

Latin Mass Newsletter Fredericksburg Texas



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Our Request for a Latin Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church Update

On September 8, 2011 the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a request for assistance was mailed to His Eminence William Cardinal Leveda, President Pontificia Commissio "Ecclesia Dei" Rome, Italy.



St. Teresa of Avila
Saturday October 15, 2011

She is the founder of the Discalced Carmelites. In 1970 she was declared a Doctor of the Church for her writing and teaching on prayer, one of two women to be honored in this way.

If you have any news, photos, comments, suggestions or something to share please contact me.

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On Sunday, September 25th St. Pius X Catholic Church in San Antonio had its' first ever Latin Mass Community POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP after the 12:10 p.m. Latin Mass. Over 100 people stayed to enjoy some great food, and there was plenty of it! As the diocese has limited the latin mass to only one location this gave many of us who travel from other places around and outside of San Antonio the opportunity to meet one another who share this treasure of the Catholic Church. A good time was had by all.

All Saints and All Souls Latin Mass Times at St Pius X Catholic Church San Antonio, Texas



***All Saints Day Tuesday November 1, at 5:30 pm Latin Mass
All Souls Day ... Wednesday November 2, at 5:30 pm Latin Mass***

Those interested in praying for the dead on All Souls day can meet with the group gathering at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Fredericksburg, TX Wednesday November 2nd at 4:00 pm. For information email Mary Boldy at pmboldy@gmail.com or Jason Ferguson at jasonferguson@gmail.com

All Saints Party scheduled for Catholic Families on October 31st. 7:00-9:00 pm following the Mass (Novus Ordo) at **St. Francis Xavier in Stonewall, TX.** All are invited to dress up as Saints and Bible Characters. Come enjoy games, prizes, dinner, carmel apples, and snacks!

Latin Mass at St. Pius X in San Antonio, Texas

On Sunday August 21, 2011 Fr Moses of Jesus announced he has received permission from his superiors to say the Traditional Latin Mass at 12:10 p.m. on Sundays. **Effective September 11, 2011 the Traditional Latin Mass at St. Pius X San Antonio, TX will be at 12:10 p.m.** We are thankful for all those responsible who made accommodations to facilitate this change in the Mass time.

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Many of us who have a devotion to the Latin Mass have tried for a long time to have a Latin Mass offered in our parishes without much success. Sometimes it is very discouraging. One of the benefits to having this newsletter is that during those discouraging times it seems as if God gives me the boost I need. He sends a letter like the one below that I received from Cherie Glover. Below are excerpts from a letter I received from her, and with her permission I will share it with you.

Hello Kevin! My name is Cherie Glover and I live in Wimberley, Tx.

First of all, thanks ever so much for the wonderful newsletter. I am so sorry that you have had so much difficulty with your efforts to get a Latin Mass at Fredricksburg. I will keep this in my prayers as you have asked for unceasing prayer

I have been to the Latin Mass at St. Pius 3 times and may have seen you there. I am glad to see the time is now 12:10 rather than 1 pm. I go to San Antonio once a month to visit my brother and his family so I attend the Latin Mass before I visit.

I attend the Latin Mass at my Austin cathedral on the first Sunday of each month. It is about an hour from Wimberley. St. Pius is also about an hour drive. I love going to the cathedral and I love everyone in the St. Joseph Latin Mass society. I am trying to arrange at least one more time at Austin per month as the more I go to the Latin Mass, the harder it is to go to the Novus Ordo.

I attended the Latin Mass for the first time at the Cathedral last Christmas Day. It was something I had been wanting to do for a long time so it was a Christmas present to myself. I had not been to a Latin Mass since the 1960s. Kevin, something happened to me at that Christmas Mass. I discovered a beautiful treasure so wonderful that no words can describe it. I now have a deep and passionate love for the Latin Mass.

Now I am beginning to find out that there are many other Catholics that share this great love with me. To me, this is a huge blessing. In the last few months, I have taken several of my fellow parishioners with me to the cathedral in hopes of introducing or re-introducing them to this great treasure.

I am planning to start a newsletter for the Latin Mass for our parish.

I have never been to your church in Fredricksburg, but I am told that it is very old and very beautiful. Very soon I am going to visit there. I am going to pray very hard that soon the Latin Mass will be celebrated there.

I would like to receive your newsletter if you would be so kind to put me on your mailing list. I will share it with those in my parish whom I think will be appreciative.

Thanks so very much,
Pax Christi,
Cherie Glover

Please Pray for Bishop Armando Ochoa, Fr Michael Rodriguez and all the Catholics of El Paso, Texas.

Fr Rodriguez has served as a parish priest at San Juan Batista in El Paso, Texas for over nine years. Recently he has been reassigned to Santa Teresa de Jesus Parish in Presidio, Texas, about 250 miles from his former parish. Fr Rodriguez was very vocal on the issue of marriage during a recall election in El Paso. David Rodriguez brother of Fr. Rodriguez and the parishioners of San Juan Batista have asked for help in making a public appeal to restore the traditional Catholic parish life to San Juan Batista. David Rodriguez has asked Catholics from all over for prayers and to call the El Paso Chancery at (915)-872-8400 and let them know how important it is to have a priest that proclaims the truth.

For more information **google Fr Michael Rodriguez El Paso Texas**. Also, you can go to **youtube** and **search / El Paso by Real Catholic TV** for video.