

Reaktionen von Bischöfen weltweit auf das Motu proprio *Traditionis Custodes*

San Francisco:

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of **San Francisco** told [CNA](#) July 16 that “The Mass is a miracle in any form: Christ comes to us in the flesh under the appearance of Bread and Wine. Unity under Christ is what matters. Therefore the Traditional Latin Mass will continue to be available here in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and provided in response to the legitimate needs and desires of the faithful.”

Arlington:

The **Diocese of Arlington** told CNA that all parishes that had planned on offering Masses in the Extraordinary Form would be able to do so.

Saint Paul and Minneapolis

<https://www.archspm.org/archbishop-hebda-to-clergy-on-extraordinary-form-liturgy/>

July 16, 2021 (Sent to the clergy of the **Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis**)

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Pope Francis promulgated this morning an apostolic letter, *Traditionis custodes*, with new norms governing celebration of what we normally refer to as the “Extraordinary Form” liturgy. You can find Pope Francis’ motu proprio [here](#), and the accompanying explanatory letter to the bishops of the world [here](#). I encourage you to read both documents.

The norms take effect today. I will need some time to study the new norms, examine our local situation and seek counsel. With that in mind, I am happy to grant the necessary faculties so that those priests who are already celebrating the rites of the Extraordinary Form may continue to do so. I similarly direct that the Mass in the Extraordinary Form continue in those locations where it is currently being offered in the **Archdiocese**. No new public liturgical celebration of the Extraordinary Form, however, should be introduced anywhere in the Archdiocese at this time without my written permission.

If you currently celebrate the Extraordinary Form and would hope to continue, I would ask you to write me prior to the Solemnity of the Assumption to request authorization, as required by Article 5 of *Traditionis custodes*.

I have asked Bishop Andrew Cozzens to chair a task force to study carefully the provisions of *Traditionis custodes*. Serving on the task force will be two of our Archdiocesan priests who have regularly celebrated Mass in both forms, Rev. Bryan Pedersen (pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Robbinsdale) and Rev. John Gallas (a professor of theology at the Saint Paul Seminary). The task force will also be served by Rev. Tom Margevičius, Director of the Office of Worship, and Susan Mulheron, Chancellor for Canonical Affairs. I am grateful to these individuals for generously offering to undertake this work, and I look forward to receiving their recommendations. I will provide you with more information on this topic soon. For now, please know that I would welcome your thoughts or concerns, which I will forward to the task force.

We are blessed in the Archdiocese by so many individuals and families who love the liturgy in both of its forms and find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to live exemplary lives of service. Nonetheless, on this Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, let us ask Our Lady’s intercession for an even greater devotion to the Eucharist so that we might be drawn together in even greater unity as we journey together towards the eternal liturgy of heaven.

With every good wish and the promise of a remembrance in my prayer, I remain,

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend **Bernard A. Hebda, Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis**

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To Clergy: Priests and Deacons

Dear Brothers in Christ:

Earlier this morning, July 16, 2021, Pope Francis issued the *motu proprio*, *Traditionis custodes*, in which he establishes new guidelines for the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass ("Extraordinary Form") for the worldwide Church. I am in consultation with the pastors of the individual parishes in the archdiocese which celebrate this form of the Mass as well as the Director of the Office of Worship and canonists whose opinions I respect. Over the next few days we will discuss the proper pastoral implementation of these guidelines in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I want to strongly emphasize that my first priority is the spiritual welfare of the people of the Archdiocese, particularly, in this case, those who find sustenance in this form of the Mass. More information will be provided in the upcoming weeks. For the time being, I want to offer support to all those who have some connection to the Traditional Latin Mass and assure them that their spiritual needs will continue to be met here in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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Detroit



TO: All Clergy

FROM: Department of Communications

DATE: July 16, 2021

RE: Regarding Pope Francis' Motu Proprio *Traditiones custodes*

In response to this morning's release of Pope Francis' motu proprio [Traditiones custodes](#), the Communications Department has been asked to share this update for the clergy of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Archbishop Vigneron is aware that the motu proprio takes effect today and requires those priests who currently celebrate the extraordinary form of the Mass to seek their bishop's permission to continue doing so. In light of this, priests currently celebrating this form of the Mass in the Archdiocese of Detroit have permission to continue to do so as the Archbishop studies the document.

Once that study is complete, the Archbishop anticipates issuing a policy regarding how *Traditiones custodes* will be implemented in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

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Madison



July 16, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May you know the love and peace of the Lord! The center of our Catholic Faith is the Most Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our life in Christ. In the Mass, we hear God's Word, share in the paschal sacrifice of the Son to the Father, and receive the Sacred Body of Christ. The Eucharist both forms and feeds the Church.

In light of today's announcement from the Holy Father regarding changes and restrictions in the celebration of the Tridentine Mass, I want to assure all the priests and faithful of our diocese, especially those who may feel disheartened or discouraged by today's developments, of my gratitude and support for your love for the Lord and the Church, your fidelity to the Gospel and the magisterium, your deep desire for holiness and your rich spirituality. I love all of you as your shepherd and spiritual father.

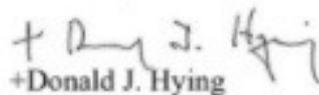
The nuances and implications of the Holy Father's *motu proprio* need some clarification, and I will seek to understand fully what the Holy See is decreeing before making any definitive decisions. Although I do not celebrate the Tridentine Mass myself, I have great esteem for its form and its antiquity, knowing that many Catholics in our diocese draw tremendous graces and blessings by participating in it. This appreciation will certainly guide me in any decisions needed to be made.

While I work towards faithfully implementing the *motu proprio* in a way that best serves the needs of the faithful, of parishes, and of the diocese as a whole, there are a few points of the new norms that require more immediate attention. With the requirements implemented by Pope Francis in mind:

- Priests of the diocese and other priests ministering stably in the diocese who wish to celebrate according to the 1962 Roman Missal can presume my authorization to do so for now, in fidelity to all relevant liturgical and disciplinary norms, but they should anticipate in the near future that I will ask them to contact me to request continued authorization.
- Until further provision is made regarding the designation of times and places for the public celebration of Mass in the Extraordinary Form, Masses can continue to be celebrated at the times and places in which they have regularly been celebrated throughout the diocese, including in parish churches.
- At these celebrations, the readings are to be proclaimed in the vernacular using translations of the Sacred Scripture approved for liturgical use by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

May all of us, whether we worship at the Novus Ordo Mass or the Tridentine Mass, find our unity in the Eucharist, the Living Bread of God who died and rose from the dead, so that we could be saved and live forever with the Lord.

Gratefully in Christ,



+Donald J. Hying
Bishop of Madison

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Traditionis Custodes <https://elpasofssp.com/2021/07/16/traditionis-custodes/>

UPDATE: Bishop Seitz has reached out and assured the parish of his support. He does not foresee anything changing as a consequence of this document. Masses will continue, confessions remain the same. The Latin Mass community at Immaculate Conception will continue as it has been seeking the sanctification of souls through the liturgical traditions of the Church and for the greater honor and glory of Almighty God in union with His Mystical Body here on Earth.

To the Faithful of Immaculate Conception Parish

Many among us may feel confusion, sadness, worry, or even anger at the recent publication of the Motu Proprio 'Traditionis Custodes'. At the current time, it is unclear what the implications (if any!) will be for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter as a whole, or our parish in particular. I assure you that we remain committed to serving God, you- the faithful, and the Church in fidelity to the charism of the traditional rite given to us by our Holy Mother, the Catholic Church and in conformity with our Constitutions.

We must remember that the cross is a part of our sanctification and how meritorious it can be when lived well! This requires strength and courage, but Christ gives us the grace we need when we need it. We must also not neglect to offer prayers and sacrifices for the situation, ourselves, and others.

Let's be mindful of the many graces we have received and be earnestly grateful for the blessing God has given to us, in the past and even presently. Prayers of thanksgiving are an excellent way to lighten a burdened spirit while maintaining humility.

Additionally, we have the patronage of the Most Holy, Most Powerful Mother of God under her favored title of the Immaculate Conception to guard and guide us. We have St. Joseph, Protector of the Church, patron of the newly erected Province in North America to watch over us.

God's goodness and love do not fail. So let's be strengthened by His words and those of St. Paul: "Be not afraid." "We can do all things in Him Who strengthens us."

In Corde Christi,
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