



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025

HABEMUS PAPAM: POPE LEO XIV

The Holy See Press Office announced the upcoming schedule for the newly elected Pope Leo XIV. His inaugural Mass will be held in St. Peter's Square on Sunday, May 18th at 10am Rome time.

Three weeks of firsts

- Saturday, May 10th** • Meeting with Cardinals
- Sunday, May 11th** • Regina Caeli prayer from the Central Loggia of St. Peter's Basilica
- Monday, May 12th** • Meeting with the international press
- Friday, May 16th** • Meeting with the Diplomatic Corps (Heads of Mission)
- Sunday, May 18th** • 10:00am, St. Peter's Square: Mass for the Beginning of the Pontificate
- Tuesday, May 20th** • Taking possession of the Papal Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls
- Wednesday, May 21st** • First General Audience
- Saturday, May 24th** • Meeting with the Roman Curia and Vatican City State employees
- Sunday, May 25th** • Regina Caeli
- Taking possession of the Papal Basilica of St. John Lateran
- Taking possession of the Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major



In another statement, the Press Office shared the Holy Father's "wish that the Heads and Members of the Institutions of the Roman Curia, as well as the Secretaries and the President of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State, continue, on a provisional basis" in their respective roles *donec aliter provideatur* (until otherwise provided).

Pope Leo XIV, however, maintains the right to "a certain amount of time for reflection, prayer, and dialogue" before making any "definitive appointments or confirmations."

PARISH NEWS

*The Rural Life Office invites you to participate
in a Virtual Novena for St. Isidore*

Date: May 6-14 | Time: 7:00pm

Join via Zoom at

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84157545427?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84157545427?pwd=EDbT7BGg0cA0gRHM03lhbS26RtkSwS.1)

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Meeting ID: 841 5754 5427 | Passcode: 782420

The Novena Prayers for each day can be found at

<https://catholicrurallife.org/resources/spiritual/novena-to-st-isidore/>

Wednesday, May 14th, on the eve of the Feast of St. Isidore, we have an opportunity to come together here at St. Gregory's to pray the Novena prayers for the Feast of St. Isidore. We ask the patron saint of farmers to support all who work with the land and raise animals. This is also a good time to offer the blessing of fields and flocks. I invite you to these Novena prayers and to the Blessing of Fields and Flocks that will be done after the Novena prayers. You are welcome to bring soil with you or water in containers that I could bless so that you can take it back to your fields and flocks to sprinkle on them. It is a good practice that someone reminded me of recently. May the Lord continue to pour out his blessings upon all of us.

Easter Lilies

If you purchased an Easter lily in honor/memory of a loved one, please take it with you after Mass. Thanks to everyone who helped make the church even more beautiful during Easter.

Snow Removal

A big Thank You to Don and Phil Bruna and their crew, Knights of Columbus members, and everyone else that helped with snow removal this year at the school and church. This is no small task and without the help of each and every one of you it would not be possible. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

Kelly Youth Rally

The 28th Annual Kelly Youth Rally will be held on **Saturday, August 16th**. The event, for next years 7th-12th graders, begins at 4:00pm with a hayrack ride to the rally site, dinner and concludes with an outdoor Mass beginning at 8:30pm. Cost to attend is \$12 per student if registered **prior to May 30th** (\$18 after that date). Registration papers are available in the gathering space of the church or stop by the Parish Office anytime.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 13

8:15am † Frank Kwapnioski

Wednesday, May 14

12:05pm † Gregory Taphorn

Thursday, May 15

6:30am † Charlie and Rita Broxterman

Friday, May 16

8:15am † Doug and Kathy Schmitz

Saturday, May 17

5:30pm † William Schwindamann

Sunday, May 18

7:00am ~ MHS Class of 2025 Seniors

10:30am ~ People of the Parishes of
St. Gregory and St. Malachy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 14

7:00pm St. Isidore Novena Prayers, Church

Friday, May 16

6:00am - 5:00pm Adoration

Saturday, May 17

4:30pm - 5:15pm Confessions

AREA NEWS

All are invited to attend a ***“Freedom in Christ”*** video series beginning on **Saturday, May 31st, 9:30am** at the youth center at SPPS parish in Seneca. This 8 week series will teach the “Unbound” method of prayer ministry, which is a safe, loving and effective model, using five simple keys to experience freedom from fear, anxiety, hopelessness and shame. To register or for more info, please call or text Cindy Hemman at 336-3630 or Carol Caffrey at 556-2075. There is a \$20 registration fee for the cost of the workbook. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 21st.

Sunday, June 8th - St. James Church Picnic and Auction, Wetmore, KS. Serving Roast Beef and Ham Dinner with mashed potatoes, green beans or corn, coleslaw, roll and homemade pie from 4:30pm - ?? Adults \$12, Kids age 4-10 \$6. Auction at 8:00pm. Bingo, games, bounce house and more.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for May 4th \$ 10,742.25
ACH for May 5th \$ 4,145.00
(*\$11,200 Expected Average Collection needed each week*)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 4/01/25).....\$182,858.60
Donations (since 4/01/25).....(\$ 4,858.64)
Total Contributions to Date\$7,934,274.79
(*\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment*)

H A P P Y MOTHER'S day

Scriptures for Mothers

My child...Don't neglect your mother's instruction. What you learn from her will crown you with grace and be a chain of honor around your neck. ~ *Proverbs 1:8-9*

“Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.” Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. ~ *Proverbs 31:29-31*

MEMORIAL DAY 2025

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th, Mass will be held at St. Gregory's Cemetery at 9am. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved to the church. The Marysville American Legion Honor Guard will once again salute our fallen veterans with a firing and playing of taps near the Flander's Field area immediately following Mass.

Help will be needed on Thursday and/or Friday morning prior to Memorial Day to put the crosses in Flander's Field and place the Avenue of Flags in their respective locations. Please watch future bulletins for details.

ARCHDIOCESE STATEMENT

With deep sorrow for the suffering of victims and survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas shares the news that Father Joseph Cramer has recently been the subject of substantiated allegations of abuse stemming from his time in the Archdiocese. As a result, Fr. Cramer has been added to the Archdiocesan list of clerics who have been the subject of substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of minors, but additionally, he has substantiated allegations of abuse against a vulnerable adult.

For more information, please refer to: [Allegation Announcements - Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas \(archkck.org\)](#). Fr. Cramer served as a Pastor at this parish from 1992 to 1996. He passed away in 2022.

This news may cause a range of emotions. Please be assured of the commitment by the Archdiocese to all who have been harmed by an agent of the Church to atone for the harm and to accompany survivors using restorative processes as they work toward healing and peace. The Archdiocese Substantiated Clergy Offenders listing has been updated and can be found here: [Substantiated Clergy Offenders - Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas \(archkck.org\)](#). If you or someone you know was harmed by Fr. Cramer, contact civil authorities first, and then please contact the Archdiocese's confidential report line at 913-276-8703 or online at www.archkck.org/reportabuse. Your story is important to us, we are here to listen and support you.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**May Virtue of the Month – Perseverance**

As we continue to work on the virtue of perseverance, we can see how it helps us mature. We feel more satisfied when we have completed a task from start to finish. Jesus is pleased with our efforts when we work to complete jobs and assignments for Him. We can practice perseverance when we complete all of our homework even when we don't feel like it.

Pray the following as a family.

Dear Jesus, help us to practice perseverance today as we work on our work and school assignments. Some of the work is difficult, and we would rather play or watch TV. But we want to practice perseverance and complete our work first, to please You. Help us with Your grace! Amen.

St. Gregory Enrollment

If you would like to enroll at St. Gregory Catholic School for the 2025-26 school year, please reach out to the office at 562-2831. Enrollment is open. Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

The power of prayer is an amazing thing! Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Short Term Health Issues: Scott Hedke, Steve LeSage, Dave Rethman, Mick Keating, Maria Espinoza, Marie Dwerlkotte, Cambria Behrens, Nancy Vogelsberg-Bush, Denny Schell, Rich Bruland, Heidi Rutar, Bernice Nietfeld, Chris Blanchard, Fred Lienemann, KayeLynn Kroeger

Long Term Health Issues: Emmitt Budy, Lacey (Jones) Stevens, Sandy Schmitz, Christopher McCloud and the McCloud family, Kenny Wurtz, Mary Kay (Voet) Nold, Jolene O'Neal, Karen Rengstorf, Janel Weigel, Hudson Gartner, Kristi Meyer, Phil Howell, Phil Studer, Kathy Jueneman, Donna Sedlacek, Rick Thompson, Alice Murray, Pat Clark, Dorothy Peschel, Killian Gray, Steve Sawin, Torey Butler, Alan Wassenberg, Tony Evans, Mary Landoll, Debra Nietfeld Lambert, Joan Wacek and Sami Kirkland.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, call Margaret Huffman at 713-9653 or the Parish Office.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for the Pizza Hut "Fun"draiser night on **Monday, May 19** from 4pm to close. On this night, the Marysville Pizza Hut will donate a portion of all purchases dine in, carry out, or delivery to the St. Gregory Catholic School PTO. Come support our school and enjoy a night off from cooking!

End of the Year Dates

May 20th - Last Day of School for 6th Grade
6th Grade Promotion @ 7:00pm

May 21th - Last Day of School for 4 yr. old Preschool

May 22th - Half Day of School - Dismiss at 12:10pm
Last Day of School for 3 yr. old Preschool and K-5th Grade

**CELEBRATE****BIRTHDAYS**

- May 12** Hank Brucker, Donnie Kirkham, Alex Beckmann, Kannon Wright
May 13 Mike Pacha, Mike Dettke
May 14 Leigha Behrens, Madison Benkendorf
May 15 Robert McAnerney, Bella Bussmann, Ashley Slupianek
May 16 Kate Frese, Bryer Wilson, Sarah Pacha
May 18 Mike Hogan (**85 years**), Craig Mueting, Trisha Finkbiner, Garrett Haverkamp

ANNIVERSARIES

- May 14** Dwane and Evelyn Kloppenberg
May 16 David and Nanci Bruna
May 17 Kerry and Jan White
May 18 Jeff and Pam Schroller

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