

# 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

## Fr. Robideau - What will he say next? I can't wait!

As you know, we have several little projects, and some bigger ones too, that we are working on around here. I know you have all been very (VERY) generous with your contributions over the last year. My feeling is that you are doing your part and so I do not want to tax your wallets any more than I have. This leaves the question of how to bring funds into the parish without tapping our people like a bottomless keg. One important answer is to bring it in from outside resources. There are a few ways to do this, one of which is a fundraiser. With this in mind, I have implemented a new fundraiser.

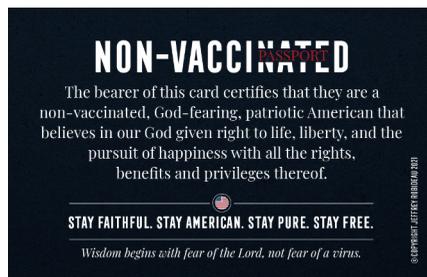
I need minimal effort from you to make it happen. All you have to do is remember the following:

## Gregorythegreat.com and click on the New Fundraiser.

If you can tell people that, the computer will take care of all the finances and I will take care of all the mailing.

“What is the new fundraiser?”, you ask. Good Question.

For every \$5 that someone donates using the new fundraiser link above, I will mail them a Non-Vaccinated Passport and Anti-Mark of the Beast card.



## ANTI MARK OF THE BEAST



*Gloria Patri et Filio  
et Spiritu Sancto*



THE BEAST SHALL MAKE ALL...  
TO HAVE A CHARACTER IN THEIR  
RIGHT HAND OR ON THEIR  
FOREHEADS; AND THAT NO MAN  
MIGHT BUY OR SELL, BUT HE  
THAT HATH THE CHARACTER, OR  
THE NAME OF THE BEAST, OR THE  
NUMBER OF HIS NAME. *Rev. 13:17*

HURT NOT THE EARTH NOR  
THE SEA NOR THE TREES, TILL WE  
SIGN THE SERVANTS OF OUR GOD  
IN THEIR FOREHEADS, AND I HEARD  
THE NUMBER OF THEM THAT  
WERE SIGNED, AN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND  
WERE SIGNED. *Rev. 7:3,4*

This card is the same size and material as a credit card. One of our delightful parishioners helped me design and print them. So now it is your turn. All you have to do is let people know about it and where to get it.

I have made it as simple and painless as I could, but I still need

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## This Weeks Schedule

- Sun: Pentecost  
Open 7:15 am - 12 noon  
Mass 8 am Helen Makara  
10 am Parish
- Mon: Pentecost Monday  
Open 11 am - 1 pm  
Mass 12:10 pm +Menchie
- Tue: Pentecost Tuesday  
Open 5 pm - 7 pm  
Mass 6:30 pm +Menchie
- Wed: Ember Wednesday  
Open 7:30 am - 11 am  
Mass 8 am +Menchie
- Thur: Pentecost Thursday  
Open 5 pm - 7 pm  
Mass 6:30 pm +Menchie
- Fri: Ember Friday  
Open 7:30 am - 11 am  
Mass 8 am +Menchie
- Sat: Ember Saturday  
Open 8:30 am - 11 am  
Mass 9 am - Poor Souls
- Sun: Trinity Sunday  
Open 7:15 am - 12 noon  
Mass 8 am +Michael & Gertrude Chapko  
10 am Parish

### Confessions

Confessions are available Monday - Saturday during open hours outside of Mass times.

You may also call to make an appointment outside of these times.

### Weddings

Please call me as soon as you can after the engagement so we can get things started.

Do not schedule a date or rent a hall until church matters are cleared first.

The process requires a minimum of 9 months of prep.

### Please pray for:



**Oh Lord,  
hear our  
prayers for  
our family  
and friends  
in need.**

Tim Copernoll  
Amy Sobie  
Rachelle Koenigsknecht  
Ed Reichstetter  
Melissa Dorbeck  
JoAnn Brock  
Check Campanella  
Hal Schneider  
Timothy McLin  
Dean Lind  
Rhoda Greenhoe  
David Makara  
Sharon Etzel  
Bob Wilson

### Money Counters

I almost have the counting room ready.

I am now working on the cabinets.

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

More information to come.

### Last Sunday's Collection

# Of Contributions	25
Sunday Total	\$ 2946
Capital Campaign	\$ 30

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Meetings

Pastoral Council	– July 13
Security Council	–
Men's Group	– June 17
Woman's Group	– June 5

your help getting the word out there. For those who want to help, I can give you a card that you can flash around to show people.

Remember that this is a fundraiser. It is not really about the card, but simply a way for us to thank them for helping us with a small donation.

## On Another Note

Today in our diocese, churches are opening up. Please remember to pray for them. I am not certain of what the return rate will be, but I do believe that it will be low.

Before COVID only 25% of Catholics went to Mass weekly. Many of these were just looking for an excuse not to go. With COVID, the bishops gave it to them. "Stay home and watch the Mass on TV. It is just as good." "Stay home and make a spiritual communion. It is just as good." "Stay home and confess your sins to God rather than in confession. It is just as good."

Well, the truth is that it is not "just as good." They may be fine in a pinch or in the case of true necessity. But not for a crisis that never was.

The result being that many will never return, because they never wanted to be there in the first place. Any habit they had of going to church on Sunday is gone.

There are also many who will not return because of the deep sense of betrayal they felt as the church abandoned them when they needed the Mass the most. They were being told by the world to be afraid, be very, very afraid. They needed the reassurance that God was there for them. What they got was locked doors and police called to haul them off like refuse.

How many will actually return is now left to be seen. Let us pray for them.

## Important Notice

**June 3**

**Mass will be at 6 pm  
rather than 6:30 pm**

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**June 12**

**Mass is Cancelled**

## Yet Another Note

Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of Corpus Christi. I want us to have our first Eucharistic procession. I wanted to do this when we moved here, but COVID messed that up. So I want us to use this great feast to finish the process of moving into this wonderful new church God has blessed us with.

The plan is this: Mass will start at 6 pm. After Mass, we will process around the block as a way to bless the area around our church. When we return to the church, we will spend a few moments in adoration and then have our first benediction here.

To do this, we will need a full regiment of servers; Cross, incense, candles and ombrellino bearers.

Please pray for no rain. Everything working out, it is a go.

God Bless  
Fr. Robideau

Did you hear the one about a priest, a minister and a rabbi who walked into a bar?

Yea, me neither.

If you hear it, let me know, I hear it is supposed to be funny.

## Dyslexia

Dyslexia has more to do with than just flipping letters around. It covers a whole host of problems. There are many who have it. I am one. In High School I was an A student, except for English where I was a C student. It cost me the Valedictorian position. In college and Seminary it cost me a bit more due to the increased amount of reading and writing required. Not quite the A student I was in High School.

Think of the humiliation of getting a paper back from the prof with a big red circle around the word "sole" and the note "I would think a 3<sup>rd</sup> year seminarian would know the difference."

The answer is, I know the difference. Dyslexia is a visual problem, not an intellectual one. Their, there, to, two, too, weather, whether, here, hear and so many others. We know the difference.

Sometimes I can get words like throw and through mixed up (the spelling, not the meaning) like I did in last week's bulletin. I will deal with this my whole life, but thank God I am much better than I used to be.

As much as I want a "professional" looking bulletin for you, there will be errors like these. "Proof read" you say... I thought of that one already, and I do. Have someone else proof read... I do not have that kind of time to go back and forth to make that happen.

My solution - Imagine the humility it takes for me to write this bulletin every week and say a prayer to thank God you do not have dyslexia.

Side note - Snide remarks placed anonymously in the collection box are not helpful.

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## 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](http://www.continuetogive.com/gregorythegreat)