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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!

I had a great honor Thursday evening. I finally got to meet Cardinal Burke. He was in E Lansing giving a talk. I was not able to hear his talk because we had Mass here at 6:30, but, I was able to get there afterwards.

We need to be praying for our hierarchy. We remember that the hierarchy includes all the clerics from deacon, priest, bishop, cardinal right on up to the Pope. The laity are not part of the hierarchy, but are alongside of it. The hierarchy or clerics are called to a two fold mission.

1. They are to care for and protect the Church; her mission, doctrine, liturgy, sacraments, scripture, tradition, faith, morality, sacramentals... (all the "institutional" stuff).
2. Then on the spiritual side of things, they are to assure that God is worshiped and that souls are being saved.

As you can imagine, the second one is more important than the first, but you can not achieve the second without the first. That is why Jesus established the Church and placed the clergy over her with the great and terrible duty under the pains of mortal sin to care for her, to protect her and to be always faithful to her, never to defile her nor to let her be defiled.

We know the ugly reality today. So many clergy have abandoned the Bride of Christ and soiled her reputation and good name. They have sold their soul to satin at worst and to the secular, humanist, utilitarian, tyrannical world at best.

Betraying Jesus by betraying the Church is terrible in deed, but we know that the "gates of hell shall never prevail against her." What is worse is that why God established His Bride has also been betrayed; The PEOPLE! The Church will never be lost, no matter how hard the world and satan may try, but the people have, can and will be lost. I know some believe that the sheep are innocent and are just doing what the Shepards are telling them. Because of this God will not punish them for their trust and obedience. But this is not what Scripture tells us. Scripture tells us that the clergy are responsible to tell the people the truth and should they fail or lie and the people should sin, then they will burn in hell, but so will the priest. But should the priest tell the truth and they should sin, then only their soul shall be lost and the priest will have preserved his.

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This Weeks Schedule

Sun: Most Holy Trinity
 Open 7:15 am - 12 noon
 Mass 8 am +Michael & Gertrude Chapko
 10 am Parish

Mon: Pentecost Monday
 Open 11 am - 1 pm
 Mass 12:10 pm Alexis Loebig

Tue: Pentecost Tuesday
 Open 5 pm - 7 pm
 Mass 6:30 pm Reparation to the Twin Hearts

Wed: Ember Wednesday
 Open 7:30 am - 11 am
 Mass 8 am Alexis Loebig

Thur: Pentecost Thursday
 Open 5 pm - 7 pm
 Mass 6 pm +Donavan & Mary Jean Huguelet

Fri: Ember Friday
 Open 7:30 am - 11 am
 Mass 8 am Reparation to the Twin Hearts

Sat: Ember Saturday
 Open 8:30 am - 11 am
 Mass 9 am - Poor Souls

Sun: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
 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 (That will take 1-2 months)

The whole marriage prep 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
 Rachele 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 + Cash
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

Another way of seeing this is the teaching on cooperating in another's sin. This teaching says that if you aid or participate in or with another's sin, even if you do not perform the actual sin, you are still held accountable as if you did. There are nine ways to cooperate in and with another's sin: Counsel, command, consent, provocation, praise or flattery, concealment, partaking, silence, defense of the ill done.

I could go over each one of these, but, this article is too short. Suffice it to say that so many of the clergy are participating in everyone of these nine ways today.

There are many things they are doing to betray their moral duty. Take the vaccine as one example.

Counsel - Take the vaccine. It is safe and you will be protecting your neighbor.

Command - The Pope and others have said you have a moral duty to take it.

Consent - It is fine to take it. Your participation in actual abortion is so remote (in time) that you are okey.

Provocation - We have been told that you are a bad Catholic if you do not get it.

Praise or flattery - It is the virtuous thing to do. The thought being that YOU are a virtuous (good) person if you take it.

Concealment, silence and defense fo the ill done- Not telling the whole truth that you cannot do an evil even if you intend a virtuous outcome. The ends do not justify the means. You may not participate in abortion even though it may save your life and the life of others. That your participation may be remote in time, but it is immediate in the participation in the benefits of the abortion. In morality, the word remote is less concerned about the length of time form the event as it is you participation in what the act is about. They are silent on this important point, concealing the truth.

Partaking - Clergy are getting the vaccine as a way to entice others and say, see, I got it, you can too. This is peer pressure and another form of Provocation mentioned above.

Important Notice

June 3

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

June 12

Mass is Cancelled

Corpus Christi

June 3 - 6 pm

**Mass with Eucharistic Procession
 around the block.**

**This will be our first Eucharistic
 Procession so come and join us and
 see what all the fuss is about.**

The clergy need your prayers and support to do the right thing. God established the clergy, because He knew you would need them. And as much as you need the clergy for your salvation, the clergy need you to hold them accountable for their salvation.

I have already told you that I have enough of my own sins to burn for, I am not going to burn for yours. That is why I am such a stickler on making sure I am telling you what is going on in the world so that you do not partake of the evil things going on.

God Bless
 Fr. Robideau

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

The bartender said, what is this a joke?

Dyslexia

What many people do not know is that people with Dyslexia actually have, on average, very high IQ's. My IQ was actually tested, but I won't say. What I will say is that there are many very famous people who have Dyslexia. You would be very surprised at who some of them are.

So here is a fun little test for you:

Can you read the paragraph below?

fi yuo cna raed tihs, yuo hvae a sgtrane mnid too

Cna yuo raed tihs? Olny 55 plepoe out of 100 can.

i cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulacly uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg. The phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid, aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it dseno't mtaetr in waht oerdr the lttteres in a wrod are, the olny iproamtnt tihng is taht the frsit and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it whotuit a pboerlm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe. Azanmig huh? yaeh and I awlyas tghuhot slpeling was ipmorantt!

PS - This test does not determine that you have Dyslexia. It is just fun information to know.

PPS - Children, do not take the information above as an excuse to not learn proper grammar and spelling. It is important.

PPPS - What you see in the test above is what I see all the time. And I learned to read Latin. It was a huge task for me. You were very patient as I learned. Thank you for that. I still am not finished. There is still some Latin that is very difficult for me to go from print to speech.

PPPPS - Can you guess the one and only class in college I outright failed? The Seminary made me take it and it was not Latin. By the time they made me take a Latin course, I had already learned a lot about my Dyslexia and how to overcome and work with it. The class was Spanish. To this day, me no hablo Espanyol (or however it is said).

Did you hear about the philosopher who was an insomniac?

He laid awake all night wondering if there really was a doG.

The last thing I want to say is a thank you to all who have that fierce love for your priest.

Please know though, that I did not speak about people being upset with the bulletin last week to get you angry at anybody.

I am sure that the people who have said something did not know I had Dyslexia and were only looking out for the good of the parish. I am not upset, nor should you be.

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