Book of Chant* and *The Parish Book of Psalms*, these latter two largely geared towards Novus Ordo choirs. The book contains both English and Latin motets; at TLM sites, only Latin selections may be used within the Mass, for example at Offertory and Communion times.



The accompanying web site impressively includes musical scores and recordings of each piece for each of the four parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass), to help choirs learn: <https://www.churchmusicassociation.org/pbm/>

## *Indulged Prayer for the Home*

The *Manual of Indulgences* contains a prayer that may sound familiar to readers of this column: It is the prayer chanted by the priest at the end of the *Aspérages Me*, the sprinkling rite held before Sunday High Mass. The Church grants a Partial Indulgence to the faithful who pray this prayer at any time:

Exáudi nos, Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérne Deus: et mittere dignéris sanctum Ángelum tuum de cælis, qui custódiat, fóveat, próteget, visitet atque deféndat omnes habitántes in hoc habitáculo. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

*Hear us Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God; and graciously send Your holy Angel from heaven to watch over, to cherish, to protect, to abide with, and to defend all who dwell in this house. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## *St. Benedict Choir to Sing at Assumption Church Midnight Mass*

Fr. Steven Huber, Spiritual Administrator of the Windsor Heritage Family of Parishes, has invited the St. Benedict Tridentine Community Choir to sing at Assumption Church's Midnight Christmas (Novus Ordo) Mass. This will expose parishioners to a more classical, traditional repertoire than they usually experience.

## *Christmas Mass Schedule*

Because Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on a Sunday this year, the regular Sunday Mass schedule is in effect at most sites. Additional Masses are listed below.

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Tue. 12/20 6:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth* (Feria) – Celebrant: Fr. Clint McDonell  
Sat. 12/24 11:00 PM: High Mass at *Holy Family, Detroit* (First Mass of Christmas) – Contact parish to verify. Plans were subject to change at press time.  
Sun. 12/25 12:00 Midnight: Solemn High Mass at *Assumption Grotto* (First Mass of Christmas)  
Sun. 12/25 12:00 Midnight: High Mass at *Immaculate Conception, Lapeer* (First Mass of Christmas) [no noon TLM]  
Sun. 12/25 12:00 Midnight: High Mass at *St. Edward on the Lake, Lakeport* (First Mass of Christmas) [replaces morning TLM]  
Sun. 12/25 12:00 Midnight: High Mass at *St. Joseph Shrine* (First Mass of Christmas)  
Sun. 12/25 12:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Matthew, Flint* (Third Mass of Christmas) – Note special time  
Sun. 12/25 2:00 PM: High Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Third Mass of Christmas) – Note special location

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