



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COMMUNITY

Celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass

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Volunteers are needed.

Practice is held on
Wednesday.

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

You will remember that I received a disturbing email the other week trying to justify sodomy. Here are a few more points that were made:

This is an old topic, but one I have never addressed and it was used in the email. - "I recently heard a story about a cake shop in Lansing that refused to make a cake for a gay couple. I was appalled. The store closed shortly after this incident. The question came as to whether the owners had the right to refuse this couple."

Keep in mind here that we are not talking about going to the local GFS and buying a #10 can of peas for the dinner. You go there, you take the can off the shelf, go up to the counter, they ring it up and you pay for it. There is no personal effort or expression on the part of the store. There is no discussion about what it is for and can you do this for me and I would like this this way or that way. It is just a simple transaction. What these sodomites were asking was for this person to use their God given talents for baking and decorating a cake to celebrate an unholy and evil event.

The first amendment guarantees the freedom of speech, YOUR SPEECH. You do not have the right to force someone else to speak your message. It is your message, you speak it. The same as you do not have the right to force someone to believe your message, you also do not have the right to force someone to publish your message in the form of print, art or any other medium. People have the right to not participate in messages or events that they morally disagree with.

Some want to say that you lose this right when you are a business. These sodomites did not ask a private individual to bake a cake, they asked a business to bake a cake. Businesses are owned and run by people who still have rights. God still calls people who do business to act in a moral way. Just because you own, run or work for a business, does not mean that you set your religion aside. God bless the police officers who choose to be fired rather than be forced to take a job that they disagree with.

A cake is not a can of peas. If the sodomites wanted to buy a plain cake, no message like "Congratulations Adam and Steve," they might have done that. But "Congratulations Adam and Steve" is morally repugnant and I am not going to do that.

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This Weeks Schedule

- Sun: 22 Sunday after Pentecost
Open 7:15 am - 12 noon
Mass 8 am Reid Kitchen
10 am Parish
- Mon: St. Isidore
Open 11 am - 1 pm
Mass 12:10 pm - Beverly Kitchen
- Tue: Feria
Open 5 pm - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm - Lori Klein
- Wed: Feria
Open 7:30 am - 11 am
Mass 8 am - Lori Kline
- Thur: SS Simon and Jude
Open 5 pm - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm - Leroy Holmes
- Fri: Feria
Open 7:30 am - 11 am
Mass 8 am - Canceled Priests
- Sat: Feria
Open 8:30 am - 11 am
Mass 9 am - Lois Holmes
- Sun: Christ the King
Open 7:15 am - 12 noon
Mass 8 am Reid Kitchen
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

Greg Snitgen
Connie Miller

Next Week

Ben Schneider
Jim Miller

Last Sunday's Collection

Of Contributions 16 + Cash
Sunday Total \$ 1546
Capital Campaign \$ 480

Thank you for your generosity

Meetings

Pastoral Council – Nov 9
Security Council –
Men's Group – Nov 18
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.

I love this next one. This person actually tries to compare decorating a cake with “whites only” restrooms. - “Shortly after I learned of the cake incident, I watched The Perfect Game. It is a true story about a little league baseball team from Mexico that scrapped together a team and entered a tournament in the states. They kept miraculously winning. While they were walking to the bus stop to buy tickets to travel to their next game, the owner of the station got out a piece of paper and wrote “WHITES ONLY” and hung it on his restroom.”

There is a difference between someone asking me to promote their message and someone exercising their human dignity to go to the bathroom. We deny the message, not the person. We still love the sodomites and do not in any way deny them human dignity. But in reciprocity, they too should allow us our human dignity to disagree with them and to not participate in activities we morally disagree with. There is no moral investment in a can of peas. I just sell them, I do not put my name on them or make any kind of personal investment in them.

They continue, “I guess business owners can choose who they wish to let use their services but the question that should be posed is whether it is Christian or not. What would Jesus do, what would Mother Theresa do, What would Pope Francis do, What would I do in that situation.”

Well certainly to deprive someone their human right is not christian. To not let someone buy a can of peas, or a cake is immoral. To not let someone use the public bathroom or ride the bus is immoral. But it is not a human right to

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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
1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

be a sodomite or to marry someone of the same sex. That is the CRITICAL difference. And as a christian, you have no right to assist, promote or participate in something that is evil. In fact, you are forbidden to BY GOD! God did not give you the gift and talent of decorating a cake so that you could assist the celebration of an evil event.

What would Jesus do? He would refuse. Let your yes mean yes and your no mean no. You won't answer me, I won't answer you. You think I came to bring peace, I came to bring division. You brood of vipers, you hypocrites. Get thee behind me satan. He took a cord of whips and turned over the money changers tables. He he did not cure many there for their lack of faith.

What would Mother Theresa do? She would probably say if you are going to be a sodomite, then be a good sodomite. Remember that she told people of false religions to be good at their religion rather than tell them they need to be Catholic. She let them die in their unbelief. I am not sure how saintly that is. So she is not a good measure of what to do.

We have the answer of Pope Francis... who am I to judge. Again, not a good measure of what to do.

And as for you, I assume you would make them the cake. You and Queen Marie Antoinette would have gotten along well.

They continue, "All I know is that we are here to do God's will as Jesus did and He is hoping for us all to become One in Him."

If we are going to do God's will then we must DO His will. We saw that Jesus in doing the will of the Father, did not cater to sin. One in Him, means one in Faith. Sodomites are not

one with Jesus any more than anyone else steeped in mortal sin. The loving and compassionate thing to do at that moment is to let the sodomites feel the discomfort of being told No and that you will not cooperate in their sin. This might bring them to conversion and save their soul. Jesus did not use His power to empower Mary Magdalene, but to bring her to conversion and to sin no more. How does making the cake change their heart or call them to conversion or repentance? This does not sound like the love of Jesus to me.

They continue, "Let us not prevent others from following their paths as we know that if we prevent others from entering the Kingdom of God (Thy kingdom come Thy will be done ON EARTH as it is in HEAVEN) we will also prevent ourselves from entering."

But, as we just saw, it is making the cake that prevents these sodomites from entering the Kingdom of God. By letting, cooperating and participating in letting them follow their path, we condemn them to hell. AND at the same time, condemn ourselves to hell. There are nine ways to participate in someones sin, and when we do, we are held to the same sin as they are and the same hell fire also.

Quoting the Lord's Prayer does not help their argument but further condemns them for they know the words that we are to let His kingdom and will come, not satan's.

Scripture is clear, sodomy is evil and sodomites will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Do not let yourself be taken down with them.

With Much Love - Fr. Robideau

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