

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!

Holy Week... WHAT A WEEK! We are nearing the end of our penitential season and beginning our season of rejoicing. All our efforts are about to pay off. Victory is near at hand. Salvation is won. Sin and death are defeated... Slow down, now, slow down. Don't get too excited yet. I said that our penitential season is NEARING the end. We are not done yet.

In fact, I want to challenge us to double down this week. You will notice in the calendar that I give you every year that all the weekdays of Lent say that it is a day of Fast. That is the old laws. The new laws of the Church eliminated all the Fasting down to two days; Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

My challenge for us is that we fast all this week (Mon-Sat). This means one full meal and two meals that do not add up to a full meal. Remember, that if you have a physically demanding job, this may mean more food to make sure you have the strength you need, but it is up to you (between you and God) what that means.

Note that this is a fast only. That means it is not abstinence (except Friday) from meat unless you choose to do so. That is good for me, as you know, I am a meat and potato kind of man.

Also, I want us to slow down where we can and be more intentional in what we are doing, saying and thinking. We need to try in this last week to gain a better focus and direct our energies into the frame of mind that Jesus suffered and died for us. In this way, we can open our hearts and minds to receive the grace God has prepared for us. For each this will be different because each of our needs are different.

Some will need the graces from one of the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. Some will need strengthening in one of the cardinal or theological virtues. Some will need to experience one of the fruits of the Holy spirit. Some may need prompting in the spiritual or corporal works of mercy. Some may need spiritual, mental or physical healing. Some may be prompted to read some spiritual work. Some may be called to deep meditation or a few may receive the gift of contemplation. Painful though it may be, some may experience deep guilt for sins of commission or omission or for one's spiritual neglect. Some may be inspired to change some aspect (or more) of their life. Some may find an answer to a question they have had and some may come away with more question than they had... Getting the idea – God is busy.

God Bless,
Fr. Robideau

This Weeks Schedule

Sun: Palm Sunday
Open 7:30 am - 12 noon
Mass 8 am Parish
10 am +Pamala Miller

Mon: Monday of Holy Week
Open 11 am – 1 pm
Confession 11 am – 12 pm
Mass 12:10 pm Michael Pfau

Tues: Tuesday of Holy Week
Open 5 pm - 7 pm
Confession 5 pm - 6:15 pm
Mass 6:3- pm Michael Pfau

Wed: Wednesday of Holy Week
Open 7:30 am - 11 am
Confession 8:45 am - 11 am
Mass 8 am +Phllis Nolan

Thur: Holy Thursday
Open 5 pm
Confessions 5 pm - 6 pm
Mass 6:30 pm +Phyllis Nolan

Fri: Good Friday
Open 11 am
Confessions none
Services 12 noon
Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Sat: Holy Saturday
Open 7 pm
Confessions none
Mass 8 pm Parish

Next Sun: Easter Sunday
Open 7:30 am - 12 noon
Mass 8 am Holy Souls
10 am Reparation to the Sacred Heart

Please Pray for:



Oh Lord, hear
our prayers
for the
members of
our family in
need.

Paul Sobie
Rachelle Koenigsknecht
Ed Reichstetter
Ron Albert
Melissa Dorbeck
JoAnn Brock
Chuck Campanella
Hal Schneider
Timothy McLin
Dean Lind
Rhoda Greenhoe
David Makara
Sharon Etzel
Bob Wilson

Last Sunday's Collection

of Contributions – 27
Sunday Total – \$ 2829.25
Capital Campaign – \$ 45

Thank you for your generosity

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.

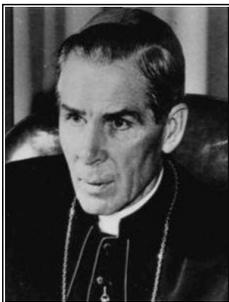
We will have a training session soon.

Meetings

Pastoral/Finance Council -- April 13
Security Council --
Men's Group -- April 15
Woman's Group -- April 3

Stations of the Cross

If you cannot make the Good Friday services due to work or whatever, consider coming to Stations at 6:30 pm



We can think of Lent as a time to eradicate evil or cultivate virtue, a time to pull up weeds or to plant good seeds. Which is better is clear, for the Christian ideal is always positive rather than negative.

— *Fulton J. Sheen* —

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Altar Intention

Some people are new and may not know about our Altar Intentions.

When we built the altar, we created a small shrine inside it. The shrine is directly below the place of sacrifice. In the shrine are kept the Altar Intentions.

You are able to put as many intentions you want on an 8.5x11 sheet of paper, front and back, any size font you like. I had to use 6 pt font in order to have enough room for all my intentions.

If you are a parishioner, you each get to put your intentions in as part of the perk of being a parishioner. This includes husband, wife and children. Each gets to have their own sheet of intentions. As I assume you are each doing your part for the financial well-being and building up of this parish, we do not ask for a gift to do this.

If you are not a parishioner, you may also place your intentions in the altar. We do ask for a \$100 donation to help us with the ongoing construction costs.

Becoming a Parishioner

Are you registered as a parishioner?

Would you like to be?

Part of our being able to be here is that we have a group of people registered as a way of letting the bishop know that we are happy here and want to stay here.

Yes, the bishop is concerned about numbers. So let us give him some. Last year, we had 13 new families register. We have had 4 already this year.

We had well over 56 new families visit us here in the last year. Those are just the ones I know of because they left a financial footprint. I know some of these have decided that the Latin Mass is not for them, but many of you are still here. Praise the Lord! We love having you.

Now, you do not have to register to come here, the same as any parish, but there is something about putting down roots. Deep roots grow big beautiful trees. Perhaps we can be part of that Tree of Life.

In any case, if you would like to be a formal part of our little tree, I have parish census forms available for you after Mass.

Remember, if you register, you still have time to place your Altar Intentions in the shrine.

Our Blessed Mother – Co Redemptrix

Pope Francis, contradicting several of his predecessors, has said for the second time that he does not believe that Mary, the Mother of God had anything to do with our salvation as Co Redemptrix.

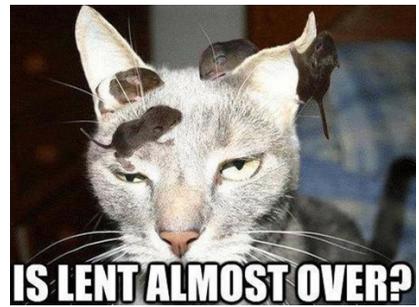
He bases this on the fact that she is not God. He got this correct, but it has nothing to do with the fact that she cooperated with God in our salvation in a way that no one else ever could. Because of this we have salvation.

We remember the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. This is where God prepared Mary, Most Holy, from the moment of her conception to be able to cooperate with Him in salvation, that is to be his mother, to bring the Son of God into the world that He may save the world. She was not a passive empty vessel, but a living, spiritual, active, willing (free will) participant with God to accomplish salvation. God partnered with the Blessed Virgin Mary and they acted as a team. To His very death, Mary stood with Him at the foot of the cross. Though she felt as if a sword had pierced her heart, she bore Christ, raised Christ, protected Christ, promoted Christ, and supported Christ even unto death, death on a cross.

Why ????????????

Because she desired salvation for her children too.

With the love of God, she experienced her Dolors (Sorrows). And with the Love of God, she chose to participate with Him, whatever the cost. Not even Rambo who said "Pain don't hurt," is as good or tough of



a soldier as Mary in the battle to defeat sin and death for her kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

Mary knows as we do, that she is not THE Redeemer, but that she cooperated with the Redeemer and so aided Him according to His plan to achieve salvation. By the very definition of "Co" which means "joint, mutual, common, together with another..." she is Co Redemptrix. In fact, God will allow our little soldier Mother to deal the last blow as she will finish redemption by crushing the head of Satan who took her children from the Father in the first place.

I will always proudly confess my Mother to be Co Redemptrix. She is tough. If you are smart, you will not mess with her, but join her in her love for her Son.

Contributions and Donations are greatly appreciated

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

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- You may contribute electronically with a credit card by going to
 - www.continuetogive.com/gregorythegreat
 - Of by scanning this QR code.

