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Volunteers are needed.

Practice is held on
Wednesday.

This Week's Schedule

Sun	23rd Sun After Pentecost
	Open 7:15 am - 12 noon
	Mass 8 am Athenas Diner
	10 am Parish
Mon	St. Josaphat
	Open 11 am - 1 pm
	Mass 12:10 pm +Thelma Schaub
Tue	St. Alberta the Great
	Open 5 pm - 7 pm
	Mass 8 am +Marrietta Schneider
Wed	St. Gertrude
	Open 7:30 am - 11 am
	Mass 8 am + Mary Colley
Thur	St. Gregory the Wonderworker
	Open 5 pm - 7 pm
	Mass 6:30 pm Noller Family
Fri	Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul
	Open 7:30 am - 11 pm
	Service 8 am Kelly Giller
Sat	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
	Open 8:30 am - 11 am
	Mass 9 am +Nathan Luna
Sun	Last Sunday After Pentecost
	Open 7:15 am - 12 noon
	Mass 8 am +Dennis Francis
	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 24 + Cash
 Sunday Total \$ 3080
 Capital Campaign \$ 110

Thank You for your generosity

Counters

Today

Julie Snitgen
 Ben Schneider

Next Week

Angela Ambroisa
 Jim Miller

Ushers

Today

8: Coming soon
 10:

Next Week

8:
 10:

Meetings

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

Parish News

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	Y	Y	Thursday	Y	N

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

Cozette Oxley

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.

Frogs & Boiling Water

We know the story. If you put a frog into boiling water, he will hop out right away. But if you put a frog in warm water and slowly bring it to a boil, he will do the back stroke until he dies.

On the local radio news this week, I heard a representative to one of the major law firms in Lansing speak on the Sparties beating on the Blue in them tunnel.

First, I am not making any comment on the fight itself. I know nothing more than that it happened and that 10 Sparties beat up a UofM player in the tunnel to the locker rooms. How the fight came to be, the wheres, whys, what fors, and who did what first are irrelevant to the discussion.

What did the lawyer say? He said we have seen much worse things and that this did not add up to much.

Is that where we are today? Is this the new measuring stick of law? We do not prosecute unless it is worse than what the last guy did? Has criminal behavior become a contest to see who can do the worst and most shocking?

We have seen the rape thing. We have seen

the murder thing. Come on criminals, get creative, we are board with the same old shenanigans. If you are just going to play around, we are not going to waste our time and money prosecuting mediocrity. We only prosecute serious criminals who can shock us and make us sit on the edge of our seats and say "WHAT!" or who make us cower back in our seat with a blanket over our head in sheer fright and disgust.

Now we can think on how God judges. You stoled \$1 from a homeless person and you never confessed it. To Hell with you. LITERALLY!

God is disgusted even with the little things. To these He does not get board, He gets JUSTICE.

Think further of the justice God will now seek on those who voted yes on proposal 3. YIKS!

Worse yet, even if these mongrels were to come to sorrow for their sin, a simple confession will not be enough. Sorry for enshrining murder of babies in the constitution? Sorry for taking away a parents RIGHTS to raise their children? Really? You think a simple confession will be enough? You see another part of confession is the willingness to make things right.

A little more information first. Most sins are done and the harm is done. I hurt your feelings, said sorry, you accept, all is good. I repeatedly punch you in the face saying sorry, sorry, sorry, sorry... each time. Well that is a sin still going on. Sorry does not work until you stop and the harm is over. In further reparation, you might pay my hospital bill and help me until I recover.

Now, abortion is legal AGAIN! You did it. You voted for it. It is now enshrined in the constitution for what we might as well say

“for ever and ever.” You may be sorry. You may have come to realize the grave harm that is being caused by YOUR vote. But the fact is that a baby, after baby, after baby, after baby... are now being murdered.

So I ask, how will you make reparation for that? Will you live a life of penance? Will you spend the rest of your life while these murders are taking place speaking out against abortion and fighting to have the constitution changed again to fix the wrong you have done?

God might grant you forgiveness, but your purgatory is going to be agonizing beyond anything you can imagine and will last to the end of the world. Perhaps, even beyond, if that is possible. Remembering that with God all things are possible.

Remember that at Fatima, a young girl of 18 who died, our Blessed Mother said that she will suffer in purgatory to the end of time. Do you think for a moment that she did anything as heinous as what you have done? Even if she had an abortion, you have now performed hundreds, thousands, millions and more.

Remember Cain and Able. “Am I my brothers keeper.” When our little brother or little sister is innocent, vulnerable and unable to fend for themselves... Yes, yes we are. Every one of you should have the mark of Cain on your forehead. You might have just as well picked up the rock yourself. Or in this case, turned on the vacuum.

But I am sure that you, my beloved parishioners are innocent of this crime. So know this is what I would like to say to the infidels, because they sure has heck ain't Catholic. Not good ones at least.

Much Love. Fr. Robideau - Go vote!

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