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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!

The FBI (Federal Bureau of Idiots) has come out and said that we should turn in our family and friends if we think that they may be angry people who might want to do domestic terrorism.

This is exactly what Hitler did. He had his Brown Shirts going around and harassing people, to put it mildly.

I am sure you see the dangers of not only this practice, but the greater problem of what the government is wanting to do.

From a moral stand point, we have two duties to balance here in the eyes of God.

First - We are called to be family and friends. We are social beings and our first circle of relationships is our family and then our personal friends. We also mingle with others close to our circle and then we have acquaintances and those we work with. There are then all those people that we pass on the street who we may never know or ever speak to, but we must all live together. This is not always easy. We all have different ideas about life, the universe and everything (the correct answer of course is 42 - quote from the Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy). God calls us to love and be patient with each other. When people are angry and need to vent, they will do it with the people they know and love who will hopefully lend a supportive and listening ear even if they disagree. Most times, people just need to talk about things that concern them and it never, and probable would never, turn to violence or terrorism. Floating our ideas and concerns around with people is a good thing. It is this process that we get other ideas from others and we are able to further develop and understand our own. Sometimes we find we are way off base or had bad info and abandon the thought altogether. As to anger, hardships, pain and sorrow... there is a saying: a pain shared is divided and a joy shared is doubled. GIFT! As a priest, we have what is called the ministry of presence. There is a lot that I do where all I have to do is just listen. No advice, teaching or anything else, just listen. I have two ears; I can do that. I might go glassy eyed at times, but I can do that. I always try not to role my eyes, but it happens. The point being is that there is no need to call the FBI on our family and friends.

Second - As citizens who have a patriotic duty to care for our country and the safety of our people from terrorism, foreign and

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This Weeks Schedule

- Sun: 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Open 7:15 am - 12 noon
Mass 8 am Reparation to the Twin Hearts
10 am Parish
- Mon: St. Vincent de Paul
Open 11 am - 1 pm
Mass 12:10 pm - Norman & Margaret Platte
- Tue: St. Jerome
Open 5 pm - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm - Eileen & Ed Onofray
- Wed: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Open 7:30 am - 11 am
Mass 8 am - Restaurant workers
- Thur: St. Mary Magdalen
Open 5 pm - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm - Alice Schreider Family
- Fri: St. Apollinaris
Open 7:30 am - 11 am
Mass 8 am - Reparation to the twin hearts
- Sat: Feria
Open 8:30 am - 11 am
Mass 9 am - Christine Martin
- Sun: 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Open 7:15 am - 12 noon
Mass 8 am Kiah & Gabriella Hester
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 marriage prep process can take 9 or more 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
Chuck Campanella
Hal Schneider
Timothy McLin
Dean Lind
Rhoda Greenhoe
David Makara
Sharon Etzel
Bob Wilson

Money Counters

WE ARE READY

Money counter training will take place next Sunday after the 10 am Mass.

Other individual times can be arranged

Last Sunday's Collection

# Of Contributions	29 + Cash
Sunday Total	\$ 4372.25
Capital Campaign	\$ 250

Thank you for your generosity

Meetings

Pastoral Council	– July 13
Security Council	–
Men's Group	– July 15
Woman's Group	– August 7

40 Days For Life

Praying at the Frandor (Planned Parenthood) abortion mill is a beautiful way to try to stop the murder of the innocent and most vulnerable.

These children are needlessly and inhumanly deprived their right to life and the opportunity to be baptized and have a chance for salvation.

There are open slots for you to join these courageous people fighting to save these poor innocent little souls (and their bodies too).

Please call our own Britteny Paptic with any questions and to sign up to do your part at 248-917-1225 or britteny.paptic@gmail.com

Thank you Britteny for your work.

domestic, there is a real duty to report certain things to the FBI or other appropriate authorities. But we better be sure of what we are reporting. This action can destroy lives and reputations. It is also a way for government to usurp power that is not rightfully theirs. It is a way for government to illicitly intrude into peoples lives. It is a way for government to harass citizens with different political views. It is a way for individuals to harass people they do not like or have a grudge against. Many other things can be the result of misusing, abusing, or wrongfully fulfilling our duty to protect. We cannot say "well, it is better to be safe than sorry." That line may have it's place, but not when you call the FBI. As a disclaimer, Yes, in the past when the FBI was more trustworthy and not a political arm of government we might say "better safe than sorry," but not today when we are now finding that it is corrupt top to bottom (yes, there are good ones too, but not what I am talking about). To subject people to this kind of tyranny unnecessarily is a sin. So when do we call the FBI? Use the same criteria that they are supposed to use. Look for means,

MONEY COUNTERS

We are ready to have our training session next Sunday (July 25) after the 10 am Mass.

If you are interested, please plan on showing up. We do really need your help on this for legal matters and to meet diocesan protocols.

Parish Picnic

A beautiful day with everyone.

Thank you. What a great time and a great turn out. Weather was great. Mosquitoes were few. Food was plentiful and very tasty. Children played hard and so I assume slept well last night.

What a blessing you all are to me.

opportunity and motive. Motive is very important and includes the question do you think they would ACTUALLY do the violence. OK, I get it. You know the man has a gun, he knows how to use it. You have seen him put it in his car (he is going to the gun range, perfectly acceptable) and you know he works for the post office. This does not mean that he is going to "go postal." OK, I get it. Your sibling is a little nuts. They all are. But they keep talking about what is going on and are always angry about it and has even used the word "revolution." Probably just a big word. But did you know the church actually teaches that you have the right to revolution at times? Did you know that the Declaration of Independence says that we have the right to revolution at times? Did you know that there are

times for revolution? I am not recommending it right now, in case someone is thinking about sending this article to the FBI. I am just stating facts here.

For our part, here and now, we know that there is a lot of scary things going on in the world. Things that are new to us and we are not sure what we can or should do about it. We feel helpless and vulnerable to many things. This all makes us uncomfortable. But let us not take this terrible situation and make it worse by turning on each other. We need each other to try and find our way through it all.

This process should include God by sharing our faith with each other and the hope we place in God in the midst of all the trials we are enduring. But remember, we pray like everything depends on God and we act like everything depends on us. **DO YOUR PART** to try to make things better for each other. Don't hurt people further by sicking the FBI on them. If we do much of that, people will completely lose faith in their fellow man and then the real crisis begins. You see, right now it is us against the government and the other bad organizations like Antifa, BLM and others. If we lose this connection to one another, we are alone and that is the worst case scenario. Now people will have the motive and nothing to lose. This is then where the government can completely move in like Hitler did.

God Bless, Fr. Robideau

New directives from Rome ???

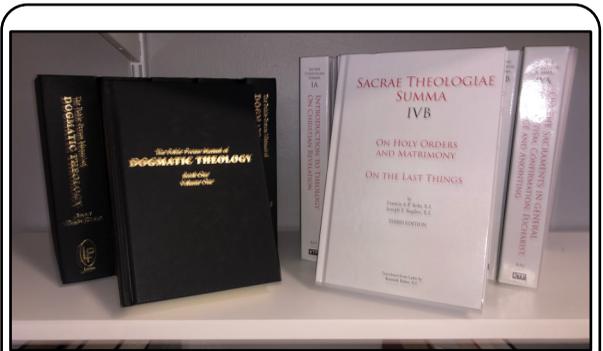
Yes, Pope Francis put out some new rules for the TLM.

Good News: We are OK for now. Everything stays the same.

Bad News: The document looks bleak for the far future and the future of any new groups to form.

Good News: God is in control. We are here and we have each other for love and support as we move in to the future.

Bishop Boyea is looking into it and will be releasing some diocesan directives in the near future. — More to come.



I just got a wonderful new set of books on theology. When I put them on my bookshelf next to my other really good set of books on theology, I learned this... The faith is Black and White. Either you believe or you do not.

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