



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2025

VACANCY OF THE APOSTOLIC SEE 2025

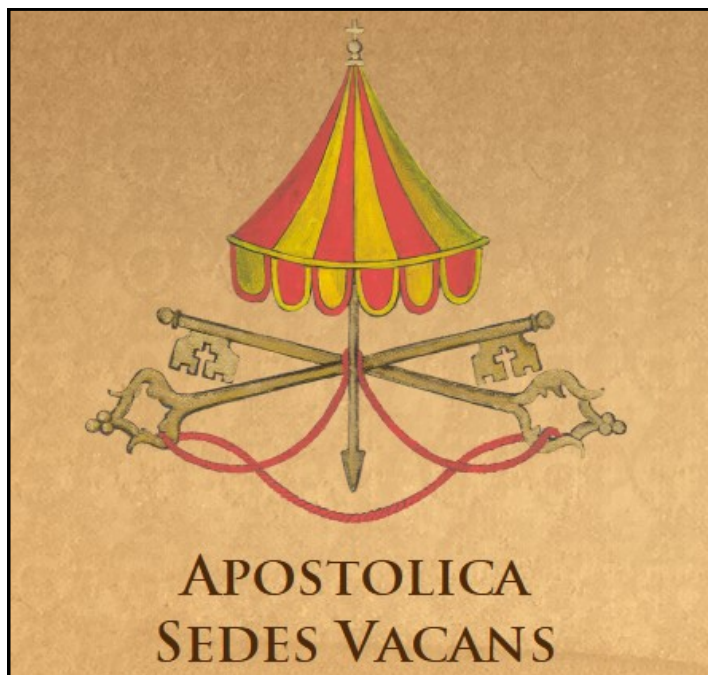
Peter, Linus, Anacletus, Clement, Evaristus, Alexander I, Sixtus I, Telesphorus, Hyginus, Pius I

This list of names is the first 10 Popes we have had in the Church.

Pius X, Benedict XV, Pius XI, Pius XII, John XXIII, Paul VI, John Paul I, John Paul II, Benedict XVI, Francis

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The beauty of the Catholic Church is that there is a direct physical lineage in the Popes and the Bishops. The Vatican website has a listing of all the Popes. If you have never looked at it I would invite you to check it out. All together there are 266 Popes listed with the last being Pope Francis. I would invite you to continue to pray for the College of Cardinals that the Holy Spirit guide them as they prepare to elect the next Pope. They will begin the conclave to elect the next Pope on May 7th.



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?
pwd=EDbT7BGg0cA0gRHM03lDbS26RtkSws.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84157545427?pwd=EDbT7BGg0cA0gRHM03lDbS26RtkSws.1)

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/>

Altar Society Salad Supper

All ladies of the parish are invited to a salad supper on **Monday, May 5th 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. Leigha Behrens will be there to tell us all about her hobby of beekeeping. **The May Altar Society meeting will be held at 5:30pm.**

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.

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 6

8:15am

† Fr. Arul

Wednesday, May 7

12:05pm

† Don Marquardt

Thursday, May 8

6:30am

† Sam and Edith Schmitz

Friday, May 9

8:15am

† John and Dorothy Stiner

Saturday, May 10

5:30pm

~ Living and deceased members of Joseph and Anna Bussmann family

Sunday, May 11

7:00am

† Duff Libby

10:30am

† Clare Luke

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 5

7:30pm

Altar Society Salad Supper and Meeting

Saturday, May 10

4:30pm - 5:15pm

Confessions

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Franciscan Wisdom



 Dynamic Catholic

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for April 27th \$ 5,618.38
Parish Soft Giving for April \$ 271.80
(\$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)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Frank Kwapnioski,

father of Andy Kwapnioski.

His funeral Mass was held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



ST. GREGORY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH VBS

JUNE 9 - 13, 2025
8:30AM-11:30AM



REGISTER TODAY
WITH THE QR CODE!

BUCKLE UP AS WE PREPARE TO SOAR THROUGH
AWESOME LESSONS ABOUT PRAYER THIS YEAR AT VBS



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**May Virtue of the Month – Perseverance****Saint Reflection: St. Peter the Apostle**

When Peter met Jesus, he immediately left his nets to follow Him and become a “fisher of men” (*Matthew 4:19*). He was the first of the apostles to testify to Jesus as the Christ. Peter persevered in following Christ despite some personal weaknesses, such as doubt, fear, and impulsiveness. Most famously he denied Jesus three times during the Passion, yet after the Resurrection he affirmed his love for Christ and received the mandate to shepherd the Church as the first pope. His first letter encourages Christians to “set your hope fully upon the grace that is coming to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (*1 Peter 1:13*).

How did St. Peter the Apostle live the virtue of Perseverance?**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, Carol 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!



St. Gregory School Spring Program

**CELEBRATE****BIRTHDAYS**

- May 5** Mark Slupianek, Kreuz Finkbiner
May 6 Julie Hormann, Rick Cudney, Leslie Holle
May 7 Philip Studer, Pam Schroller, Lincoln Brown, Fr. Quentin Schmitz, Matt Wassenberg, Gunnar Smith, Jakob Snellings
May 8 Mike Welch, Bella Blumer, Ben Kirkland
May 9 Theresa Leonard, Emma Peschel
May 10 Jean Stillwell (**80 years**), Atley Pekarek
May 11 Mike Richardson, Nathan Horn

ANNIVERSARIES

- May 5** Galen and Julie Hormann
May 6 Larry and Rhonda Wassenberg
May 7 Bill and Kathy Huerter
 Brad and Susan Dressman
May 9 Robert and Glenda Eck
May 10 Keith and Ricci Beikman
 Joe and Michelle Whitesell
May 11 David and Diane Hammett

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