

St. Gregory the Great Community

Celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass

April 4, 2021



Fr. Robideau – What will he say this time?
I can't wait!

There is only one thing for me to say on this most joyous occasion...

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

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Now having said that, let me continue.

It was a great joy to me to be able to have the washing of the feet on Thursday. A very special thank you to the men who volunteered for that.

As you may recall, we did not do the washing of the feet last year. It always special for me to know that you are praying for me at that time, that I always remember it is not my priesthood, but Jesus'. He is the only priest. All others only participate in associate with His priesthood. Like I said, to accept this role, brings many duties and obligations that the priest must fulfill. When he fails, it is not just an "oopsie" moment. It is a moment of sin and even mortal at that if he does so due to carelessness or worse, with selfishness and the worst, with malice. Fortunately, I do not believe you ever have to worry about me doing so with malice. But I can be careless at times and yes even selfish at times. I can shrug it off by saying we all are guilty of this and make myself feel better, but that would only trivialize the evil. So please always hold me accountable and thank you for your prayers for me.

God Bless,
Fr. Robideau

This Weeks Schedule

Sun: Easter Sunday
Open 7:30 am – 12 noon
Mass 8 am Reparation to the Sacred Heart
10 am Parish

Mon: Easter Monday
Open 11 am – 1 pm
Confession 11 am – 12 pm
Mass 12:10 pm Reparation to the Immaculate Heart

Tues: Easter Tuesday
Open 5 pm – 7 pm
Confession 5 pm – 6:15 pm
Mass 6:30 pm Reparation to the Holy Family

Wed: Easter Wednesday
Open 7:30 am – 11 am
Confession 8:45 am – 11 am
Mass 8 am Hope Family

Thur: Easter Thursday
Open 5 pm – 7 pm
Confessions 5 pm – 6:15 pm
Mass 6:30 pm Matthew Lalone

Fri: Easter Friday
Open 7:30 am – 11 am
Confessions 8:45 am – 11 am
Mass 8 am Twin Hearts

Sat: Easter Saturday
Open 8:30 am – 11 am
Confessions 9:45 am – 11 am
Mass 9 am John Paul Edwards

Next Sun: Low Sunday – Octave of Easter
Open 7:30 am – 12 noon
Mass 8 am Holy Souls
10 am Charles Biewer

Meetings

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

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 – 22
Sunday Total – \$ 5834.25
Capital Campaign – \$ 300

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.

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.

Easter Vigil

WOW! What a night.

We had one baptism and 3 confirmations.

This was our first time doing all the rites of the vigil. That was exciting.

Unfortunately, members of the choir got sick (not COVID) so that was the end to the missa cantata. During the rehearsal, AJ (our seminarian) volunteered to sing the necessary parts. So we had a missa cantata anyway.

Covid just can't seem to win around here. We will not close, we will not wear masks. We will not social distance. We will not comply. For us resistance is the game. We do this, because we have our heads screwed on tight and can think for ourselves. We are not children of fear and darkness, but are children of the "free woman" and so children of light.

We thank God for His great victory and for allowing us to share in it with Him. Only with God and sharing in this freedom, are we able to act with such obstinance toward the world. It is a good thing, and I am proud of you.



Yes, you may eat the mice now.

I look forward to another year with you celebrating God's love for us. I am sure it will be full of trials, struggles, surprises and much need for His and each other's love.

I am here for you. I love being here for you and I look forward to being here for you.

With much love and affection on this Easter day, I remain your pastor.

God be praised!

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
 - www.continuetogive.com/gregorythegreat
 - Or by scanning this QR code.

