



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COMMUNITY

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Volunteers are needed.
Practice is held on
Wednesday.

This Weeks Schedule

Sun 1st Sunday of Lent

26
Open 7:15 am - 12
Mass 8 am +Pablo Ponce
10 am Parish

Mon

27 St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, C +1862, 3cl
Open 11 am -1 pm
Mass 12:10 pm Anne Dillon

Tue

28
Open 5 - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm Steve George

Wed Ember Wednesday

1
Open 11 am -1 pm
Mass 8 am +Pablo Ponce

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2
Open 5 - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm Fr. Christian Henderson

Fri Ember Friday

3
Open 7:30 - 11 am
Mass 8 am Fr. Daniel Schaicoski

Sat Ember Saturday

4 St. Casimir of Lithuania, C +1483, 3cl
Open 8:30 - 11 am
Mass 9 am Holy Souls

Sun 2nd Sunday of Lent

5
Open 7:15 am - 12
Mass 8 am Adult Children - George Family
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 16 + Cash
 Sunday Total \$ 2564.50
 Capital Campaign \$ 200

Thank You for your generosity

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

Parish News

Social Hour for March

We will move the first Sunday Social Hour to the Second Sunday in March.

This is the Feast of St. Gregory the Great. We will also have a Solemn Missa Canta for the Mass.

This celebrates our 12th year.

Praise the Lord!

Money Counters

I now only need 3 more people to volunteer to help with counting the Sunday Collection after the 10 am Mass.

Counters

Today

Angela Ambrosia
 Connie Miller

Next Week

Jim Miller
 Tom Schrauben

Ushers

Today

8: Coming soon

10:

Next Week

8:

10:

Servers

Today

8: John
 Eric
 10: Joe
 Leo

Next Week

8: John
 AJ
 10: Anthony
 Caleb

Don't forget...

First Saturday Holy Hour after Mass.

Second Saturday we celebrate the Mass in honor of the SGTG Confraternity of our deceased.



Sacramental Prep

Teen Ed

Today

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Y

Next Week

Y

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Latin Classes

Tuesday

Thursday

This Week

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Y

Next Week

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



Please Pray for:

Denise Ignatowski
 Tim Copernoll
 Amy Sobie
 Rachelle Koenigsnecht
 Ed Reichstetter
 Melissa Dorbeck

JoAnn Brock
 Hal Schneider
 Timothy McLin
 Rhoda Greenhoe
 David Makara
 Bob Wilson

Cozette Oxley

News & Editorial

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

Memo from Rome

I have been asked about the memo from Rome this past week.

It says two basic things:

1. Bishops have to get permission from Rome to have the TLM in parishes.
2. New priests after 2021 cannot get permission.

These two point do not pertain to us.

We survived this round, but keep praying that the Pope will relent and show that kindness and mercy he keep talking about to those who have a preference for the TLM.

I will not say more as I do not think I could say anything charitable after this point.

Parents Want What?

I saw this week that some 70% of parents (CATHOLIC parents) place having their child being accepting of others above keeping the faith as adults.

As if the two have to be mutually exclusive!!!

That we are socially polite to people with whom we disagree is essential and can be done without compromising our faith.

As children, they are not yet political or religiously motivated. That way they learn to just have fun and play with each other. Then they get a little older and they start placing their own judgments on each other and that begin the divisions (boy, girl, fat, weird, dress funny, uncoordinated, brainy, stupid, and so forth). Parents need to step in and teach that these are not appropriate biases or bigotries and that

they still need to play with each other.

This is important because when they become adults these are the same people they will have to work with in the work place. They will not have an option of who works alongside them.

Then as they get older still, they will begin to learn societal divisions that are politically, religiously and morally motivated. We still have to work alongside these also.

For society to work and remain civil, we need to be able to work with anyone. But working with them does not mean they are our friend, that we accept them, their life style, their religion, their politics or even their personality. It only means that we have a job to get done so we do it.

There is nothing compromising to our faith on this point so long as we are not being asked to DO any job that is immoral. At that point I will not even work with a fellow Catholic with the same political/moral beliefs and is a good friend. Being socially cooperative does not mean that we violate our moral beliefs. If they want this, then we may have to do the difficult and quite the job. Not out of intolerance of people, but our intolerance to do sin. If the guy next to me on the job sins, that is his business, so long as I am not called to cooperate in the sin I can stay, but when doing the job becomes my sin, that is unacceptable.

This scenario is not what I took away from the report. What I saw, was that parents want their children to accept the sin and immorality over the faith. In other words, they want us to compromise to the world so the world gets everything it wants and we get nothing.

We turn to their own word -Tolerance. As

we have talked about before, they want us to do all the tolerating of them while they can be as judgmental and severe as they want to us. We have to tolerate them and work with them, but they do not and will not tolerate us or work with us, in fact, they will cancel us from society altogether.

If only that were all of it...

Tolerating them was only the beginning of their agenda. Tolerating them socially we could do in order to work with them so society can function. But now they push the envelope further. We are now not only to tolerate them, but we are to ACCEPT them and normalize them and declare them OK.

They want us to call evil good and good evil. They want us to go along with them in their perversion and evil. They want us to eliminate God from our life, to reject God and even to declare that there is no God. Human Secularism is to be our religion, the new one world religion where man is his own god and judge of what is good and evil. But then again, why should there be such artificial restraints as good and evil. Let's just go with the old adage, if it feels good, if it will make you happy, then do it. No one ever got hurt or offended by that one. And of course, you know the MOB will rule.

Wanting our children to be accepting over the believing and living the faith.

How loving is that?

Much Love. Fr. Robideau

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