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Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 14, 2023

Parish News

Memorial Day Cemetery Decorating

Details regarding volunteering to help decorate for Memorial Day at St. Gregory's Cemetery will be forthcoming in next week's church bulletin.

Hotdogs and Brats on the Patio

SAVE THE DATE for a parish "Beginning of Summer" celebration! The Altar Society will provide a meal including hotdogs and brats on the patio following Mass on ***Saturday, May 27th***. Entire parish is welcome!!

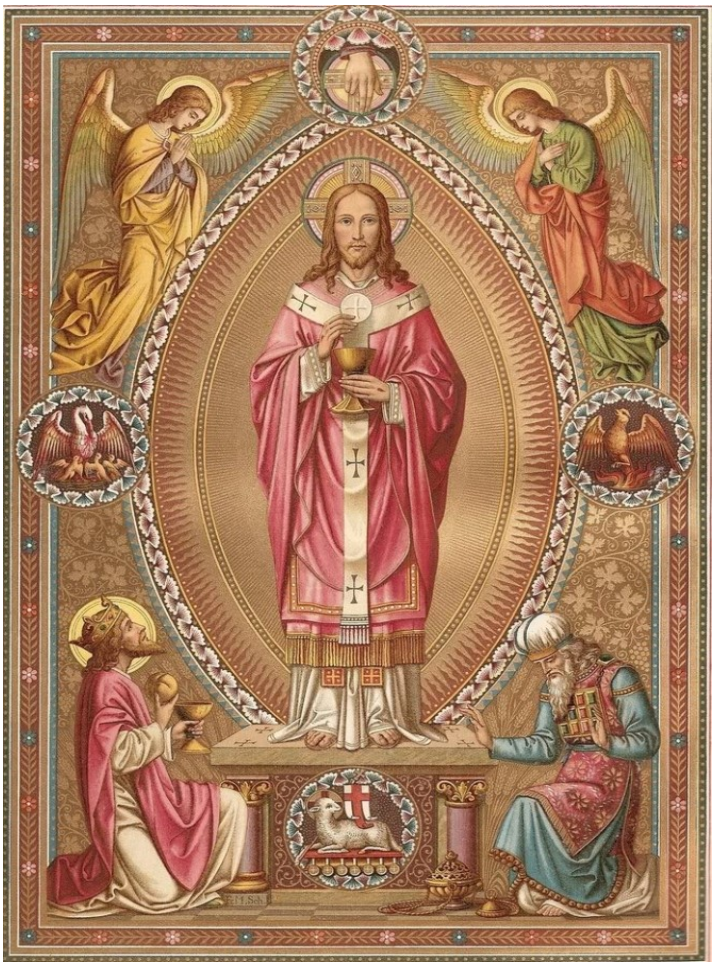
Priest Ordination

One of the great blessings that the Church gets to experience during the Easter Season is the ordination of priests. This year our Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is blessed to have the ordination of three men to the priesthood. Colm Larkin, George Rhodes, and Timothy Skoch will be ordained on May 27th at Prince of Peace church. The week before we have the deacon ordination for transitional deacons who are expected to be ordained to the priesthood the next year. This year we will have the deacon ordination of Aaron Waldeck at Sacred Heart of Jesus church. Please pray for all of these men as they approach their ordination day. I also invite you to offer prayers of thanksgiving to God for more priests to serve the Church.

We are blessed to be able to host this summer another seminarian. He will be coming to the parishes in late June and staying through late July. If you remember the last two summers we hosted Kevin and Alex. Each one has been a great gift to our parishes.

Since this is the time of the year of ordinations it is also the time of the year that priests receive new assignments. Please also keep in prayer the priests and parishes that will experience a time of transition.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 16
8:15am ~ St. Gregory Promotion Class of 2023

Wednesday, May 17
12:05pm † Jim and Richard Forst

Thursday, May 18
12:05pm ~ Living and deceased members of Gary and Twyla Stichternath family

Friday, May 19
8:15am † Sarah Throm

Saturday, May 20
5:30pm † Kenny Sells

Sunday, May 21
7:00am ~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy
10:30am † Albert Ketter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 16
7:00pm St. Gregory 6th Grade Promotion

Friday, May 19
6:00am - 5:00pm Adoration

Saturday, May 20
4:30pm - 5:15pm Confessions

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The 26th Annual Kelly Youth Rally will be held on ***Saturday, August 19th***. 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. ***In order to make the deadline, we need the money in the Parish Office by Wednesday, May 24th.*** After that date, the cost will be $18. Registration papers are available in the gathering space of the church or stop by the Parish Office anytime.

Be sure to join us at 6***:00pm on Sunday, May 21st at Father Quentin's house for a BBQ***. It will be a night full of FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN for youth group members to celebrate the end of the school year. Please RSVP to Jess at 562-7949.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for May 7th	$ 7,751.65
ACH for May 5th	$ 3,930.00

($11,200 Expected Average Collection needed each week)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 5/01/23) $551,461.53
Donations (since 5/01/23)..... ($1,220.00)
Total Parish Liability.....$550,241.53
Total Contributions to Date $7,692,432.88
($9,100 needed each month for loan payment)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Kathy (Vering) Scott,
wife of Bob, mother of Niki, Amy and Taylor and sister of Greg, Kevin, Janelle and Chris.
A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 15th at 10:30am at St. Gregory's. A rosary will be held prior to the service at 10:00am.

LOCAL NEWS

The American Red Cross is hosting an upcoming blood drive on ***Monday, May 15th from 12pm-6pm*** at the Marysville American Legion. Every single blood donation is critically important. Thanks to all who donate.

AREA NEWS

Sunday, May 28th - Benefit Breakfast at the Aldstat Galleria in Frankfort. Serving biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and sweets from ***8am-1pm***. Proceeds go towards the window restoration project at the Historic Frankfort Grade School. Free will donation. All are welcome!

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

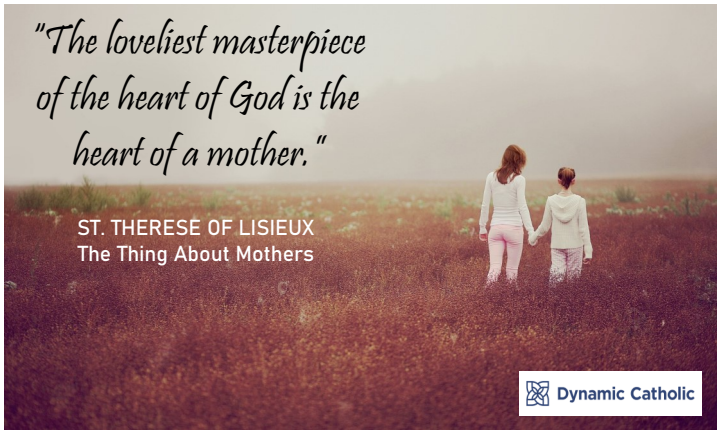
"Parish life is very important to Catholics. It is in the parish that we experience the ordinary events (e.g., Sunday Mass, potluck dinners, Bible studies, festivals, etc.) and the extraordinary moments (e.g., baptisms, First Communions, weddings, funerals) of our faith life."

ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH F. NAUMANN

St. Gregory the Great Legacy Society

Families supporting their parish through their estate plans

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Employment Opportunity: St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a **Part-Time Title I Teacher** for the upcoming 2023/24 school year. Candidates must have a Kansas teaching license and would be responsible for planning and implementing instructional interventions in core subject areas either one-on-one or in small groups. For details or questions about this position, please contact principal, Karen Farrell at 562-2831 or through e-mail at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org. This position is made possible through federal Title I funding.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser: Mark your calendars for the Pizza Hut "Fun"draiser night on **Monday, May 15th** 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!

Upcoming School Events:
May 16th – Final School Mass @ 8:15am with awards ceremony after Mass.
May 16th – 6th Grade Promotion @ 7:00pm

Last Days of School:
May 16th – Last Day for 3 yr. Pre-School
May 16th – Last Day for 6th grade
May 17th – Last Day of for 4 yr. Pre-School
May 18th – Last Day for K-5 – Dismiss @ 12:10 pm

PRAYER LIST

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

Short Term Health Issues: KayeLynn Kroeger, Kaylie Kordyak, Cody Metz, Jenica Hubbard, Troy Koch, Preston Runnebaum, Dean Bruna, Andrew David Leo Lickteig, Pat Clark, Rich Rochelle, Harry Moser, Tammy Jurek, Rick Wilson, Mary Gausepohl, Don Cudney, Jack Koehne, Ian McCarter, Elizabeth Ray, Tim Warren, Jan Smith, Tish Outhet, Josephine Wiggins, Carla Maloney, Justin Scheele, Megan Fletcher, Bruce Leonard, Chase Downard, Hunter Sand and Justin Stallings.

Long Term Health Issues: Tom Brown, Donna Sedlacek, Rick Thompson, Alice Murray, Dorothy Peschel, Arnold Reith, Aaron Hendrickson, Killian Gray, Steve Sawin, Torey Butler, Linda Schell Tiers, Allie Montgomery, Don Wassenberg, Alan Wassenberg, Lora Stohs, Tony Evans, Teresa Reiling, Mary Landoll, Boston Bieler, Debra Nietfeld Lambert, Joan Wacek, Katie Vering and Sami Kirkland.

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

CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

May 15	Robert McAnerney, Bella Bussmann
May 16	Katherine Frese, Bryer Wilson, Sarah Pacha
May 18	Mike Hogan, Craig Mueting, Trisha Finkbiner, Garrett Haverkamp
May 19	Christopher Lauer
May 20	Jacob Haefele, Grace Lauer, Ricci Beikman, Norma Mitschler
May 21	Loren Gugenhan, Lindsey Dressman, James Preuss

ANNIVERSARIES

May 16	David and Nanci Bruna
May 17	Tom and Laurie Kleinert Kerry and Jan White
May 18	Jeff and Pam Schroller
May 19	Andy and Alyssa Feldkamp
May 21	Francis and KayeLynn Kroeger ***(40th Anniv.)*** Scott and Rashele Brown

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Baptisms: See website for information
Weddings: Contact Father Quentin

If someone is in need of the Eucharist taken to them, please call the Parish Office.

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