

6 July 2025  
XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
IV Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM and Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM

**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Mon.	7 July	Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs
8 AM		Ancient Rite Latin Mass
		For: Special Intention
Tue.	8 July	St. Hadrian III, Pope who tried to reconcile the Orthodox
8 AM		For: Timothy Secor+
		Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof
Wed.	9 July	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
7 PM		For: Doug Kloppe+
		Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag
Thu.	10 July	Sts. Emmanuel Ruiz, Priest & the Martyrs of Damascus, Syria
8 AM		For: The Mergen Family
		Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Martin
Fri.	11 July	St. Benedict, Father of Monks in the western Church
8 AM		For: Andrew McCauley+
		Req: Regina McCauley
Sat.	12 July	Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin, Parents of the Little Flower
8 AM		For: Special Intention
4 PM		For: Luella & Charles Rose+
		Req: Mr. & Mrs. David Rose, Sr.
Sun.	13 July	XV Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
		V Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM		For: The People of OLGCC
9:30 AM		For: Stuart Lohr+ (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.)
		Req: Wife, Valeria
11 AM		For: Thomas Vermeulen+
		Req: His Family

### **NEW TRUSTEES OF OUR PARISH APPOINTED**

Every parish is part of a corporation under civil law, that requires that there be two trustees to ratify certain actions on behalf of the parish. According to the laws of our state, the Bishop of the Diocese is the President of the Corporation, the Pastor of the Parish is the Treasurer, and the two trustees are the “witnesses”, you might say, of the corporation.

For the past five years our two trustees have served admirably: Thomas Trunko and Stephen van Lieshout. However, they have reached the “term limit” of their office. A trustee is appointed for one year at a time, renewable for five years. So we thank Tom and Steve for their service on the finance committee and for their trustee service. And for the year 2025-26, the Pastor has asked Robert Blehar and Mark Judge to serve as trustees, and both have graciously consented. God bless and reward all of you gentlemen.

### **PARISH “COUNSEL” MEETING POSTPONED**

We had intended and announced that there would be Parish “Counsel” meeting this Tue. 8 July. However, since some information that was to be presented is not yet available, we will have to postpone the meeting until such time as the information is ready. Thank you for your patience.

### **HAVE YOU HAD YOUR HOUSE BLESSED?**

Summer is a good time to do so. The blessing of a priest is a sacramental that brings many graces to the home and the family living there. In the ritual (official prayer book), the priest asks God to grant health, peace, charity, chastity and love of God and His holy law to the persons dwelling in that house. Just call the Rectory to set up a time for the Pastor to bless your house: 315 363 7696.

I hope that many of you are continuing the practice of praying the prayer to the guardian angel of your home which we gave you on a prayer card some time ago, and sprinkling your family with holy water every evening before bedtime. There are more of these prayer cards on the literature rack in the vestibule.

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEWCOMERS**

We see several new faces in the pews each week, and hope that you would come to the sacristy after Mass to introduce yourself to Father. We are very happy that you have found our little parish, and welcome you with open arms.

### **INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH**

If you are curious about what we believe as Catholics, you can come to a series of sessions that will explain our holy Faith to you. Then, you must decide whether or not you can believe what the Catholic Church teaches. Right now, there is a young man taking instructions from the Pastor. You could join him, or we could arrange otherwise. Just contact Father at 315 363 7696.

**REMINDER: PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY 17 AUGUST NOON UNTIL.....  
AT THE RECTORY. PUT IT ON THE CALENDAR.**

## We Were Not Told the Truth

Journalist Diane Montagna revealed in a July 1 report that the Vatican's overall assessment of the consultation of Bishops, which was believed to have prompted Pope Francis to implement the 2021 motu proprio Traditionis Custodes, (which severely restricted the Latin Mass throughout the Church), stated that the majority of Bishops were satisfied with the implementation of Summorum Pontificum, (which had been issued in 2007 by Pope Benedict XVI and gave widespread access to the Church's ancient Latin Mass and Sacraments), and believed that making changes to that policy of Pope Benedict's would do more harm than good. "The majority of bishops who responded to the questionnaire stated that making legislative changes to Summorum Pontificum would cause more harm than good," the report said.

The report notably contradicts Pope Francis' claim in his letter accompanying Traditionis Custodes, which stated that the Bishops assessment found the implementation of Pope Benedict's motu proprio to be a key source of division in the Church.

"An opportunity offered by....Benedict XVI, intended to recover the unity of an ecclesial body with diverse sensibilities, was exploited to widen the gaps, reinforce divergences, and encourage disagreements that injure the Church, block her path, and expose her to the peril of division," the late Argentinian Pontiff wrote. But, according to the report, the Vatican's overall assessment shows that while the Bishops had concerns about divisions caused by attendees of the Tridentine Mass rejecting the Second Vatican Council and other disagreements, majority of the "gaps", "divergences", and "disagreements" that Francis cited, actually stem from the resistance of a minority of Bishops to Summum Pontificum.

"The majority of Bishops who have responded to the questionnaire, and who have generously and intelligently implemented SP, ultimately express satisfaction with it. In places where the clergy have closely cooperated with the Bishop, the divisions have become completely pacified.

Traditionis Custodes, which has led to the suppression of numerous Latin Masses around the world, has been denounced by clergy and scholars as a repudiation of the perennial practice of the Catholic Church and even of solemn Church teaching. Raymond Cardinal Burke has affirmed that the traditional liturgy is not something that can be excluded from the "valid expression of the *lex orandi*" (the law of praying).

"It is a question of the objective reality of divine grace which cannot be changed by a mere act of the will of even the highest ecclesiastical authority," the Cardinal wrote in 2021.

Liturgical scholar Dr. Peter Kwasniewski also implored priests to resist Traditiones Custodes and its accompanying *responsa ad dubia* "regardless of threats or penalties", since obedience to these documents would undermine the very mission of the Holy Catholic Church.

He made the point that "the traditional liturgical worship of the Church, her *lex orandi* (law of prayer) is a "fundamental" expression of her *lex credendi* (law of belief), one that cannot be contradicted or abolished or heavily rewritten without rejecting the Spirit-led continuity of the Catholic Church as a whole."  
(Adapted from the article in LifeSiteNews of 3 July 2025 by Antonino Cambria).