## St. Gregory the Great Community

Celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass

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## <u>Fr. Robideau – What will he say this time?</u> I can't wait!

Please notice that we have the modesty panels in place in front of the pews. WOW! What a difference.

I got the quote on the kneelers. I will be ordering them this week. They say we should have them in about 3-4 weeks. Providing we get help, they should be installed by Easter. How great will that be.

The next steps of the ongoing construction will include:

- Pedestal for St. Gregory in the center of the altar
  - Altar rail
- Choir loft rail
- Baptismal font
- Votive candle grotto

St. John Vianney should be in soon. We are still looking for a St. Catherine of Siena. I found a really nice one that would be perfect, but it costs \$10k. We need to find something more in our price range.

Also, spring is not too far off. We need to start thinking about outdoor activities. You know, the kind that involves shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and good ol fashioned "put your back into it" sweet of the brow kind of labor.

Lastly, please pick up your financial statements in the back of church. If you do not pick it up, I will have to put an expensive stamp on it and mail it to you. We have better things to spend YOUR hard earned (an appreciated) money on. Thank you again for your generosity. You have made my life so easy during all this foolishness. Because of your generosity and faithfulness to God, every one of our bills is paid up-to-date.

God Bless Fr. Robideau

#### This Weeks Schedule

Sun: Septuagesima

Open 7:30 am - 12 noon

Mass 8 am Jason & Shelby Cremer

10 am Parish

Mon: St. Ignatius

Open 11 am - 1 pm Confession 11 am - 12 pm

Mass 12:10 pm +Ronald Andrews

Tues: Purification of the BVM

Open 5 pm - 7 pm Confession 5 pm - 6:15 pm

Mass 6:30 pm Barb Hawkins

Wed: Feria

Open 7:30 am - 11 am Confession 8:45 am - 11 am

Mass 8 am Crina Hawkins

Thur: St. Andrew Corsini

Open 3:30 pm - 6 pm & at 11 pm

Confessions 5 pm - 6:15 pm

Mass 6:30 pm Ronald & Caroly Anne Masacek

Fri: St. Agatha

Open 7:30 am - 11 am
Confessions 8:45 am - 11 am
Mass 8 am Holly Miner

Sat: St. Titus

Open 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Mass 9 am

Next Sun: Sexagesama

Open 7:30 am - 12 noon
Mass 8 am Holy Souls
10 am Parish

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## **Please Pray for:**

Ed Reichstetter Tom Roof Kathy Miles **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 -- Feb 9
Men's Group -- Feb 18
Woman's Group -- Feb 6

## **Last Sunday's Collection**

# of Contributions - 25

Sunday Total – \$ 2958.25

Capital Campaign - \$ 1214

Thank you for your generosity

## **40 Days for life**

40 Days for life begins Wednesday, February 17 and goes to March 28.

The goal is to get people outside the Planned Parenthood at Frandor 7 days a week from 7am through 7pm, but we are <u>especially</u> focused on the weekdays when they are open!

We are asking people to volunteer one hour every week for the duration of the vigil to stand and pray outside the abortion (murder) clinic. Many simply pray the 15 decades of the rosary, but you may pray other prayers or any prayer you like.

While you do not need a sign, one can be provided if you want or need one.

Our parishioner, Britteny Papic, is available to help you or answer any question you may have. She can also pair you up with a partner if you want one. Being there in pairs is recommended for safety reasons.

Please call Britteny @ 248-917-1225 or Brent @ 517-894-4334

## **Security & Safety Council**

We will meet at 7 pm on Feb 9.

This will be our first meeting pertaining to the new building. We will have much to discuss as everything will be different now with the new structure.

Note, the Diocese has asked us to also take a few other things into account. We will work on that also.

If you have the old manual from the other building. Please bring it with you.

### **Money Counters**

We need to reimplement money counters.

If you are interested in helping to count the Sunday collections after the 10 am Mass, please let Fr. Robideau know.

We will have a training session soon.

# Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary February 2

The Mass on this day is called Candlemas. It received this name because on this day, there is a special blessing of candles and a procession. This is done to honor the day that Jesus enters the temple and to recognize him as the light of the world. This feast also concludes the Christmas celebrations.

We will be doing this blessing and procession this year at the 6:30 pm Mass.

Please bring any candles you want blessed, especially any candles you plan on using during the 3 days of darkness. This blessing is a series of 5 blessings, so it is quite thorough.

# Contributions and Donations are greatly appreciated

As a parishioner or visitor, you may contribute in the following ways:

- You may use the donation box in the back of Church if you want to use cash or check.
- You may contribute electronically with a credit card by
  - Going to <u>http://www.continuetogive.com/gregorythegreat</u>
  - Or by scanning this QR code.