



# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COMMUNITY

Bulletin, News, and Editorial

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Volunteers are needed.  
Practice is held on  
Wednesday.

## This Weeks Schedule

### Sun Quinquagesima

19

Open	7:15 am - 12	
Mass	8 am	Gia Williams & Grant George
	10 am	Parish

### Mon

20

Open	11 am - 1 pm	
Mass	12:10 pm	Maria Erllhia Yapor Alba

### Tue

21

Open	5 - 7 pm	
Mass	6:30 pm	Maria Erllhia Yapor Alba

### Wed Ash Wednesday

22

St. Peter's Chair, 2cl		
Open	11 am - 1 pm	
Mass	8 am	+Pablo Ponce
	6:30 pm	Parish

### Thr

23

St. Peter Damian, BCD OSB +1072, 3cl		
Open	5 - 7 pm	
Mass	6:30 pm	Brandon & Miriam Kennedy

### Fri

24

St. Matthias, Ap +80, 2cl		
Open	7:30 - 11 am	
Mass	8 am	Dan & Brittney Ignatowski

### Sat

25

Open	8:30 - 11 am	
Mass	9 am	Simon & Madeleine Keith

### Sun 1st Sunday of Lent

26

Open	7:15 am - 12	
Mass	8 am	+Pablo Ponce
	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.

## Last Sunday's Collection

# Of Contributions ? + Cash  
 Sunday Total \$ ?  
 Capital Campaign \$ ?

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## **Parish News**

### **Ash Wednesday**

We will have 2 masses

8 am & 6:30 pm

Servers for the 6:30 pm Mass will be:

Anthony & Ben

### Meetings

Finance Council – March 14  
 Pastoral Council – March 14  
 Security Council –  
 Church Cleaning – March 11  
 Woman's Group – March 9  
 Men's Group – March 16  
 Schola Practice – Every Wednesday @ 6pm

### **Ushers**

Please remember to sign up in the back of church if you are interested in being an usher.

<u>Counters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<b>Don't forget...</b>
<p><u>Today</u>                      Ben Schneider                      Renee Irrer</p> <p><u>Next Week</u>                      Angela Ambrosia                      Connie Miller</p>	<p><u>Today</u>                      8: Coming soon                       10:</p> <p><u>Next Week</u>                      8:                       10:</p>	<p><u>Today</u>                      8: AJ                      John                      10: Joe                      Luke</p> <p><u>Next Week</u>                      8: John                      Eric                      10: Anthony                      Ben</p>	<p>First Saturday Holy Hour after Mass.</p> <p>Second Saturday we have the SGTG Confraternity of our deceased.</p>



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

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



### **Please Pray for:**

Denise Ignatowski	JoAnn Brock	Cozette Oxley
Tim Copernoll	Hal Schneider	
Amy Sobie	Timothy McLin	
Rachelle Koenigs knecht	Rhoda Greenhoe	
Ed Reichstetter	David Makara	
Melissa Dorbeck	Bob Wilson	

# News & Editorial

## The Sacred... The Secular... And Everything

### FBI

#### Federal Bureau of Idiots

I had a lot of people talk to me this past week about the FBI memo that was made public.

Yes indeed, if these FBI people had two active brain cells, they could rub them together to create a thought.

Some might say, that they are not all bad and some limit it to just the upper echelon that are bad. In fact, it was a whistle blower that leaked the letter. So there is at least one good one.

The problem is that the law enforcement agencies from the FBI down to your small town cop are being weaponized against the American people whom they are to protect and defend. They are not to violate our rights or act more aggressively than is necessary. And certainly, they are not to harass or target us based on our protected right to free speech and our right to religion. Just for fun, let us also add our right to bear arms.

Think of all the times now where we hear about these no knock warrants where they bust down your door at 6 am while you are in the shower and your children are getting dressed and ready for school. They drag these people out in a violent manor in front of their children and neighbors, humiliating them. All, just for having an unpaid parking ticket. Exaggerated a bit perhaps, but is this no greater of a crime than being a faithful Catholic?

For those who do not know, the FBI circulated a memo that asserts Radical Traditionalist Catholic (RTC) Ideology is a magnet for violent extremists and so is an open door to target all Christians in the US

as criminals. It further defines RTC as being people who typically reject Vatican II as a valid council, and hold an anti-Semitic, anti-immigrant, anti-LGBTQ and white supremacist ideology.

It further says that Radically or Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremists (RMVE) are seeking out traditional Catholic worship and use RTC ideology language on social media. For this reason we are all subject to targeting and investigation.

If turnabout is fair play, then I was fair to say that all FBI personal are idiots. But let's be fair. We do not play that game. "turnabout" for us means turn the other cheek. Sorry, but that does not apply here. Turn the other cheek is more for assaults of dishonor and such. We are talking about an evil here and we are to confront evil.

The FBI (innocent personnel included) has become a political arm of the democrats. I say democrats because the people they are targeting are those of different ideology than the democrats.

I further said "Innocent personnel" because they participate in the targeting, even if "innocently." That is, they are not the agent themselves, but they are doing the surveilling, data entering, doing the accounting and pay checks, filing paperwork, ... and everything else that empowers and supports and cooperates in their evil. They can say that we did not do it, but the truth is they are part of it.

As to the agents that are just doing what they are told, "Just doing their job." We had the Nuremberg trials. They do not get to say that. They do not get to say that we were just following orders. They cannot and may not follow unjust orders.

Some will defend them and say that they are not the problem, they are just trying to

feed their families. SORRY! They do not get to feed their family at others expense. They have no right to violate our God and constitutionally given rights. Out of love of neighbor, they have an obligation to say no to no knock warrants that are over the line. They must say no to investigating people based on religion.

The FBI has, since the leek, taken the memo down and have said that it is not consistent with their fine outstanding and professional practices. Tell that to Trump. It is too late to close the door to that hen house. The truth is they got caught with their hands in the cookie jar and this is just the child saying "no I didn't."

Our respond to all this - We continue to fulfill our baptismal promises with the zeal our Lord called us to even if they want to call it "radical." We continue to believe and live the Faith in it's fulness without compromise even if they call it anti-this or anti-that. We remain traditional even though they treat it like a dirty word. "Tradition" means rooted in Christ and rooted in Christ is where we make our stand while rooted in satan is where they would rather be.

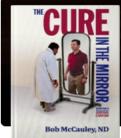
In the end, there is only a we and a they or as scripture puts it - the sheep and the goats, the saved and the damed, the just and the unjust, those of the beatitude and those of eternal perdition.

Keep the Faith my friends, do not let them intimidate you. Like Mary, we have chosen the better part.

Much Love. Fr. Robideau

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