



# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COMMUNITY

*Celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass*

**October 17, 2021**

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## Schola

Volunteers are needed.  
Practice is held on  
Wednesday.

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

### **Disturbing**

I received a disturbing email this week. It was on sodomy, trying to justify it and applied Pope Francis' line "who am I to judge." Here are a few points that were made:

There is some minister they read who worked for hospice and to whom God sent patients who could hear angels and Jesus on their death bed and they would tell him what they were saying. They quote him as saying:

For instance I was so prejudiced against gays, and so adamant that God would condemn them, but the angels showed me a different way of looking at the issue. The angels said that God never makes mistakes. Every human desires love, and it's not for us to determine who they are going to love. If someone can love them back, then it's perfection. The angels showed me that even in gay relationships, there is a male and female coming together. One person will always be holding the masculine, and the other will be holding the feminine.

Every sentence here is filled with error. But first I ask, why are they listening to a protestant minister? They have nothing to say to us Catholics about Faith and morals. We already have the fulness of truth. Second, why are they listening to patients who are talking to angels and Jesus? They could be talking to demons. And by the content of what they said, I would have to say that they are indeed speaking with demons. The protestant minister was being deceived. Remember that demons are masters of deception and they led this minister astray. Why, you may ask. He said that he was preaching against homosexuality and was teaching that they would go to hell. So yes, the demons wanted to shut him up. In his weakness of mind (curiosity) he listened to these dying people who were deceived as well. He was "fascinated" by what the demons were saying and was all caught up with the supernatural elements that he forgot truth and reason.

Now let us look what he wrote.

"I was so prejudiced against gays." Stop that. We are not called to be prejudiced against sodomites. We are called to love them as human beings. At the same time, we are called to HATE what they are doing and being. Those who actually teach what the church

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## This Weeks Schedule

- Sun: 21 Sunday after Pentecost  
Open 7:15 am - 12 noon  
Mass 8 am Stephen Papic  
10 am Parish
- Mon: St. Luke  
Open 11 am - 1 pm  
Mass 12:10 pm - Lori Klein
- Tue: St. Peter of Alcantara  
Open 5 pm - 7 pm  
Mass 6:30 pm - Anna Papic
- Wed: St. John Cantius  
Open 7:30 am - 11 am  
Mass 8 am - Grace Hope
- Thur: Feria  
Open 5 pm - 7 pm  
Mass 6:30 pm - Danial Papic
- Fri: Feria  
Open 7:30 am - 11 am  
Mass 8 am - Anna Biewer
- Sat: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
Open 8:30 am - 11 am  
Mass 9 am - Josh & Brittany Papic
- Sun: 22 Sunday after Pentecost  
Open 7:15 am - 12 noon  
Mass 8 am Reid Kitchen  
10 am Parish

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### 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.

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### 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

Julie Snitgen  
Renee Irre

#### Next Week

Greg Snitgen  
Connie Miller

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### Last Sunday's Collection

# Of Contributions 17 + Cash  
Sunday Total \$ 2910  
Capital Campaign \$ 710

**Thank you for your generosity**

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### Meetings

Pastoral Council – Nov 9  
Security Council –  
Men's Group – Oct 21  
Woman's Group – Nov 11  
Church Cleaning – Nov 6  
Schola – Every Wednesday @ 6pm

## Special Schola Practice

Sunday 17 & 24 after the 10 am Mass

To prepare for the Christ the King Mass on  
Oct 31

Led by Sipkje Price

As this is a special practice, it is not mandatory but for those members who want to canter at the Christ the King Mass.

says about sodomy, say that it is intrinsically evil, and so it is. But then they say that it is OK to be a sodomite so long as you do not act on it. They base this out of some false sense of compassion and false form of charity (love). The orientation is defined as intrinsically disordered, but still disordered. It is not according to the mind and will of God. That means that it is still an evil. They must change and eliminate the disorder from their life. Yes, this is also from the catechism where it says that they MUST conform unto a proper sexuality. They must seek to be heterosexual. They must stop the sexual behavior, and the orientation. But further, they must also correct the mannerisms that participate in the sodomitical culture (dress, movements, speech, effeminacy in men, buch in women...) If they do not then they are harboring and accepting an evil (sodomitical orientation) in their life. This is a sin and one that damns.

[I was] "so adamant that God would condemn them." I think I just covered that. He will. We are not called to be apologetic for that teaching. Rather, we are to teach it with love and care of soul in mind for the sake of their salvation. To teach truth that corrects behavior and wrongful dispositions, is a good.

"But the angels showed me a different way of looking at the issue." Not angels, but demons. They do not want you to know truth or to teach it. So yes, they would show you a different way - the wrong way.

"The angels said that God never makes mistakes." Okey, this is true as stated, but it suggests in context that God created sodomites. He did not. He created His

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## All Saints Day Mass and Party

Come celebrate the Mass of the Ages for All Saints

Join us after Mass for a pot luck  
and holy card exchange

Saint costumes are encouraged

### Saint Gregory the Great @6:30PM

Monday, November 1

If interested, please contact Chrissy at  
mrs@pfhawkins.com

You do not need to participate in the holy  
card exchange, but if you intend to...

**Please RSVP by Oct 15 if you want to  
participate in the holy card exchange  
part of the evening. Chrissy will contact  
you with the number of participants for  
the exchange.**

### Schola

God gave you a voice - SHARE IT!

Please consider joining the Schola. They  
meet on Wednesday nights at 6 pm.

As a goal, we have a Missa Cantata on the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

children, whom He loves and placed upon the earth to come to know Him, love Him and to serve Him. He created in them the desire and ability to know truth and to overcome sin.

“Every human desires love, and it’s not for us to determine who they are going to love.” Again, true as a statement, but in context again it is severely wrong. God made them male and female and the two are made to come together in marriage and to become one. Therefore we can say that people of the same sex cannot love each other in the marital or sexual way.

“If someone can love them back, then it’s perfection.” Perfection can only be found in goodness, truth and beauty as God created things to be. When things act to the contrary, they are none of these things and so not perfect at all. We are called to love people in a general sense (all mankind), and in the particular sense (friendships). And when other respond back with this kind of love, yes it is good. The marital love and sexual embrace is only allowed by God with one other person at a time (for life), and only with one who is of the opposite sex.

“The angels showed me that even in gay relationships, there is a male and female coming together.” NO! The very definition of “gay” or better stated sodomitical relationship, is two males or two females coming together.

“One person will always be holding the masculine, and the other will be holding the feminine.” No again. Being masculine or feminine does not change the nature of male and female. Male = boy. Female = girl. The demons really have this man (and this person who sent this to me) very confused. He is conflating two different terms interchangeably when they really mean two different things. It

is not the masculine and the feminine that come together in sex, but the male and the female, each having the proper plumbing to make it all happen as God designed it. It is not in terms of masculine and feminine that God defined the parameters of two people coming together in this type of love. Scripture says male and female He made them and that the two would come together as one.

This person then said further in the email, “you cannot change anyone, the only person you can change is yourself. So often we want to control others but as the passage says they will stand before God it is not our job to judge or control their lives. Most of us have enough of our own issues without having to worry about what others are doing or how others are choosing to live their lives. Most of us have trouble discerning God’s will in our own lives. As it says in the passage to prevent someone from living what they feel is God’s will for their lives could be considered sin. Sin I have learned is saying no to God’s will in your life.”

God does not will that anyone be a sodomite. If someone feels that God wants them to jump off a bridge, would you stop them or let them do “God’s will?” If in fact, you are able to stop them and you do not, you sin. The same for sodomites. We must teach them the TRUTH out of love for their soul. To not do so is not loving as it condemns them to hell fire.

It is true that we all have our problems and our sins. We do so most often because of our own blindness. It is nice when someone open our eyes to our sins so that we have a chance to change and be saved. Silence deprives us of that.

Part II, next week on a different issue.

With Much Love - Fr. Robideau

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## **Contributions and Donations are greatly appreciated**

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