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Volunteers are needed.
Practice is held on
Wednesday.

This Weeks Schedule

Sun 2nd Sunday after Easter

23

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

Mon

24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M +1622, 3cl
Open Closed
Mass

Tue

25

St. Mark, Ev, 2cl
Open 5 - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm Intentions of Maria Yapor

Wed

26

SS. Cletus, PM +91 & Marcellinus, PM +304, 3cl
Open 7:30 -11 am
Mass 8 am Intentions of Maria Yapor

Thr

27

St. Peter Canisius, CD SJ +1597, 3cl
Open 5 - 7 pm
Mass 6:30 pm +Pablo Ponce

Fri

28

St. Paul of the Cross, C F of the Passionist, +1775, 3cl
Open 7:30 - 11 am
Mass 8 am Intentions of Maria Yapor

Sat

29

St. Peter of Verona, M OP +1252, 3cl
Open 8:30 - 11 am
Mass 9 am Conversion of the "Woke"

Sun 3rd Sunday after Easter

30

St. Catherine of Siena, VD OP +1380, 3cl
Open 7:15 am - 12
Mass 8 am Zachary King
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 12 + Cash
 Sunday Total \$ 801
 Capital Campaign \$ 20

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Meetings

Finance Council – May 9
 Pastoral Council – May 9
 Security Council –
 Church Cleaning – May 13
 Men's Group – May 18
 Woman's Group – May 25
 Schola Practice – Every Wednesday @ 6pm

Parish News

Money Counters

Meeting

April 30 after 10 am Mass

Confirmation

The Institute of Christ the King in Detroit has agreed to include us in their Confirmations. No date is set yet, but should be in October.

I am also looking at the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter in South Bend, IN. They might let us join them too if we need to.

Counters

Today

Greg Snitgen
 Jim Miller

Next Week

Julie Snitgen
 Tom Schrauben

Ushers

Today

8: Kevin Irrer
 10: Patrick Lind

Next Week

8: Kevin Irrer
 10: Patrick Lind

Servers

Today

8: John
 Eric
 10: Joe
 Leo

Next Week

8: Eric
 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

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
 John Ignatowski
 Tim Copernoll
 Amy Sobie
 Rachelle Koenigsnecht
 Ed Reichstetter

Please Pray for:

Melissa Dorbeck
 JoAnn Brock
 Hal Schneider
 Timothy McLin
 Rhoda Greenhoe
 David Makara

Bob Wilson
 Cozette Oxley

News & Editorial

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

Women's Group

Due to scheduling conflicts with the 2nd Thursday meeting night, Woman's Group will be moved to the 4th Thursday of the month starting this May.

Movie - Nefarious

I have been hearing about the movie Nefarious for a few weeks now from a few talk radio hosts and a few others who have asked about it. I read the information on it and thought it could go either way weather I would recommend that kind of movie for you to see or not. Unlike movies like Harry Potter that without seeing it, I could tell people not watch it, this one is different.

The movie has to do with possession in one sense, but has the flavor of books like the Screwtape Letters and the Snakebite Letters. In these books, we are listening to fictitious letters of demons who are talking about their work of turning man away from God and toward sin. By reading them, we learn the devils tactics on how he trips us up through temptation, lies and deceit. All of which, he is a master.

Learning the Devils tactics is always a good thing. I teach you about them all the time in various ways. But I have to balance this educational and spiritual good with the problem of curiosity that people have about possession and exorcisms.

Any time you mention the divil, possession or exorcism. Peoples eyes light up and their ears are excited, even tickled. Unlike, when we mention Jesus, eyes roll, shoulders turn away and ears are closed and offended or board. This curiosity and fascination about evil is very dangerous. More dangerous than the fascination I

warned about a few weeks ago when I talked about the danger of spending to much time following and investigating things concerning the rapture, end-times and the 3 days of darkness. Know about them yes, but spending too much time or relying on them too much is dangerous.

Knowing and recognizing how satan assaults us is good, It helps us to understand better how we are to live our life closer to God and His truths in order to survive. The point is, though, to spend time living closer to God, knowing Him and loving Him, Listening to Him and serving Him in all things. We study God, not Satan. We only know Satan to the extent that we need to in order to avoid him. To give him any more time than that is to take time away from knowing and loving God.

The priest in the movie was made to look like a fool. But in fact, he truly represented so many of the priests today. It was so true, that I was not able to be offended by it. I had to say "Ya, they got that one right." The priest said that the church has a different theology on all that devil, evil and hell stuff. A new theology you could say. Not unlike that cardinal from the Vatican a few weeks ago who said that Vatican II was a new theology and that is way we need the new Mass that represents that theology. Note all the heresies like all men have a reasonable hope of being saved. Or we can look at the lack of teaching on truths that are considered inconvenient or out dated like there are only two sexes.

The funny part is that when the priest walked into the room, the demon feared for his very existence. He was clearly afraid of the priesthood, that is until the priest started to talk his modernist theology and then the demon sat down and was friendly as can be with the priest. It is not

the man that the devil is afraid of, it is the PRIESTHOOD. When the priest walked in, he had the authority of priest and then he talked like a man and the devil had no fear. In fact, it was the priest who tucked tail and ran away in the end, not the demon.

I have met 7 or 8 people who I know were possessed to one degree or another. Trust me, it is nothing to be fascinated or curious about. It is ugly. One time, I was in a church praying and all of a sudden, I felt cold, chill to the bone. A person had come in and sat a few pews behind and to the other side of the church from me. I finished my prayers and reported it to religious person in the hall. They said yes, we know. They were in the process of preparing to do an exorcism on the person in just a few minutes.

And so I hope you see that this stuff is not a game. It is real. It is ugly. It is warfare. It is not something to take lightly.

Having said this, I can say that it is a good movie if you go to see it for the right reasons. If you are fascinated or curious about this stuff, stay away. If you want an interesting perspective from the demons side on how they hate and manipulate us humans as a way to better combat their demonic assaults, then yes, it is a good movie to see.

You may want to read the Screwtape letters by C.S. Lewis instead. There is also the Snakebite Letters by another author. I read it, but do not remember as much about that one in order to recommend it.

Much Love. Fr. Robideau

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