



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COMMUNITY

Celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass

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

French Bishops make a horrifying statement

The French bishops came out in support of the state mandated vaccine passport. "Defending the 'right of the state' to impose restrictions on those who refuse the vaccine, the French bishops cautioned against the confusing of freedom to travel with the freedom to exist or go to the cinema or café and the freedom to praise God or not to praise Him."

WOW! They really separate your right to exist from the right to live a human life. WOW! Again.

States have the right to patrol their borders and restrict travel in this way, most certainly. This is called immigration and when done correctly is good government. But we are not talking traveling to different countries. We are talking about moving freely in our own mother land. For those who have not broken any legitimate civil laws, this is our God given right to move, breath, do commerce and enjoy life in all of it's many facets (love, family, religion, entertainment, fun, hobbies, rest, work,...).

To merely give people the right to exist and not to live as they see fit, is to give the government power that supersedes even that of God's. Even God will not violate free will for one to live their life.

Fundamental to being HUMAN is our God given dignity as such, in that we are endowed by God with certain inalienable rights and obligation. To violate or hinder these is a serious offense against God and is damnable. These bishops are on very shaky ground as is their government and anyone who speaks in this way; US Bishops and the US Government included, many of whom are seeking to move in this direction also.

I will now speak of some real ugliness in the church. I have good news in the end, but we need to get through this first.

Why is it that these men in the church will not speak truth and

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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

This Weeks Schedule

Sun: 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Open 7:15 am - 12 noon
Mass 8 am Reparation to the Twin Hearts
10 am Parish

Mon: St. Alphonsus de Liguori
Open 11 am - 1 pm
Mass 12:10 pm - Norman & Margaret Platte

Tue: Feria
Open 5 pm - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm - Eileen & Ed Onofray

Wed: St. Dominic
Open 7:30 am - 11 am
Mass 8 am - Restaurant workers

Thur: Dedication of the Church of Our Lady of Snows
Open 5 pm - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm - Alice Schreider Family

Fri: Transfiguration of Our Lord
Open 7:30 am - 11 am
Mass 8 am - Reparation to the twin hearts

Sat: St. Cajetan
Open 8:30 am - 11 am
Mass 9 am - Christine Martin

Sun: 11th 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

This Week

Starting next week

Next Week

Greg Snitgen
Ben Schneider

Last Sunday's Collection

# Of Contributions	13 + Cash
Sunday Total	\$ 1194
Capital Campaign	\$ 20

Thank you for your generosity

Meetings

Pastoral Council	– Sep 14
Security Council	–
Men's Group	– Aug 19
Woman's Group	– August 7

stand up for the true dignity of the faith and human liberty against the tyranny of these governments, institutions and terrorists like Antifa or BLM? The easiest answer is just to recognize the fact that they are in agreement with them. They have chosen the dark side and their goal is the destruction of the Church and of all belief in God in favor of a purely secular, man centered world. For many of them, this answer is quite true and frightening. To think that such evil exists in the Church, the Bride of Christ is horrifying. God cannot be happy with this situation.

This answer only covers part of the problem. The church gets money from the government. Greed is a powerful force. And the US Bishops get a lot of money from the government. With this money comes many strings attached. When you take money from the government, you surrender your identity to theirs. That is why so called catholic organizations like CCHD provide abortion and contraceptions. That is why bishops will not stand against abortion when it counts. After the election is too late. That is why they give the likes of Biden Holy Communion, turning a holy and sacred moment into the ugliness of sacrilege. That is why they will not stand against illegal immigration. That is why they closed the churches during the non-pandemic. And the list goes on. The money they get is just too good to risk doing what is right.

Another problem is their own sin. These men have been so entangled and immersed in the the homosexual and pedophile rings that there is no way out. If they buck the system, they will be outed. In other words, they are owned. They have other sins for which they have committed that they do not want to be outed for too. You can be sure that these were known before they were made bishops as a way to make sure they would be controllable.

MONEY COUNTERS

Please note that starting next week people are now scheduled.

If you are not able to make your scheduled time, please contact me.

I could go on. The fact is, we all sin. We cannot fault them on this part. The difference is that we are not in a position of destroying the lives of billions and billions of people around the world. To whom more is given, more is expected. This is why we can be so hard on the bishops. They took the position. If they were not ready, willing and able to do it, then they should not have accepted the pointy hat and all that goes with it. You take the position, you get the responsibility and the added punishment of sin for failure.

We need to pray for these men. They are certainly in a very difficult position. Power, money, prestige and all the other spiritual and worldly traps are very real for them. They need grace from God to overcome them that they may triumph for God and His people whom they hold office.

The fact is, we still need them. We still want them. We still love them. They are still gift from God. Without them, there is no church.

So what do we do? As said, pray for them that they may open their hearts and minds to God and his grace that they might overcome their personal temptations and the pitfalls of their office. But more. Challenge them. The squeaky wheel gets the grease. If we squeak louder than the word, they will listen. We need to be loud and relentless in our demands that they do what is right, teach what is true and promote the good of the people of God in the world. They are to defend life and our

God given rights. These things are non-negotiable.

In some ways it is a great gift from God that the problems in the world today are so dramatic. It is bring to light the hidden realities of what the real problems are and where they are coming from. Once you can see and know the problem, you can start to fix it. The magician's tricks are over, we can now see what is going on in the other hand. No more deceptions that keep us from seeing the truth.

The problem for us today is that now that we know, we are responsible to do our part to be part of the solution. We cannot sit on the sideline and say there is nothing I can do.

Prayer is the minimum we can do. Remember that we pray like it all depends on God, but we are to act like it all depends on us. We must do our part. The Devil and the world would love nothing more than for us to do nothing. Remember that evil needs nothing more to win than for good men to do nothing.

I am hoping on good people in this world. That they will break out of their shell and be a force of good in the world. No more is the time to be "nice." "Nice" is not a Catholic term. Do you want to hear what a Catholic term sounds like? Try: ADMONISH. As in admonish the sinner. Try: INSTRUCT. As in Instruct the ignorant. Try FORTITUDE. As in the Gift of the Holy Spirit of Strength. Or try: COURAGE. As in the Gift of the Holy Spirit

to stand against fear. Fear is not of God. Hope is though and it is another Catholic term. It is a Theological virtue, a power to act in spite of fear by placing all our eggs in one basket - God's.

I not only place my hope in good people, but more importantly, I place it in God. I hope and pray that He will inspire good people to rise up and defend the Kingdom of God on earth. We are the Church Militant - RIGHT!? That means we fight. We fight for goodness, truth, beauty, justice, human rights and all that is of God.

Fortunately, we cannot fight as the world fights. That would just make it an uglier place. Our tactics are different, but we fight none the less. We are at war. I mentioned our Ecclesiastical civil war a few weeks ago, but unfortunately, we fight on two fronts right now. We fight within the church and against the world. Worse still... we still fight the war within ourselves too and against the devil and even between each other.

Are you tired yet? I sure am. But that cannot stop us. The stakes are too high. One thing that would sure help though is if we could get the church all on one page and eliminate one front we would not have to fight on. And we cannot do that without the bishops. They need our prayers and our correction.

God Bless - Fr. Robideau

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