

St. Gregory the Great Community

Celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany



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Fr. Robideau – What will he say this time?

I can't wait !

Hello and welcome to this first entry in the new bulletin format. I have been working on it for a while now. The big thing is that I am using Word now rather than the other software I was using. I have more flexibility now.

Any who... I will now move on to my first article.

I have been asked to speak on two questions:

1. What do I mean by antichrist when praying to St. Joseph? During the prayers at the end of Mass we have been praying to St. Joseph. It started out with praying for protection from the virus until we figured out it was not the real problem. So, we then prayed for an end to all the foolishness that pertained to the virus, (shut down, masks, irrational fear...). Now we have a new situation. It is far more than just a human problem; it is also diabolical. We are now praying that St. Joseph protect us from the reign of antichrist. By this, I do not mean the Usurper Biden. He is but a puppet of antichrist. Antichrist has been ascending his throne for a long time as the world has continually rejected God and given their allegiance to him. It just seems that with the current situation in the world, that antichrist is now taking his seat or is already firmly seated on his throne. It is to this that we are now imploring St. Joseph's intercession and protection. With this request, we still pray for protection from the virus and the foolishness. It is all tied together.
2. In my homily the other week on Manhood, I mentioned that women should support the men in their lives to be manly. The question is how to do that. As I thought about answering this question, I decided to let the men in your life answer it for me. At the men's night the other day, I ask them what they thought they needed

This Weeks Schedule

Sun: Open 7:30 am - 12 noon
 Mass 8 am Jason & Shelby Cremer
 10 am Parish

Mon: Feria
 Open 11 am - 1 pm
 Confession 11 am - 12 pm
 Mass 12:10 pm +Ronald Andrews

Tues: Feria
 Open 5 pm - 7 pm
 Confession 5 pm - 6:15 pm
 Mass 6:30 pm Barb Hawkins

Wed: SS Fabian & Sebastian
 Open 7:30 am - 11 am
 Confession 8:45 am - 11 am
 Mass 8 am Crina Hawkins

Thur: St. Agnes
 Open 3:30 pm - 6 pm & at 11 pm
 Confessions 5 pm - 6:15 pm
 Mass 6:30 pm Ronald & Caroly Anne Masacek

Fri: SS Vincent & Anastasius
 Open 7:30 am - 11 am
 Confessions 8:45 am - 11 am
 Mass 8 am Holly Miner

Sat: St. Raymond
 Open 8:30 am - 9:30 am
 Mass 9 am

Next Sun: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
 Open 7:30 am - 12 noon
 Mass 8 am Holy Souls
 10 am Parish



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

Meetings

Pastoral/Finance Council --
 Security Council --
 Men's Group -- Feb 18
 Woman's Group -- Feb 6

Last Sunday's Collection

of Contributions – 21
 Sunday Total – \$ 3717.25
 Capital Campaign – \$ 50

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from the women in their life to be good, holy, God fearing me who strive to exercise their role as head of house in a way that is not selfish but imitates the Love of God as Leader, protector and provider.

- The first and most important point is to pray for him that he will be a man of God and that he will have the courage to stand against the culture of feminized men.
- Be patient with him.
- Respect him and his decisions.
- Trust him. Be sure to give him your opinions, insight, hopes, dreams, needs, fears and other such things. Then trust that he has the best interest of you and the family in mind as he makes his decision.
- In public with others, always speak highly of your man. This will preserve his pride, honor and reputation.
- If you need to correct him, do it privately, do not cause him public humiliation.
- Let him know when you are proud of him and that you appreciate him and his sacrifices.
- When he fails, do not correct him. He already knows, let him learn from his mistakes by taking responsibility for them. Let him rant about his mistakes. He will eventually call

himself stupid. You will not have to do it for him.

- Forgiveness is important. He is not perfect. He knows that. See that he is trying and show mercy and compassion. Let him know you understand and want him to keep trying.
- Feelings is a tricky one and there are probable many takes on it and ways to talk about them. This is the way I am sharing it with you today. Men are more geared to think than to feel. That is not to say that we do not have feelings, just that we express them as thoughts, tasks, duties, accomplishments, problems, and other such things. As men have a difficult time understanding your feelings, women have a difficult time understanding men's thoughts. Try to read into the thoughts the feelings by the way he expresses them. Look at the passion he puts into what he is invested in (you might notice that you are at the top of his list). What does he get angry about? What is he willing to fight for? What is he willing to die for? You may not understand it, but his feelings are being expressed by his actions, especially in his leadership, protection and providing. In short, do not expect a man to share feelings as you do. This tension will forever be an obstacle between men and women, so let's not exasperate the tension by trying to get men to be or do something they are not. Remember that as you express your feelings to a man, that he is hearing you, but not fully understanding, he can get frustrated, especially if he thinks you are not happy, satisfied or especially if he thinks you are hurting. He will hear in these that he has failed. Why? Because it is his Job to "treat you as

Counters

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We will have a training session soon.

his very flesh.” He is to protect and provide for you. A man truly wants his wife happy, satisfied, and safe. When she is not, his manliness flairs up and he wants to fix it and make everything right. That is a good man. Would you be happy with him if you expressed concern and he did not care? Even though he may not be able to fix it or make it right (which will frustrate him more), what he needs to know is that while other things are not right, he is right for you, you love him, you are satisfied with him (maybe even happy). Let him know he has not failed you. Or if he has, let him know in a way that does not destroy him, but as a way to give him an opportunity to fix it, that you still need him, want him, desire him to be YOUR MAN.

- Remember that men have a natural desire to invest themselves in something bigger than themselves. Three big areas that men seek to do this is Church, country and most importantly, family. We can see that a warrior who does not have a noble cause to fight for becomes a tyrant. Rather than fight for his country, he becomes a problem for it. The same in the family, make sure your

husband always has things to do for the family. Men joke about the “honeydew list,” but it really makes him feel needed. Just do not make it over whelming. He should always be able to achieve the goal. Remember, in his mind, when the list is done, his wife is happy. Show him appreciation. A “that-a-boy” goes a long way for a man’s self-respect.

- Certainly, this goes both ways, but recognize the sacrifices he makes to lead, protect and provide. When a man steps up the plate to do these things, he is being a MAN and not a selfish little boy. What woman wants to marry a boy? Be proud you got a man.

Certainly, this is not an exhaustive list, but I hope it helps.

And to the men, remember that you need to treat the women in your life as if they were the Blessed Mother.

God Bless
Fr. Robideau

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