

Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. George Manianguattu

August 8, 2021 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Mass Intentions	Last Week's Offertory	Lector Schedule
St. Leo	8/01/21	9:00AM
Sunday, August 8 9AM	St. Leo \$1,165.04	August 8 Diane Brooker
St. Francis	St. Francis \$1,035.00	August 15 Jan McDonald
12PM		

**Change to Sunday Holy Mass Schedule**

Starting on **Sunday August 22**, the Sunday Mass schedule will **resume its previous schedule at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM at St. Leo.**

**Change to Parish Council Meeting Time**

The next **Parish Council meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will be at **5:30 PM** following Mass. **Finance Council will still meet at 7:00 PM.**

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)**

CCD and Youth Group will **resume September 12**. Classes are available for grades K - 12.

**Sign-Up for FORMED for Free!**

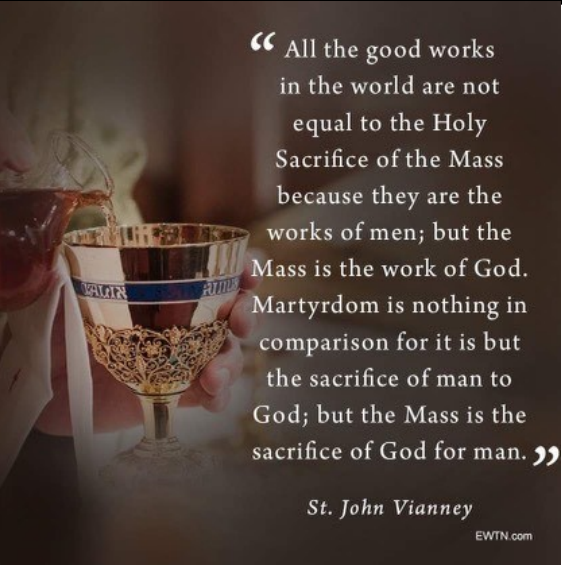
- Sign-up as Parishioner
- Type "St. Leo Demopolis" as parish
- Create New Account

**Hispanic Bible Study Class to Resume**

The Hispanic Bible study will begin meeting again, starting **August 18<sup>th</sup>**, on **Wednesdays at 4:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

**Lectors Needed for 8:00am and 10:00am Holy Mass!**

A new lector schedule needs to be composed to accommodate our new Mass schedule. Email the office at [office@stleo.info](mailto:office@stleo.info) if you would like to be added to this schedule. Please include your name and which Mass you would like to volunteer for in the email. YOU WILL ONLY BE ADDED TO THE LECTOR SCHEDULE IF YOU CONTACT THE OFFICE, so if you were previously a lector and would like to continue do not forget to email over your information.



CELEBRATE

THE YEAR OF THE PARISH & EUCHARIST

*Behold, I Make All Things New*

AUGUST 13-14, 2021

ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA

Friday | 6-10pm

- Eucharistic adoration
- Eucharistic procession on the grounds

Saturday | 9am-3:30pm

- Celebration of the Mass with Bishop Steven J. Raica
- Morning and afternoon speakers with English and Spanish language tracks

Featured Speakers

Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. John Bergsma

Msgr. Eugene Morris

Mother Adela Golindo

Fr. Pedro Nuñez

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Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

DECREE PROMULGATING NORMS FOR THE LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOTU PROPRIO OF POPE FRANCIS, «TRADITIONIS CUSTODES»

Having attentively read, studied, and consulted concerning the motu proprio of the Holy Father Pope Francis, Traditionis cust odes (TC), which governs the use of the older forms of the Sacred Liturgy, I am pleased to decree the following norms for the Diocese of Birmingham in Ala-bama:

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Huntsville, erected as a personal parish for the benefit of the faithful in the greater Huntsville area who seek to worship in the usus antiquior on March 10, 2013, is judged effective for the spiritual growth of the faithful and is therefore retained and continues as it has since its establishment (TC, art. 3 § 5).

Since it will contribute to the spiritual good of the faithful, to the extent that it may be needed, a dispensation is granted in accordance with canon 87 § 1 of the Code of Canon Law from TC, art. 3 § 2, in order to continue authorizing the use of the Missale Ro-manum1962 on any or all days of the year at the parish church of Blessed Sacrament in Birmingham.

As it has been determined that the priests resident at and the faithful who attend Christ the King Chapel in Cullman (Simcoe) do not deny the validity and the legitimacy of the liturgical reform as dictated by Vatican Council II and the Magisterium of the Supreme Pontiffs, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass may continue to be celebrated there on any or all days of the year according to the Missale Romanum1962 (TC, art. 3 § 1).

TC, art. 3 §3 states that “in these celebrations the readings are proclaimed in the vernacular, using translations of the Sacred Scripture approved for liturgical use by the respective Episcopal Conferences.”It is permitted to apply this norm in one of two ways:

- The readings may be read or sung in Latin, in the normal manner as specified by the Ritus Servandus and the Ordo Missae, with the vernacular readings proclaimed at the ambo following the Latin Gospel;
- Or, alternatively, in a Low Mass, the vernacular readings may replace the Latin and be proclaimed at the normal locations for the readings as indicated in the Ritus servandus and Ordo Missae.

Since there is not at this time an edition of the vernacular readings that corresponds with the Missale Romanum 1962 formally approved for the Dioceses of the United States of America, 2 priests who celebrate these Masses may utilize the vernacular translations found in any hand missal published with ecclesiastical approval until further notice.

Outside of the three designated locations, those priests who possess the requisite faculty may celebrate non-scheduled, non-publicized, non-public Masses in a sacred place with the explicit permission of the Diocesan Bishop or his Delegate; this includes all visiting priests to the diocese. These Masses may admit a single minister to make the requisite responses and assist the celebrant during Mass. The norm of TC, art. 3 § 3, pertaining to the vernacular readings, is presumed not to apply to celebrations outside of the three designated locations.

Public Masses according to the Missale Romanum1962with a congregation outside the three established sites may not be scheduled under any circumstances.

According to TC, art. 5, “Priests who already celebrate according to the Missale Romanum1962 should request from the bishop the authorization to continue to enjoy this faculty.” Therefore, any priest who was ordained prior to July 16, 2021is to request permis-sion of the Diocesan Bishop in writing through his Delegate (see below, # 10)

According to TC, art. 4, “Priests ordained after the publication of the present motu proprio, who wish to celebrate using the Missale Ro-manum of 1962, should submit a formal request to the diocesan bishop, who shall consult the Apostolic See before granting this authorization.” It will be presumed (and in some way verified) that such priests had received some form of training in the rubrics and rite of the Missal of 1962 prior to making the consultation.

According to TC, art. 8, “Previous norms, instructions, permissions, and customs that do not conform to the provisions of the present motu proprioare abrogated.” Consequently, the requisite faculty granted to priests will also include, as needed, permission to cele-brate other sacraments and sacramentals according to the liturgical books legitimately approved for use in 1962.No use of the pre-1970 liturgical books is permitted apart from those cases included in this decree and those cases where a faculty is issued to those who legitimately request it.

According to TC, art. 3 §4, the Diocesan Bishop is to appoint a priest to serve as his Delegate in the application of the motu proprio. In the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, the Very Reverend Justin L. Ward, S.T.L., Vicar for Sacred Liturgy, is named as the Delegate for the application of Traditionis custodes. I authorize Father Ward not only to issue any and all faculties and permissions indicated in the foregoing, but also to answer any questions and consider and consult with me on any requests for exceptions that may arise.

These norms implementing Traditionis custodies in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama shall enter into force immediately upon publication via the normal means of diocesan communication. Given at the Diocesan Chancery in Birmingham on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, in the Year of the Lord 2021.

Most Reverend Steven J. Raica  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

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