



# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COMMUNITY

Bulletin, News, and Editorial

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## Music

Music Consulters

Patrick Hawkins

William Price

## Organ

Lee Schneider

## Schola

Volunteers are needed.

Practice is held on  
Wednesday.

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sun After Pentecost</b>	Open	7:15 am - 12 noon	
		Mass	8 am	Holy Souls Parish
			10 am	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feria</b>	Open	11 am - 1 pm	
		Mass	12:10 pm	Jere Vincnet Weigle
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feria</b>	Open	5 pm - 7 pm	
		Mass	8 am	Adult Children of George Family
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Dedication of the Arch basilica of Our Savior</b>	Open	7:30 am - 11 am	
		Mass	8 am	Minor Children of George Family
<b>Thur</b>	<b>St. Andrew Avellino</b>	Open	5 pm - 7 pm	
		Mass	6:30 pm	+Dan King
<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Open	7:30 am - 11 pm	
		Service	8 am	+Celestine Schaub
<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Martin I</b>	Open	8:30 am - 11 am	
		Mass	9 am	Poor souls
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b>	Open	7:15 am - 12 noon	
		Mass	8 am	Athenas Diner
			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 \$ 1461  
 Capital Campaign \$ 180

**Thank You for your generosity**

### Counters

#### Today

Jim Miller  
 Renee Irrer

#### Next Week

Julie Snitgen  
 Ben Schneider

### Ushers

#### Today

8: Coming soon  
 10:

#### Next Week

8:  
 10:

### Meetings

Pastoral Council – November 8  
 Security Council –  
 Church Cleaning – December 3  
 Woman's Group – November 10  
 Men's Group – November 17  
 Schola Practice – Every Wednesday @ 6pm

## Parish News

### **Elections**

Please remember to vote this Tuesday.  
 It is a patriotic moral duty.

### **Thanksgiving**

I will be moving mass on November 24 to 8 am rather than the usual 6:30 pm.

### **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.



	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>	<u>Latin Classes</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Sacramental Prep	Y	Y	Tuesday	Y	Y
Teen Ed	N	Y	Thursday	Y	Y

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



### Please pray for:

Denise Ignatowski  
 Tim Copernoll  
 Amy Sobie  
 Rachele 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!**

## Latin Class

IT ALL BEGINS THIS WEEK!!! YEA!!!

There will be two locations:

St. Gregory the Great Location

Tuesday nights at 7 pm

Other location north of Lansing - call for details

Thursday nights at 7 pm

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

## Ongoing Synodal Barf-odal

I got a lot of feedback on last weeks article.

I am happy you enjoyed it.

# Elections

There is a good chance that the last election was stolen. We know there is evidence, but more than likely, we will never be allowed to truly look at it and come to a TRUTH on the matter.

We cannot let this dissuade us from participating in this election. That is exactly what they want. That is, for us to be so disillusioned and discouraged, that we simply stay home and they win even without cheating.

In fact, it is a sin if we do not vote. It is not just a civil duty to vote, it is a patriotic duty well. Patriotism is a virtue.

So please vote. And remember to vote NO on proposal 3.

# Partisanism

OHHHH! Father, you are in so much trouble. I'm telling on you. You spoke on politics.

Some have been calling the IRS and police to turn churches in for their partisan signs concerning Proposal 3.

The fact is that Proposals are not partisan issues. That is, they are not about one party or another. They are their own issue and stand independent of party.

As I have said before, the job of the church is to speak on matters of faith and morals. It does not matter if any issue of faith or morals is also a political or even a partisan issue, we can still speak on it. We must speak on it. It is our moral duty to do so.

It is our job to look at what is going on in the world, to look at it through the optics of church teaching and then to speak on it to the people for the good of their salvation and to protect them from that which is spiritually or morally harmful or dangerous.

You hear me do this all the time in my preaching and through this bulletin. I try not to give my personal opinion, but the teaching of the church. Truth be known, my opinion tends to come in the form of my snide remarks I make in the midst of my teaching. I know, but I am only human; but they are all just a bunch of idiots. I am sure happy that most of you all have your head screwed on tight.

So what is off limits? I cannot speak on matters partisan, that of a candidate or a party.

Now as I say this, you may recall me saying some very harsh things about candidates and parties both. It is true, but I was not being partisan. I was not saying to vote for a particular candidate but pointing out where a candidate is not catholic when they claim to be so or when a candidate is promoting something that is contrary to Catholic

teaching.

As to the party... I have said that "no catholic can be a democrat and can only barely be a republican." Here I am speaking on morality yet again. The democratic party platform (their foundational beliefs) are contrary to the catholic faith. Especially on the point of abortion. The republican platform is only barely compatible with the faith. As a catholic, why would one want to belong to a party that is pro-abortion? In fact, as a Catholic you may not.

As for my advice, I would not recommend that anyone even be a republican accept for primary purposes and to leave voting on an individual merit basis.

The fact is, we are in a tough situation. By "we," I mean those of us who still care about our soul and want who still want to build the kingdom of God on earth. We do not have a good pool of candidates to choose from. And still, the pool we have, swamp though it may be, is still what we have to choose from.

Our goal is to do what is best for our state and country, not for our individual self. With that in mind, we vote for the best there is from the swampy water, even if that means we have to vote for the one who will do the least harm rather than ideally the one would do the most good.

The one who does the least harm or the one who will do the most good is the one who shares our Catholic values the most. So yes, vote your faith. Unless you are a bad catholic, then vote the true faith.

Remember that "separation of church and state" only means that they may not impose their values on us. We are free to impose our's on them as much as we like. We are citizens, not subjects.

Much Love. Fr. Robideau - Go vote!

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