

Tridentine Community News

February 8, 2026 – Sexagésima Sunday

Historic Photos from St. Alphonsus, Dearborn



On January 18, 2026, the Facebook group “I Went to Catholic School in Metro Detroit” posted a series of pictures that seem to be from a yearbook, under the heading, “Spiritual Life, Dearborn St. Alphonsus High School, 1957-58”. Perhaps most moving was the caption under one photo which read, “The noon-day Mass and daily Communion assure students of graces necessary for a Christ-like life.”

These photos depict a not-so-long-ago era when average Catholic practices mirrored what one now sees only at TLM sites or a very few conservative Novus Ordo parishes. What we might consider today to be all-too-rare displays of traditional piety were once what most Catholics experienced at their local parishes.

Jackson Latin Mass Co-Founder Passes Away

The (Jackson, Michigan) Star of the Sea Schola Facebook page on January 25, 2026 noted the passing of another one of our region’s Traditional Latin Mass pioneers, Nanette Keyser:



“Through her intense ardor for the Latin Mass and the time-honored teachings and customs of the Church, Nanette, in 1993, helped reintroduce the timeless Latin Liturgy to the local Jackson community. Following her pious, yet earnest, appeal to the Bishop, asking for the celebration of the Traditional Mass, Nanette and Bill founded the Sacred Heart Tridentine Mass Association, which has helped encourage

and promote devotion to this ancient Liturgy for over thirty years and has allowed countless Faithful to experience the rich, sacred loveliness of the Catholic Faith.”

The fruits of their labor are evident at St. Mary’s, especially at the 1pm Traditional Latin Mass, where we are blessed with world class music, regularly have 20+ altar servers, and attendance is usually close to 300 - oftentimes the highest attended Mass of the weekend.

RIP”

Please offer a prayer for the repose of the soul of Nanette and her peers from the early 1990s who helped to reestablish the TLM without the convenient accessibility of like-minded individuals or liturgical resources that the Internet now makes available to us.

The Jackson TLM began in a humble storefront site, the Sacred Heart Chapel. Later it moved to the 1960s era St. Joseph Church (now known as St. Joseph Oratory). Its third and current home, Star of the Sea Church in downtown Jackson, is one of our region’s grandest and most ornate churches, a gloriously fitting home for the Traditional Mass.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 02/10 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Scholastica, Virgin)



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