



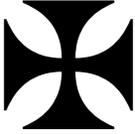
The Basilica of Saint Longinus the Centurion  
*Mother Church of the Holy Catholic Church of the Gospels*  
THE OFFICE OF THE LEGATUS EPISCOPUS MAXIMUS

## **Legatine Directive**

*Regarding Sunday Services during Temporary Leave of Absence*

*Issued from the Basilica of Saint Longinus the Centurion*

*Anno Domini 2026*



In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Greetings to you all in the name of the risen Lord, Jesus Christ,

I have been on temporary leave since last August, to care for my ailing immediate family member. It originally started with her having surgery to remove hardware from her neck, then a perforated stomach, and then a fall which resulted in broken bones. However, this has functionally left the church without a presider for services. So, to continue the work of this Church and Denomination, I am temporarily relaxing standards that would normally prevent the laity from presiding over the eucharist; thus the laity is now licensed to preside at the Eucharist. This directive shall have the force of Doctrine and Bylaws until rescinded by my office.

The faithful will find, in the coming hours, instructions on the Church's resources page for presiding over the eucharist. I will post a homily for Sundays and other important occasions in the church calendar. Also, I still may conduct a service or two if my situation allows. If a service is to be conducted by me, there will be an official announcement from the Church's Facebook page.

The doors of this denomination, and Church, are open to all. If you are reconstructing your faith after a period of deconstruction and looking for a church, you are welcome here. If you are looking for a church that attempts to be "Jesus shaped" you are welcome here. If you have left your ministry in a different church because they have stayed silent during these troubled times, or because their doctrine is too conservative, you can reach out to my office [Bishop@saintlonginus.org](mailto:Bishop@saintlonginus.org) for more information.

**In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Basilica of Saint Longinus this the 18th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.**

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**His Holiness, the Legate**

***Chief Legate-Bishop of the Holy Catholic Church of the Gospels***  
***Bishop Ecclesiae of the Basilica of Saint Longinus the Centurion***  
***Apostolus per Vocationem Dei***

