



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COMMUNITY

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Schola
Volunteers are needed.
Practice is held on
Wednesday.

This Week's Schedule

Sun	4th Sun Advent	Open	7:15 am - 12 noon	
		Mass	8 am	+Sharon Dolan Parish
			10 am	
Mon	Feria	Open	11 am - 1 pm	
		Mass	12:10 pm	Hudson Newman
Tue	Feria	Open	5 pm - 7 pm	
		Mass	6:30 pm	+Pablo Ponce
Wed	St. Thomas	Open	7:30 am - 11 am	
		Mass	8 am	+ Oscar Schafer
Thur	Feria	Open	5 pm - 7 pm	
		Mass	6:30 pm	Adeline & Wyatt Newman
Fri	Feria	Open	7:30 am - 11 am	
		Service	8 am	Adelaide Papic
Sat	Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	Open	8:30 am - 11 am	
		Mass	9 am	Eric & Jessie Kabdebo & Children
Sun	Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	Open	7:15 am - 12 noon	
		Mass	Midnight	Parish
			9 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 \$ 2790.25
 Capital Campaign \$ 10

Thank You for your generosity

Counters

Today

Ben Schneider
 Jim Miller

Next Week

Greg Snitgen
 Tom Schrauben

Ushers

Today

8: Coming soon

10:

Next Week

8:

10:

Meetings

Pastoral Council – January 10
 Security Council –
 Church Cleaning – January 14
 Woman's Group – January 12
 Men's Group – January 19
 Schola Practice – Every Wednesday @ 6pm

Parish News

Christmas Mass Schedule

Midnight
 9 am

Starting:

January 7

First Saturday Holy Hours

January 14

SGTG Confraternity of our deceased

&

Church cleaning moves to the 2nd
 Saturday



	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Sacramental Prep	Y	N
Teen Ed	Y	N

Latin Classes	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Tuesday	N	N
Thursday	N	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!

Prisoner Exchange

I can think of many better topics to write about, but I was asked so here it is. This is what I think.

I give her so little regard, that I will not even honor her by looking up her name for this article. But the question is why was she rescued and not the other American? To be fair, I will not look up his name either.

WOKE, WOKE WOKE. Perhaps enough said, but I will go further.

Her	Him
Woman	Man
Black	White
Lesbo	Hetero
Hates America	Marine
Athlete	
Hates God	Christian?
Liberal	Conservative?

I do not know their views on other social justice issues. I am sure she is all global warming, where I am sure he has his head screwed on tight. I am sure she is all for illegal immigration, where I am sure he fought to protect our great land. I am sure she is all for abortion where he fought again to protect the American Constitution, including where it says that we have a right to life.

Again, she BROKE Russian law. To the best of my knowledge, he is only suspected of spying. If he was spying, then we have an obligation to rescue him. If he was not spying, then he is a political prisoner and we have an obligation to rescue him. We had NO obligation to rescue her. I do not care that what she did was not illegal in the United States. The fact is, that it IS illegal in Russia. Did her organization not tell her this before they traveled there? I am sure

they did, along with many other do's and don't while in Russia.

I fully supported Russia in arresting her. Talking about "white privilege," what kind of privilege does she think she is... "American Athlete privilege?" Good for Russia, not compromising their laws in favor of self-righteous arrogance. I would have been more proud of Russia if they had not agreed to the trade. But alas, Biden in his American last senility, gave away the baby with the bathwater. Now, how many people's lives are in danger as an evil man has been released to commit his atrocities.

Now, would I have traded the arms dealer for the supposed American spy. Yes. If she came along with the package, that would be fine, but definitely not for her alone. In fact, I would never have even bargained for her in the first place.

Better Topic - Christmas

Next Sunday - Can you believe it?

Where have the 4 weeks of Advent gone?

I know... into the past.

But they went so fast.

So... where are you in your preparations?

You got the gifts and they are all wrapped.

You got the tree up.

You got the dinner menu all set.

Great, Good for you.

But what is the state of your soul?

Yea, I do not care about all that other stuff.

You are ready to receive guests, family and friends, but are you ready to receive Christ?

You have a tree in your home, but do you have love in your heart?

You have gifts... will you receive one (From Christ)?

Lights are all hung up... are you a light, a beacon to the world of the truth of the incarnation?

Stockings all hung by the chimney with care... Do you have a crucifix in the house (I assume most of you do), or a scapular around your neck (several of you do not).

...In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there. Christ is coming for you sooner than you think. I hope St. Nicholas comes sooner than that and slaps the bejeebers out of each one of us to wake us up and recognize that fact.

And here is one for you. As part of your preparations, do you know which mass you are going to? We have mass at midnight and at 9 am. Be there or burn in hell. I say that because it worked for the Immaculate conception. Two people commented that they were there because I did not give them much of a choice.

Of corse, my wanting you here is purely selfish. I want to see you and spend an hour with you with Christ. Does that make me a monster? If so than let it make me a big bad nasty scary one with big blood stained fangs. But no tail. They just get in the way and get stepped on, or at least I step on Abby's a lot. She is never amused. Go figure. Needless to say that if I am going to be a monster about it, I am going to be a gruesome on. That is to say, serious, very serious.

Much Love. Fr. Robideau

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