



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COMMUNITY

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Patrick Hawkins

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Organ

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Schola

Volunteers are needed.
Practice is held on
Wednesday.

This Weeks Schedule

Sun 2nd Sunday of Lent

5
Open 7:15 am - 12
Mass 8 am Adult Children - Geroge Family
10 am Parish

Mon

6 SS. Perpetua and Felicity, MM of Carthage, +202, 3cl
Open 11 am -1 pm
Mass 12:10 pm Danny Curtis

Tue

7 St. Thomas of Aquin, CD OP +1274, 3cl
Open 5 - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm Jim & Carrie Shannon

Wed

8 St. John of God, F of Brothers Hospitallers, C +1550, 3cl
Open 11 am -1 pm
Mass 8 am +Pablo Ponce

Thr

9 St. Frances of Rome, W +1440, 3cl
Open 5 - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm +Jim Thelen

Fri

10 40 Martyrs of Sebaste, +320, 3cl
Open 7:30 - 11 am
Mass 8 am +Stefanie Papic

Sat

11
Open 8:30 - 11 am
Mass 9 am SGTG confraternity of Our Deceased

Sun 3rd Sunday of Lent

12 St. Gregory the Great, PCD OSB +604, 3cl
Open 7:15 am - 12
Mass 8 am Minor 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 22 + Cash
 Sunday Total \$ 2325.25
 Capital Campaign \$ 850

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

Stations of the Cross

Reminder that we have Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent (Quadragesima) at 6 pm

Ushers

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

Money Counters

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

<u>Counters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Don't forget...</u>
<p><u>Today</u> Jim Miller Tom Schrauben</p> <p><u>Next Week</u> Julie Snitgen Renee Irrer</p>	<p><u>Today</u> 8: Coming soon 10:</p> <p><u>Next Week</u> 8: 10:</p>	<p><u>Today</u> 8: John AJ 10: Anthony Caleb</p> <p><u>Next Week</u> 8: 10: Joe Luke</p>	<p>First Saturday Holy Hour after Mass.</p> <p>Second Saturday we celebrate the Mass in honor of the SGTG Confraternity of our deceased.</p>



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

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



Denise Ignatowski
 Tim Copernoll
 Amy Sobie
 Rachele Koenigsknecht
 Ed Reichstetter
 Melissa Dorbeck

Please Pray for:

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

Cozette Oxley

News & Editorial

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

Disciple Maker Index

The Bishop is asking that we participate in a survey called Disciple Maker Index.

You may do so here:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/gkxdxg>

The Idea is that by taking this poll, we will better know how to make disciples of you. Disciples go out into the world and convert the nations. That sounds good. After all, that is what Jesus asked of us.

The poll or “Index” as they call it, asks a lot of questions about you, about the parish and about your pastor (me). There are no questions about the diocese and only one about the bishop. The one about the bishop does not even ask if you like his performance or not, only what do you think are the most important roles that he plays as bishop.

Remember when it was all about the “New Evangelization?” What is evangelization, but going out to convert all nations. The new evangelization has been a complete failure. We are still losing people by the groves every year.

Why did it fail? Because the people do not know the faith in order to go out and teach all nations (evangelize).

Now look at what I have already said. I am sure a few of you have already picked up on it.

Evangelization = go out and teach all nations.

Disciple = go out and teach all nations.

If go out and teach all nations did not work for evangelizations, what makes them think it will work for Disciple Maker?

It is the same BARF, just in new packaging.

We see this again and again and again. They call them “programs.” they keep coming out with new programs every year. That is, new packaging for the same garbage. Every one

gets on board at first. They are excited about it. They push it and get others on board and then after a year or two, they get board with it and they move on to the next newest latest and greatest program to end all programs.

Sounds like the war to end all wars and yet we keep having new wars. Same thing here. Why?

These programs fail because they are bereft of the Holy Ghost. If the Holy Ghost was a part of it, don't you think that it would succeed and hearts and minds would change and people would know and love the Faith and God and that they would live lives that witness to God and the Faith and that would then in turn inspire people to be curious about this whole Catholic thing and come and check it out and then from the overwhelming liturgical experience of worship, beauty, dignity and reverence, that they would then want to join us?

Hmmmmmmmm... seems not. Surprise, surprise.

These programs do not work because they are not based in our Catholic history, culture, tradition or even the Faith. Some of them are even developed by Protestants (Alpha Program for one. Should be called Nothing Program, because that is what it offers).

In the end, all these programs do is keep these people in a job, paid for by your donations. What do these people do for you to earn their pay? I would like to say that they are helping us to learn the faith and how to pray, to love, honor, and serve God, and to get holy. But what they are doing is providing distraction after distract that prevents this very thing.

People participate because it comes from the diocese, it must be good for my salvation and my becoming a better Catholic. After all, that is what they say the programs promise. But the programs cannot deliver. They are not of the Holy Ghost. At best they teach the most elementary aspects of being Catholic, but with no depth to their roots, they cannot nourish for

long and they die.

People need depth, they need the hard truths of the faith and they need to know how to use it to combat the world around them rather than keep trying to play footies with the world and just get along with it. That is not the Gospel. We are to reject, defeat, conquer and destroy the world and to build the Kingdom of God in its place.

The only Kingdom of God is the Catholic Church and there is no salvation outside of Her. Fulness of Truth is the path to this victory; Jesus who is Truth. Why on earth would we teach less than Truth, less than Jesus in order to get along with and to be accepted by the world? But these, programs do just that.

I note that all the questions were about you, the parish and the pastors. That must be where they believe the problem is. The problem certainly cannot be coming from the hierarchy. It cannot be the hierarchy failing the faithful by not standing up to the government and societal "wokeness." It cannot be their taking the wrong side of political social justice issues. It cannot be their greediness in constantly going after the money and big investments (usury). It cannot be their false teachings or their modernist approach to getting along with the world. It cannot be their dereliction of duty as father (head of household as decreed by God) by placing laity in charge (who have not the grace of ordination) simply because they are either too lazy or they want to seem enlightened and above all that "I'm in charge" fascism thing.

It certainly cannot be any of this or so many other things so let's start another program and fix it.

Much Love. Fr. Robideau

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