

# St. Gregory the Great Community

*Celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass*

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Fr. Robideau – What will he say this time?

I can't wait !

“They” say I am supposed to make people feel good, safe, comfortable, accepted, and the like. But they never say who is supposed to do the same for me. It seems that the burden to look out for others is placed on one group with no expectation of that other group returning the favor.

I am sure they are doing this out of their great love for me so that I learn tolerance and acceptance of other’s views, opinions, outlook and other preferences in life that do not line up with my religious, ego-centric, narrowminded, white privileged, misogynistic, Western, racist, homophobic, radical right wing traditional mindset.

To help me, they say I have to believe certain things, use certain language, do certain things and not do certain things so as not to offend them.

I am so happy for this education. I might have never know how insensitive I was without them telling.

Don’t get me wrong, I do not want to offend people, but I do not want to offend God either. In fact, I do not want to offend God first and foremost. If pleasing God offends you, TO BAD.

Some may remember a homily I gave where I taught that some people take offence, not because offence was given, but because they want to claim victimhood so as to blame you, to put you on the defensive and then to oppress you. They TAKE offense where none was given. They take our acceptable language, actions and reasonable opinions and beliefs and declare, by redefining them, that they are offensive and oppressive.

We know the reality is that they know what they are doing. There is no room to give them the benefit of the doubt. This

## This Weeks Schedule

Sun: Quingugesima  
Open 7:30 am - 12 noon  
Mass 8 am Parish  
10 am Cozette Oxley

Mon: Feria  
Open 11 am - 1 pm  
Confession 11 am - 12 pm  
Mass 12:10 pm +Anita Weller

Tues: Feria  
Open 5 pm - 7 pm  
Confession 5 pm - 6:15 pm  
Mass 6:30 pm Marian Friars Minor

Wed: Ash Wednesday  
Open 7:30 am - 11 am  
Confession 8:45 am - 11 am  
Mass 8 am Elizabeth Masacek  
6:30 pm

Thur: Thursday after Ash Wednesday  
Open 3:30 pm - 6 pm & at 11 pm  
Confessions 5 pm - 6:15 pm  
Mass 6:30 pm Danny Schaub

Fri: Friday after Ash Wednesday  
Open 7:30 am - 11 am  
Confessions 8:45 am - 11 am  
Mass 8 am Men of St. Gregory the Great

Sat: Saturday after Ash Wednesday  
Open 8:30 am - 9:30 am  
Mass 9 am Thank you to/for Mother Mary

Next Sun: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
Open 7:30 am - 12 noon  
Mass 8 am Holy Souls  
10 am +Menchie



### Please Pray for:

Ed Reichstetter  
Tom Roof  
Kathy Miles  
Ron Albert  
Melissa Dorbeck  
JoAnn Brock  
Chuck Campanella  
Hal Schneider  
Timothy McLin  
Dean Lind  
Rhoda Greenhoe  
David Makara  
Sharon Etzel  
Bob Wilson

### Meetings

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

### Last Sunday's Collection

# of Contributions – 26  
Sunday Total – \$ 3121.25  
Capital Campaign – \$ 630

**Thank you for your generosity**

is war, and they are winning. We have tried to be civil in the midst of their hostility, but they just keep taking more and more of our human and God given rights and freedoms from us.

Enough!!! Civility is seen as weakness and they take advantage of us. We do not need to lower ourselves to their violent ways, but we do not need to be civil with them either. I say this so they do not try to impeach me too. I am not talking about violence, but I am talking about returning the "favor."

Their weapon of choice so often is to make us uncomfortable with the hope that once we have been uncomfortable enough, we will give in to their insanity. We must return the favor and make them feel uncomfortable.

What do I mean?

Our Bishop wrote a member of the faithful the other day. He said that wearing the mask was their choice. Nice of him to finally acknowledge their God given right. But then he said that they should sit away from the people so that they could feel comfortable.

What about his comfort. He has to curl up in some hole in some inconvenient spot

### **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.

and hide like a filthy, dirty, unwanted, unloved piece of trash that no one wants there.

Is it not his RIGHT to worship God?  
Is it not his RIGHT to go to Mass?  
Is it not wrong for a priest, bishop or anyone to place unnecessary, evil, burdensome, unjust, ill-conceived, leftwing radical, politically motivate, irrational, fearful restrictions on the faithful to worship God? Remember, the Bishop just acknowledged his right to not wear the mask.

They do not care about our rights or our comfort, only theirs. They are selfish. Worse yet, they are complicit with evil, even with Satan himself.

It is time we just lived our life and make them feel uncomfortable.  
WITHOUT APPOLOGY!

Remember that they are in the wrong and we in the right. We must act. We cannot participate in or even allow evil to see the light of day.

There is the teaching "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." From this we see how they treat others and can only assume that is the way they want to be treated. They like to inflict discomfort, fine, we will show them how to do it well.

Yes, I know that is not in the spirit of what the scripture means. So let us look at it this way instead. It is also church teaching (spiritual Works of Mercy) that we are to instruct the ignorant and to rebuke the sinner. Like I said, they are in the wrong and it is a sin. We are therefore to instruct

and rebuke them. It is the loving (merciful) thing to do.

Can this not be in the form of making them uncomfortable? After all, we are. Only going to live our God centered, moral, lifegiving Faith in it's fullness. If this offends them and makes them uncomfortable, just remember how

uncomfortable their sin makes us feel. Do they care – NO. Do we care – YES. That is the difference. But it is what God would have us do.

God Bless  
Fr. Robideau

## 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 especially 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

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  - Or by scanning this QR code.

