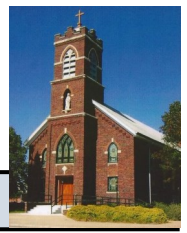




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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 5th	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Ethan Samuelson
Wednesday, May 6th	
12:05pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Steve Hammett
Thursday, May 7th	
6:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Special Intentions of Fr. Quentin
8:30am <i>St. Malachy</i>	~ Living and deceased members of The Sandmann family
Friday, May 8th	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Sam and Edith Schmitz
Saturday, May 9th	
5:30pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Living and deceased members of Joseph and Anna Bussmann family
Sunday, May 10th	
Happy Mother's Day	
7:00am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Kay Mengers
8:45am <i>St. Malachy</i>	~ People of the Parishes of St. Malachy and St. Gregory
10:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Clare Luke

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30pm - 5:15pm	<i>St. Gregory</i>
Sunday 8:30am - 8:40am	<i>St. Malachy</i>

ADORATION

Wednesday 11am - 12pm	<i>St. Gregory</i>
Thursday 9am - 11am	<i>St. Malachy</i>
Friday 6am - 3:30pm	<i>St. Gregory</i>

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 Veronica Olmsted, *Liturgical List* David Holthaus, *Parish Council*



It is with great joy that we celebrated with
John Beckmann,
Taylor Williams
and
Lloyd Ratliff
 as they received sacraments last weekend.
 May the Lord guide and protect you
 throughout your faith journey.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER QUENTIN

Easter is the time in the Church that many people receive sacraments for the first time. Before receiving sacraments we have periods of preparation that we use to get ready for the graces that will be received. Many people in the past have helped with the classes we have provided to prepare for the sacraments.

Archbishop McKnight is encouraging us to move to year round preparation for the sacraments. I am already looking to provide continuing opportunities for preparation for sacraments. These opportunities will be for everyone who would be interested in attending, not just those interested in preparing for sacraments. I am planning for the second Sunday of each month as being the day for this. The day of teaching, reflection, and prayer would also include a meal for those attending, because the time of the meeting would be immediately following the 10:30 Mass. Both parishes would be involved in hosting the days. I am also continuing to look for people to help with presenting different teachings about our Catholic faith. Examples of areas of teaching would be the Creed or profession of faith, the sacraments, the life in Christ (which include virtues, beatitudes, and the 10 commandments), and prayer in the life of a Christian. I am also seeking help in getting the meals for the day. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with these Catechesis days held on the second Sunday of each month.

ST. MALACHY

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for April 26th \$ 1,084.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 10TH

Sacristan: Deb Dwerlkotte
Eucharistic Minister: David and Deb Dwerlkotte, Tim Hill
Servers: Eli, Maria and Desi Ketter
Lector: Lindsey Hornung
Song Leader: Jody Ketter
Gifts: Carl and Therese Kopp
Money Counters: Karen Taphorn, Brenda Schneider
Ushers: Eric Studer, Joe Studer
Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald
May Guild Leaders: Linda Bergmann, Rosalie Olmsted, Julie Fischer, Sandra Schmitz

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Our Mass attendance—its frequency and its quality—is the most objective vital sign of our spiritual life, and our spiritual life is the key to the rest of our life.”

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ST. GREGORY

Altar Society Salad Supper

All ladies of the parish are invited to a salad supper on **Monday, May 4th at 6:00pm** in the parish hall. Each person is asked to bring a salad and a friend or family member to join in on the fun with us. Father Quentin will be there to talk about his trip to the Philippines. *The May Altar Society meeting will be held prior to supper at 5:30pm.*

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for April 26th \$ 8,746.60
 ACH for April 25th \$ 3,575.00

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 04/01/26) \$ 107,718.76
 Donations (since 04/01/26) \$ 2,225.00
 Total Contributions to Date \$8,012,779.29

WEDDING CELEBRATION

Congratulations to **Darold Starks and Whitney Nolan**, who were married Friday at St. Gregory’s. *May the Lord bless you as you begin your lives together.*

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

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



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

Join via Zoom at
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84617757506?pwd=RAy08nJjf52m9ceHJ8QdKxwkb0gZ7K.1>

Meeting ID: 846 1775 7506
 Passcode: 193036

The Novena Prayers for each day can be found at <https://catholicrurallife.org/resources/spiritual/novena-to-st-isidore/>

Saturday, May 9th, 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. May the Lord continue to pour out his blessings upon all of us.

St. Gregory’s Catholic Church VBS



JUNE 8th – 12th
 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Register Today!



Join us as we learn how we can be Changemakers of the world!

Kelly Youth Rally

The 29th Annual Kelly Youth Rally will be held on **Saturday, August 15th**. 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 \$15 per student if registered **prior to June 1st** (\$20 after that date). Stop by or email the parish office to register.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



May Virtue of the Month - Prayerfulness

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ~

Prayerfulness means being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend. This virtue looks like, making the Sign of the Cross slowly and deliberately, singing with your heart, and focusing on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It sounds like “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”, singing, and silence.

Let Us Pray: Dear Jesus, we desire to have You as our best friend. Give us a desire to spend time with You each day, as we do with our friends. Help us always to put You first in our lives, even when we are busy. Amen.

4th Grade Teacher Needed

St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a Full Time 4th Grade Teacher for the upcoming 2026-27 school year. To apply go to the school website at <https://www.stgregorychurch.org/st-gregory-catholic-school> and click on the application link. Eligible Benefits include Health and Dental Insurance, 401K and Match. For questions, contact principal, Karen Farrell at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org or call the school office.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser: Mark your calendars for the Pizza Hut “Fun”draiser on Monday, May 18th. On that day, 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 day off from cooking!

End of the Year Dates

Tuesday, May 19th

- Last Day of School for 6th Grade & 3 yr. Preschool
- 6th Grade Promotion @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 20th

- Last Day of School for 4 yr. old Preschool

Thursday, May 21st

- Half Day of School - Dismiss at 12:10pm
- Last Day of School for K-5th Grade

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PRAYER LIST

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

SHORT TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Margaret Nemec	Cloe (Cudney) Thornburg
Barb Martin-Thomas	Veronica Olmsted
Tish Outhet	Dave Whitesell

LONG TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rachel Frese	Janel Weigel
Byron Armstrong	Hudson Gartner
Adam Musil	Carol Howell
Will Musil	Phil Studer
Lynn Holthaus	Donna Sedlacek
Dan “Matt” Musil	Rick Thompson
Dan Haug	Alice Murray
Jennifer Cohorst	Pat Clark
Bobbie Cohorst Anthony	Steve Sawin
Peter Jeff Sekul	Torey Butler
Marcella Andrews	Alan Wassenberg
Emmitt Budy	Tony Evans
Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Mary Landoll
Sandy Schmitz	Debra Nietfeld Lambert
Christopher McCloud	Joan Wacek
Kenny Wurtz	Sami Kirkland
Mary Kay (Voet) Nold	

*Please let us know when your loved one is better!
 If you would like to add someone to the prayer list,
 call Margaret Huffman at 713-9653 or the Parish Office.*

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- May 4 *Theresa Baumgartner, Allison Yaussi
- May 5 *Lynn Holthaus, Mark Slupianek, Kreuz Finkbiner
- May 6 Julie Hormann, Rick Cudney, Leslie Holle
Philip Studer, Pam Schroller, Fr. Quentin,
- May 7 Matt Wassenberg, Lincoln Brown, Gunnar Smith
- May 8 Mike Welch, Bella Blumer
- May 9 *Don Nolte, Theresa Leonard
- May 10 Jean Stillwell, Atley Pekarek

ANNIVERSARIES

- May 4 Derek and Mikaila Gustin
- May 5 Galen and Julie Hormann (*53rd Anniversary*)
- May 6 Larry and Rhonda Wassenberg (*54th Anniversary*)
- May 7 Bill and Kathy Huerter
Brad and Susan Dressman
- May 9 Robert and Glenda Eck
*Jarrod and Katy Smith
- May 10 Keith and Ricci Beikman
Joe and Michelle Whitesell
Travis and Debra Rieth



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