



# 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 Weeks Schedule

<b>Sun</b>	<b>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</b>
15	Open 7:15 am - 12 Mass 8 am James Miller Mass 10 am Parish
<b>Mon</b>	<b>St. Marcellus I, PM +310, 3cl</b>
16	Open 11 am -1 pm Mass 12:10 pm Alex & Kelsey Newman Family
<b>Tue</b>	<b>St. Anthony, Ab in Egypt, +356, 3cl</b>
17	Open 5 - 7 pm Mass 6:30 pm Kevin & Christine Sheanan Fam
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feria</b>
18	Open 11 am -1 pm Mass 8 am +Pablo Ponce
<b>Thr</b>	<b>Feria</b>
19	Open 5 - 7 pm Mass 6:30 pm +Louie Kline
<b>Fri</b>	<b>St. Fabian, PM +250 and St. Sebastian, M +284, 3cl</b>
20	Open 7:30 - 11 am Mass 8 am +Rishard & Judy Pung
<b>Sat</b>	<b>St. Agnes, Roman VM +304, 3cl</b>
21	Open 8:30 - 11 am Mass 9 am James Miller
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</b>
22	Open 7:15 am - 12 Mass 8 am Silviono Alvarado & Family Mass 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 18 + Cash  
 Sunday Total \$ 2912  
 Capital Campaign \$ 110

**Thank You for your generosity**

### Counters

#### Today

Connie Miller  
 Tom Schrauben

#### Next Week

Ben Schneider  
 Angela Ambrosia

### Ushers

#### Today

8: Coming soon  
 10:

#### Next Week

8:  
 10:

### Meetings

Pastoral Council – January 17  
 Security Council –  
 Church Cleaning – February 11  
 Woman's Group – February 9  
 Men's Group – January 19  
 Schola Practice – Every Wednesday @ 6pm

## Parish News

### **Heating Cooling**

The duct work for the furnace is finished. We have much better air movement now and the furnace is coming on less and staying on shorter. I even have heat in my office now.

I assume that there will still need to be a little tweaking to the system as we go forward.

In particular, we may need to add a vent to the parish hall.

Over all I am feeling good about it.



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

<u>Latin Classes</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Tuesday	Y	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  
 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!

### Goose & Gander

The goose and the gander just seem to not be able to get along. You know the saying, "what is good for the goose is good for the gander."

I am shocked and devastated that Biden would be holding confidential files illegally after all the stink that he and his cronies made about Trump having declassified documents legally.

We all know that this is just more double standard; the gander thinking he is better than the goose and above the law.

We see time and time again that the democrats do not care about the citizen.

- Dangerous illegal aliens allowed to cross - no problem.
- Baby in the womb - kill it - no problem.
- Criminals all around - defund the police and take away your guns so you cannot protect yourself.
- Need to feed, clothe and house your family - too bad - we will take it all in taxes for someone else to feed, cloth and house their family (and to buy their drugs, booze, tattoos, cigarettes,...) even though they did nothing to contribute to society.
- Worked hard to get where you are and someone unqualified got the job ahead of you... reverse discrimination is the new justice. Just be glad they did not cancel you altogether.
- Put your mask on, get the job, stay home and shut up.
- Tow the party line (follow the scientist we prescribe).
- You will own nothing and you will be happy.

We can go on with examples if you like, but you either get it, stick your head in the sand or are a part of it. Those who are part of it... they are either the ring leaders or the useful idiots. In either case, they know what they are doing. They are just evil and do not care. They only want what they want and there is no lie, deceit or rigged election too big for them, so long as they get what they want.

And before you think I say all this to be political, know that it has nothing to do about politics. It is about satan. We are at war with evil. And these people choose to side with him.

While we battle with flesh and blood here on earth, we cannot forget about the spiritual underpinnings. If we are not battling on this plain then we will lose.

To make all this even less political still, know that the goose and gander are in the Catholic church also.

Leave me out of the discussion for a second, because I know you hold me second only to God. I am humbled by this as I should be third as the Blessed mother ranks ahead of me.

So with me set aside, ask, when was the last time you felt loved by your priest, bishop or pope? Feel more like a wallet to be fleeced than a person with a soul to be saved? I hear your stories. I feel your pain. I am right there with you.

While I say this, I still want to give credit where credit is due. Bishop Boyea has many flaws, as you have enumerated them to me, so I am not telling tails out of line here. Nor would I repeat your pain in public anyway. But he cares for us in that he lets us have this mass when so many other bishops have stopped them. And he subsidizes us financially so we can get off

the ground. That is almost done, but he did it for us. Thank you Bishop Boyea.

Set that aside now and we speak of the bishops in general. We know they are in league with the democratic socialist, great reset, fascist agenda. We see it in all their social justice issues where they continually fall on the wrong side of justice and it is you and me that they hurt.

Do they care?

Do you see them changing or correcting the errors of their ways?

If you call them on it, they will just tell you that you are wrong and that catholic social morality scholars say .... Blah blah blah. What they really mean is might makes right and they wear the pointy hat (miter). So pray, pay and obey, unless there is COVID and then just pay and obey (no mass for you).

This battle against flesh and blood and the satanic is so huge and overwhelming. It is scary. Comfort seems to be a luxury that we cannot afford if we are to win this war.

So bring me back into the discussion as we conclude. I am not the smartest or holiest priest in God's quiver. I am not even the toughest. But I try and sometimes I fail. Sometimes I am not able to be what you need me to be. But I am here for you. Grumpy at times (sorry). While you may be referred to as my sheep, know this, you are not a herd to me, but family. Not a wallet or a butt in the pew and not an inconvenience to be dealt with, but family. Hen or gander and even if but a sweet little gosling, we are geese together. I got your back.

And that is way I conclude with...

Much Love. Fr. Robideau

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