

Traditional Latin Mass celebrated in the Diocese of New Ulm

Celebrated 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at St Michael's in Morgan at 11:30 am.

On July 7, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI wrote the letter titled *Summorum Pontificum* to the Universal Church explicitly stating that all priests may celebrate the Mass in Latin as it was according to the Missal of 1962 for those of the faithful who request it, as well as the celebration of other Sacraments as they were at that time. The Holy Father asked the Bishops of the Church to do what they can to make the celebration of this Mass available. Pope Benedict called it the "Extraordinary Form" of the Mass to distinguish it from the Mass that is presently celebrated in English.

Soon after the Holy Father's Letter, Bishop Nienstedt established a monthly Traditional Latin Mass in the Diocese of New Ulm at the Church of Saint Michael in Morgan on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 11:30 am. For the past two years that Mass has been celebrated. Beginning in October 2009, a second Mass each month will be celebrated according to the Missal of 1962 on the 4th Sunday of every month, at Saint Michael's in Morgan, also at 11:30 am. Currently, the Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month is a Sung High Mass by Msgr. R. Wyffels, and the Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month is celebrated as a Low Mass by Fr. M. Steffl. For those who wish, attendance at these Masses counts for their Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

A web site has been established that will be updated with information on the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass in the Diocese of New Ulm. Its address is: <http://www.MassSurvival.org> and it will be updated regularly with schedules and times.