

St. Gregory the Great Community

Celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass



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Most Holy Name of Jesus

Weekly Schedule

Sun:	Church Open Mass	7:30 am - 12 noon 8 am Ryan Thomas & Amanda Houk 10 am Parish
Mon:	Feria Church Open Confession Mass	11 am - 1 pm 11 am - 12 pm 12:10 pm Matt & April Gray
Tues:	Feria Church Open Confession Mass	5 pm - 7 pm 5 pm - 6:15 pm 6:30 pm Joe Biden
Wed:	Epiphany Church Open Confession Mass	7:30 am - 11 am 8:45 am - 11 am 8 am James Biewer
Thur:	Feria Church Open Confessions Mass	3:30 pm - 6 pm & at 11 pm 5 pm - 6:15 pm 6:30 pm +Alfred Martin
Fri:	Feria Church Open Confessions Mass	7:30 am - 11 am 8:45 am - 11 am 8 am +Edward Martin
Sat:	Feria Church Open Mass	Closed
Next Sun:	Holy Family Church Open Mass	7:30 am - 12 noon 8 am +Vivian O'Laughlin 10 am Parish

Finances

Last Sunday's Collection

of Contributions - 36
Christmas - \$ 1763.25
Sunday- \$ 2335.25
Capital Campaign - \$1580

Counters Today



Counters Next Week

Bad Press

A person named Diane Hines wrote about us in the Google reviews. Her name is public on the review so I am free to mention it here. Perhaps you know her and would like to give her a copy of this article.

She came for Christmas Mass and saw our sign on the door. She reacted to the "FAKE crisis." Most of us here do believe that it is a fake crisis. That is to say that there is no need for fear and panic over the virus. And certainly no need to shut the economy down. Following the science and the voices of many "experts," we have made up our own mind as to the threat level of COVID 19. That is the role of experts, to give knowledge, not opinions. Experts disagree with each other all the time on the same issue. Some say that there is climate change others say no. Some say bacon is bad for you, other say eat and be happy. On any issue, you will find experts who take one position and others that take another. So they disagree with each other. This is why we do not look for their opinion. We look to them for knowledge and facts and understanding. Then we are supposed to make up our own minds.

Why is it that so many people trust the experts that Witmer chooses to believe? Who is she to pick the science I am to follow? If we were talking about experts who say driving on one side of the road or the other is the better way to go, I would say, "pick a side and let's all just

Pastoral/Finance Council

Next meeting
None Scheduled

Security Council

Next meeting
None Scheduled

Please Pray For:



Judy Edwards
Ron Albert
Melissa Dorbeck
JoAnn Brock
Chuck Campanella
Hal Schneider
Timothy McLin

Dean Lind
Rhoda Greenhoe
David Makara
Sharon Etzel
Bob Wilson
Linda Cremer

do it.” But we are talking about health care with the mask and the destruction of lives and the economy with the shut down. This is a bit more serious than which side of the road to drive on. For this reason, it is up to the individual to make up their own mind, having listened to the experts on all sides as it pertains to the mask and social distancing.

The fact is that more people are being hurt due to all the irrational fear and panic. People are being perfectly content with hurting others by their cooperation, participation and propagation of the lies, fear, and panic. They are selfish, thinking only of themselves and care nothing for the lives and well being of others. All so they do not get sick. Great! You do not get sick, but others are starving because they can not get food. Others are dying because they cannot get medical treatment with the shutdown (not due to COVID). Life savings lost, jobs and businesses lost, education diminished... All that is fine, so long as you do not get sick. Selfish!! Arrogant even to think that your life and wellbeing is more important than that of others.

A less than .5% death rate is not a crisis. But people are dying and we need to find ways to elevate that effect of the virus. People are dying of many things, even needlessly due to carelessness and accidents. All death is sad. We want to keep it to a minimum (even though life has a 100% death rate). But we cannot minimize death by hurting others and the economy. That is just sick in the head and evil from the heart.

Men's Group

Next meeting
Jan 21



Women's Group

Next meeting
Feb 6

Now, to give a bit of mercy to Diane, she did just lose her father to COVID a few weeks earlier so she is hurting. But she needs to take a look again at the sign. I only wrote "FAKE crisis." I did not write "FAKE virus." It is the fear and panic that is needless. The virus is real and we need to be rational and prudent about it like ANY disease. That is why we have the one rule in the midst of the "FAKE crisis," if you are not feeling well, please stay home. Reasonable and prudent in a time when a virus is active. It is also the charitable thing to do.

Diane, I am saddened at your fathers death, as I am at the death of all who have died of Covid, cancer, suicide, car accidents, drugs, murder, ..., but like all of these, I am not going to declare a crisis because of them and destroy peoples lives and the economy.

If you want peace concerning your father's death, seek it in Christ. That is why my doors were open for you to come in and worship.

I did not lock you out and refuse you your right to worship God in difficult times, when you need to the most. That is what my brother clergy are doing who are complicit with the idea that there is a "crisis."

NOTE - If you are part of those who are vulnerable to sickness right now, wearing the mask is also rational and prudent. That is not what I am talking about with those who are complicit with the evil called "THE CRSIS." You are the ones I hope are wearing the mask when you come in. Not because Wltmer says so, but because you are smart enough to recognize that you need to for your own protection.

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- Or scan this QR code

