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Volunteers are needed.
Practice is held on
Wednesday.

This Week's Schedule

Sun	Christ the King	Open 7:15 am - 12 noon Mass 8 am +Georgine Boyd 10 am Parish
Mon	Feria	Open Closed on Mondays until November Mass
Tue	All Saints	Open 5 pm - 7 pm Mass 8 am Thanks to saints for all they do for us Mass 6:30 pm Parish
Wed	All Souls	Open 7:30 am - 11 am Mass 8 am Deceased of the Parish
Thur	Feria	Open 5 pm - 7 pm Mass 6:30 pm +Dennis & Carmela Francis
Fri	St. Charles Borromeo	Open 7:30 am - 11 pm Service 8 am Nicholas & Stefani Weigle
Sat	Feria	Open 8:30 am - 11 am Mass 9 am Poor souls
Sun	22nd Sunday After Pentecost	Open 7:15 am - 12 noon Mass 8 am Holy Souls 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.

Last Sunday's Collection

Of Contributions 15 + Cash
Sunday Total \$ 1316
Capital Campaign \$ 40

Thank You for your generosity

Counters

Today

Julie Snitgen
Tom Schrauben

Next Week

Greg Snitgen
Renee Irrer

Ushers

Today

8: Coming soon
10:

Next Week

8:
10:

Meetings

Pastoral Council – November 8
Security Council –
Church Cleaning – November 5
Woman's Group – November 10
Men's Group – October 20
Schola Practice – Every Wednesday @ 6pm



Sacramental Prep

Today

Y

Next Week

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Teen Ed

Y

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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Day

We will have two masses

8 am

6:30 pm

All Saints Party

There will be a party after the 6:30 pm Mass for the children.

They may dress up as saints

All are invited

Confirmations

Bishop Boyea has agreed to let us go to Detroit or South Bend for our confirmations.

More information to come...

We currently have 3 teens and 1 adult for confirmation this year.

**Oh Lord, hear
our prayers
for our family
and friends in
need.**



Please pray for:

Denise Ignatowski
Tim Copernoll
Amy Sobie
Rachelle Koenigsknecht
Ed Reichstetter
Melissa Dorbeck

JoAnn Brock
Hal Schneider
Timothy McLin
Rhoda Greenhoe
David Makara
Bob Wilson

News & Editorial

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

40 Days for Life

40 Days for life will begin next Wednesday and continue through November 6. If you would like to participate please contact Josh and Britteny Paptic.

britteny.papic@gmail.com or
joshuapapic@yahoo.com
248-917-1225

Latin Class

There will be 2 separate classes at 2 separate locations. One will be here on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. The other will be in the Pewamo area on Thursday night at 7 pm.

They will be starting soon.

If interested please contact Scott at 814-771-9540.

Ongoing Synodal Barf-odal

Two quotes from it's initial findings say:

Remarried divorcees, single parents, people living in polygamous marriage, LGBTQ people... Want the church to meet people wherever they are, to walk with them rather than judge them.

The message is simple: We are learning to walk together, and sit together break the one bread, in such a way that each is able to find their place. Everyone is called to take part in this journey; no one is excluded.

Barf, ralph, gag, heave, puke, retch, spew, upchuck, vomit — No mater how you put it, I am sick.

So am I supposed to walk with the person as they go to the abortion clinic? NO!

Am I supposed to walk with a person as they do unholy things with each other's keisters. Oh, HECK NO!

Do I walk with the drag queen show down at our own Siena Heights "Catholic" College? NO!

And we can go on with any multitudes of sin. We do not meet people where they are at. They are in some pretty disgusting and unholy places.

What we do is invite people up to where we are at. We love them and show them a better way by example. We do not lower ourselves or our dignity by debasing our self to be "where they are at." I do not even like some of the places I find myself due to my own sin, let alone go to where some of these sins go.

As to judging them, that is a faults charge. We judge actions, not people. But actions do say something about who people are. So, yes, we tell our children not to hang around so-and-so down the street, because he is a bad influence. We can say that due to the depth of sin and their unrepentance of certain sins, that if they do not change, they will go to hell, but not by any judgement we place on them, but by God's judgment as He has shown us in Sacred Scripture and revelation.

Certainly everyone is called to take part in the journey, but they must be on the journey. There is no "Admonishing the sinner" in these statements. To any extent that I find myself with these degenerates, it is to correct them out of love, not to walk with them to try to understand them or justify their way of life as if the path they walk has any legitimacy.

Some might say, "but Jesus ate with the sinners." Yes He did, but I believe that every time He did, it ended with Him correcting them.

When the ingrates walked away from Jesus, did He walk with them? No! Did He send the disciples to go walk with them? No!

When Jesus did send the disciples out to find the lost sheep, it was to teach, heal, correct, rebuke and to bring back.

There is the saying that the clergy need to get the smell of the sheep on them. I totally agree.

That means to be with his people and to care for them. But it says to get the smell of the SHEEP on him, not the GOATS! To any extent, that we are with the goats, those on the left, those who are the damned, it is to teach, heal, correct, rebuke and to bring back. It is not to sit down and watch internet porn with them because that is what they are doing and we need to walk with them. That journey will only end in our own peril and the fate of the goats.

I have heard nothing coming out of this Synodal Barf-odal that shows any discernment of the Holy Spirit. What I see is the wantings of men. I want, I want, I want... I think, I think, I think... I feel, I feel, I feel... I identify as...

Man's promptings are generally unholy when left to their vices. You know what, I do not care what these people would like to see from the church. I am not here to meet their fancies. I am here, NAY!, The Church is here to tell them what they NEED to hear. I and you are but a voice of the Church, the Bride of Christ and we speak that truth for the world and their salvation, as well as our own. We will rue the day when we do not do just that and yet that is what I hear this synodal process asking us to do.

And just as a side note, if all are welcome and not to be excluded, then I hope at the very least that that includes the faithful, God fearing, traditional Catholics as well. Because it seems like they are the odd man out right now.

Much Love. Fr. Robideau

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