

September 10, 2014
Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week of the Year

To all the Priests and Deacons of the Diocese:

My dear Brothers in Christ:

The Satanic group which calls itself Dakhma of Angra Mainyu has not retreated from its plan to offer a kind of Black Mass in Oklahoma City on September 21.

I am profoundly relieved that this group has returned to Archbishop Coakley the consecrated Host which they intended to desecrate, but am still concerned that they have not backed away from all the other blasphemies and sacrileges involved in this ritual worship of Satan. Public worship of the Devil brings the dark powers of the enemy into the open. It legitimizes horrific abuse and normalizes acts of shameful degradation. It poses a spiritual danger to everyone directly or indirectly involved in it, but that same danger threatens every one of our families.

In order to countervail the pollution of our land and our communities through the offering of this Black Mass, I am repeating my request that every parish and mission in the Diocese organize a Eucharistic Holy Hour to begin at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 21. Let the faithful gather in the safety of Our Eucharistic Lord whose sacrifice is being mocked and ridiculed that very night!

Wherever possible, I would encourage pastors to promote outdoor Eucharistic processions in order to offer public reparation for the sacrilege of the Black Mass and to reaffirm that our communities belong to Christ.

With this letter I am including:

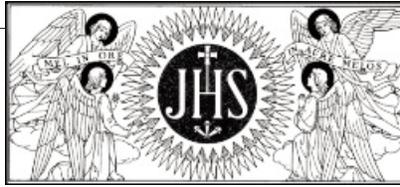
- An announcement to be read from the pulpit this coming Sunday, September 15.
- An announcement to be printed in your parish bulletin next Sunday, September 22.

I will send prayers of reparation which you might use in your holy hour early next week via e-mail.

Asking from God his blessing upon you and the faithful whom you serve,
I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ

Most Rev. Edward J. Slattery
Bishop of Tulsa



PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

for Saturday and Sunday, September 13/14th

As most of you know, the devil worshippers who have planned to celebrate a Black Mass in Oklahoma City have returned the consecrated Host which they planned to desecrate. However they are going ahead with their plans to offer this blasphemy next Sunday night, September 21. Public worship of the Devil legitimizes horrific abuse and normalizes acts of shameful degradation. It brings the dark powers of the enemy into the open and poses a spiritual danger to every one of us.

To counter this sacrilege, Bishop Slattery has asked us to hold a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m. next Sunday night. I would encourage as many of you who can to pray this hour in reparation for the blasphemy offered to Our Lord by the event in Oklahoma City. *(Any information on the procession can be inserted here.)*

Bishop Slattery himself will lead an outdoor Eucharistic procession at the Cathedral, beginning at 7:00 p.m. if this should be more convenient for you.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

for Saturday and Sunday, September 20/21st

Please do not let the blasphemy of a public Black Mass go unchallenged! Tonight, for the first time ever, a black Mass will be celebrated publically in Oklahoma City. Christ will be publically ridiculed, his sacrifice blasphemed and his Passion and Death laughed at, while the Devil is invoked, worshipped and adored. To counter this sacrilege, our parish will host a Eucharistic Holy Hour Sunday night, September 21st, at the same hour. Set every other obligation aside and come to Church to pray in reparation and sorrow. Bishop Slattery will be leading an outdoor Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Tulsa at this time, and if it would be more convenient for you to attend this procession, you are most welcome. The Cathedral is at 820 South Boulder, Tulsa.