



# 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 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

### Mon

13  
Open 11 am - 1 pm  
Mass 12:10 pm Holy Souls

### Tue

14  
Open 5 - 7 pm  
Mass 6:30 pm +Davidd Frasier

### Wed

15  
Open 11 am - 1 pm  
Mass 8 am +Pablo Ponce

### Thr

16  
Open 5 - 7 pm  
Mass 6:30 pm +Ron Albert

### Fri

17 St. Patrick, Ap of Ireland, BC +464, 3cl  
Open 7:30 - 11 am  
Mass 8 am +Jeremy Glenn

### Sat

18 St. Cyril, B of Jerusalem, CD +386, 3cl  
Open 8:30 - 11 am  
Mass 9 am Deceased of Tellschow Family

### Sun 4th Sunday of Lent - Lætare

19 St. Joseph, Spouse of Our Lady, C, 1cl  
Open 7:15 am - 12  
Mass 8 am +Daniel Schuab  
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 19 + Cash  
 Sunday Total \$ 1187.25  
 Capital Campaign \$ 25

**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

### Ushers

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

### Money Counters

I now have 3 people that I need.  
 Can I get one more?  
 Counters count the collection after the 10 am Mass on Sunday.

### Counters

#### Today

Julie Snitgen  
 Renee Irrer

#### Next Week

Ben Schneider  
 Connie Miller

### Ushers

#### Today

8: Coming soon  
 10:

#### Next Week

8:  
 10:

### Servers

#### Today

8:  
 10: Full Crew for  
 Solemn MC

#### Next Week

8: John  
 AJ  
 10: Anthony  
 Ben

### 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

Y

Y

Next Week

Y

Y

**Latin Classes**

**Tuesday**

**Thursday**

This Week

Y

Y

Next Week

Y

Y

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



Denise Ignatowski  
 Tim Copernoll  
 Amy Sobie  
 Rachelle Koenigsnecht  
 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

### 3 years

WOW!!! Has it been 3 years already? It seems like it was just yesterday that we were fearing for our lives. Stay home, mask up and prepare to die. Following the science(tist) was your only hope to survive.

Oops... Excuse me. Wrong three years.

WOW!!! Has it been 3 years already? It seems like it was just yesterday that we had our first Mass here. What a wonderful night. It was 10 years in the making.

Back in 2010, I remember us (those still here who were a part of our founding) talking about whether we were going to build it and hope they come or if we were going to let them come and then we would build it.

We decided to have our community meet in the chapel in the basement of the cathedral and we would save for the day we could build and not have debt.

That is what we did and ten years later, we had our first mass here. And boy did the people come. God blessed us with COVID-19 which closed all the cowardly parishes, leaving only us. Brave, wonderful people who love God and wanted to worship Him defied the lies of the world and came and found their home here with us.

I believe that is why we are such a good parish and why we get along so well. God separated the sheeple from the sheep with a bite. I bet you did not know they existed, but look in the mirror. With Jesus as the Shepard, me as the sheepdog and you as the sheep with a bite, the wolf (world and the devil) did not have a chance. We grew. We worshiped. We lived and did not

cower. We saw through the lies and embraced the truth. And so much more.

Looking back, I see without any doubt, that Jesus was in control the whole time. He knew what He was doing. And the proof is in the proverbial pudding. We are here, we are happy, we are worshiping, we are growing in holiness and in numbers.

People see what we have and that they are missing at other parishes. No, not the TLM or reverence and dignity. We do have those and people desire that. But something else. We have direction and not just any direction. We are directed toward God and our salvation.

Are not the other parishes directed toward God? Yes, in a way, but they flounder and are crushed under the weight of sentiment, fads, frivolity, lukewarm teaching, bad music, hand holding, hand clapping, hands touching the Eucharist, modernist teachings, worldly endeavors, constant new programs that go no where, and so much more.

We just worship God, love one another and seek to fulfill the will of God in a way that is not encumbered with all that worldly driven nonsense that has not the power to glorify God or save soul. How do I know... just look at their numbers and how they keep dwindling in souls and buildings.

And again, this is not about the TLM. It is about a mindset or should I say a soulset? (not a word, I know, but perhaps it should be.) We have our hearts and minds set on God, not on the latest program or the latest and greatest music or whatever. We are not about the theatrics, but about the showing up and doing the work.

Remember the definition of Liturgy? I have not talked about it for some time now, so a

lot of you newbies may not know.

Liturgy means public work or duty. The Mass is the public work of the church. The work of glorifying God and of personal sanctification through self sacrifice. By this work, we gain grace for us and the whole world.

And that is who we are. That is what we do. We work for God. We are His slaves. He is our Lord and Master. And knowing the task master He is, we take the work He has given us very seriously. And knowing the task master He is, we celebrate that he is a Lord who loves and cares for His people. He is the Lord who inspired St. Paul to not take advantage of the goodness and generosity of the people, but to work alongside them, leading them, empowering them, helping them, not laying heavy burdens upon them while at the same time holding them acceptable to the work to be done.

- ✓ The work of worshipping
- ✓ The work of growing in faith
- ✓ The work of getting holy
- ✓ The work of loving each other
- ✓ The work of loving neighbor
- ✓ The work of embracing & spreading truth
- ✓ The work of being the best pastor ever
- The work of being the best people a pastor could ever ask for... just kidding - ✓

I think we have all the boxes checked. Lets keep them that way as we move forward.

St. Gregory the Great - Pray for us and for the whole world.

Much Love. Fr. Robideau

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