

St. Gregory the Great Community

Celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass

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Mission Statement

We have a nice blank spot in the bulletin to put such a thing... if we had one...

Hint, hint pastoral council.

Start writing your ideas.

Fr. Robideau – What will he say this time?

I can't wait!

FATHER – “Do you want to be Catholic?”

YOU – “Father, I am already Catholic.”

FATHER – “Are you? Think about it... People like the unelected, usurper Biden, Pelosi, and so many others say they are Catholic. They go as far as to say that they are DEVOUT Catholics. But are they?”

YOU – “Father, it sounds like you are saying that they are not Catholic. I would agree, they really do not believe what Catholic is, but I hope you are not lumping me in with those reprobates!”

FATHER – “No, of course not. I just wanted to kick this discussion off with something startling so that the rest will go easier on you. So now the worst is over.”

YOU – “OK Father, where is this leading? Sounds like you are still calling into question my catholicity.”

FATHER – “Yes, I know you are not a fake Catholic like those, as you say, and correctly so, reprobates in Washington and other places.”

YOU – “So I’m only what, a lukewarm catholic, mediocre, half baked? What?”

FATHER – “I don’t know, you tell me.”

YOU – “I guess it depends on who’s definition of ‘Catholic’ you are using.”

FATHER – “There is only one. You must believe and live what the Catholic Church believes and teaches.”

YOU – “But there are so many opinions as to what that is and the modernist teach whatever they want as if it is the ‘new enlightened post Vatican church.’”

FATHER – “I understand. It was no different in seminary for me. The important thing is to make sure you are reading traditional material. I myself, generally do not read much written after the year 1900. The beautiful thing is that we do not need these clowns today for their teaching. There is nothing new they can teach us. Between the Holy Scriptures (Douay Rheims of course), the Church Fathers, the Holy Councils and the saints, we have everything we need in order to know what the Church believes and teaches. Their writings are tried and true. “

This Weeks Schedule

Sun: 4th Sunday after Easter
Open 7:30 am – 12 noon
Mass 8 am Rachele Koenigsknecht
10 am Parish

Mon: Feria
Open 11 am – 1 pm
Confession 11 am – 12 pm
Mass 12:10 pm Poor Souls

Tues: St. Monica
Open 5 pm – 7 pm
Confession 5 pm – 6:15 pm
Mass 6:30 pm Alexis Loebig

Wed: St. Pius V
Open 7:30 am – 11 am
Confession 8:45 am – 11 am
Mass 8 am George Family Adult Children

Thur: Feria
Open 5 pm – 7 pm
Confessions 5 pm – 6:15 pm
Mass 6:30 pm Reparation to Immaculate Heart

Fri: St. Stanislaus
Open 7:30 am – 11 am
Confessions 8:45 am – 11 am
Mass 8 am +Judy Rockey

Sat: Feria
Open 8:30 am – 11 am
Confessions 9:45 am – 11 am
Mass 9 am +Joseph Biewer Sr.

Next Sun: 5th Sunday after Easter
Open 7:30 am – 12 noon
Mass 8 am Alexis Loebig
10 am Parish

Please Pray for:



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

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

Money Counters

I almost have the counting room ready.

As soon as it is complete, we will have a training session.

More information to come.

Last Sunday's Collection

of Contributions – 32
Sunday Total – \$ 3214.25
Capital Campaign – \$ 80

Thank you for your generosity

Meetings

Pastoral/Finance Council -- May 11
Security Council --
Men's Group -- May 20
Woman's Group -- June 5

**Anyone who is loved by God, their life matters.
God loves everyone.
Hence – All lives matter.
It is simple logic.**

YOU – “I do believe the Faith, I mean, I don’t know of anything I disagree with. I struggle with several teaching. I mean I do not disagree with them, I just do not understand them. Like you have said in your homilies, they are called mysteries for a reason. But I believe them.”

FATHER – “Good, that makes me happy, like I’m doing my job.”

YOU – “I said I believe, not that I live it well.”

FATHER – Laughter. “We all struggle in that. Living it is more difficult than believing it. Remember concupiscence?”

YOU – “You have mentioned it once or twice.” You say with a silly grin.

FATHER – “Well, the thing to keep in mind is that we are trying to live what we believe. That makes us good and devout Catholics. It is the likes of those Bidens and Pelolsis of the world that are worse than non-believers who claim to be Catholic and act completely contrary to the faith.”

YOU – “But they still receive Holy Communion!”

FATHER – “Worse yet is that priests give them Holy Communion. It is complete sacrilege! They risk damnation too.

YOU – “Don’t they know?”

FATHER – “They fully know and understand what they are doing. They do it not out of ignorance, but out of complicity. They do not believe and are very much a part of the desecration of the Eucharist and the Bride of Christ.”

YOU – “So what can we do? If they already know, then no amount of education is going to help”

FATHER – “Nope. Remember last weeks homily. I told you to protect your soul. What I meant is that you need to protect your soul from them. Keep the faith and praise God that we are not like the rest of the sinners.”

YOU – “Father! That is not the one that goes home justified, but the man in the back who said, Lord, be merciful to me a sinner.”

FATHER – “Yep. That is why I am not worried about you. With all your frailties and inconsistencies, you are Catholic. But do not think I am finished with you yet. You are a good Catholic, but my goal is to make you a holy Catholic.”

YOU – “You got your work cut out for you, Father.”

FATHER – “That is what I signed up for. Hay, behave yourself, I got to go.”

YOU – “Thank you Father. We love you.”

I love you too and I am so proud to be your paster during these crazy times.

Fr. Robideau

Funeral

Some may remember Ron Albert. He has not been able to join us here at church for a few years as he has been ill. His name has been on our sick list.

Mr. Albert has passed away. His funeral will be this Tuesday at 11 am.

Please pray for him.

New Phone

517-574-4921

St Gregory’s new number is listed above and on the front of the bulletin.

Be sure to change it in your contacts. The old number will be disconnected soon.

Women's Group

I have had a few women talk to me about the woman's group. Right now, there are a few women who come on the first Saturday of each month for Mass and then they clean the church and then sometimes they either bring food or go out to eat lunch.

I was asked if we could have an Altar Society for the women. I have no problem with that. I do not know where everyone is at on the issue.

Think about it, pray about it, do some research on the internet as to what is involved in becoming an Altar Society.

I will try to dig up some information, and place it in the bulletin over the next few weeks.

I suggest at this time that the women of the parish plan on meeting June 5th to talk about it.

DISPENSATION

Bishop Boyea is ending the general dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

This means that starting with Pentecost on May 23, everyone is required by the first commandment and church law to go to Mass on Sunday again.

While churches will be open at full capacity, the bishop is still highly recommending that priest still participate in the fear tactics by still requiring the mask to be worn in church.

Please note that we will not be masking up here. If you need it, wear it, but there is no rule to wear it. I love seeing all your beautiful faces made in the image and likeness of God.

Remember that this also begins the big WELCOME BACK program the bishop hired a propaganda firm to implement. Waste of money here since we never left, I have no one to welcome "back." However, I do have a lot of new people to say WELCOME to. We are so blessed that you found us.

Contributions and Donations are greatly appreciated

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

