

Tridentine Community News

April 14, 2024 – Second Sunday After Easter

Historic Photos of St. Theresa of Avila Church, Detroit

A number of groups on Facebook regularly post historic photos of Catholic churches in metro Detroit. On one such group, “I went to Catholic school in metro Detroit”, Stan Kaftan recently posted a large collection of pictures of St. Theresa of Avila Church and School on the west side of Detroit, located off Grand River north of I-94. Like many of the historic photos featured in this column in the past, they depict a time – not all that long ago, in this case: the early 1960s – when a proud and prominent Catholicism was on display. What we now consider “Traditional Catholicism” was the norm in that era, as one can tell just by looking at the effort put into sacred art and architecture in those days. Sadly, St. Theresa of Avila closed in 1989 as part of a wave of closures that year by the Archdiocese of Detroit. The church was sold to a charter school which has since ceased operations.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 04/16 6:00 PM: High Mass at *St. John Resort Chapel, Plymouth* (Feria)

Tue. 04/16: No Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* – Mass resumes as usual on April 23 at 7:00 PM

Sun. 04/21 10:00 AM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Third Sunday After Easter) – Celebrant: Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ