

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Year A

Sunday, May 17th, 2020

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Sacraments

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday: 12:05 p.m.

Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office. A preparation course is required.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 pm
or by appointment.

Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding. A preparation course is required.

Visitation of the Sick

If any member of your family is sick at home or in the hospital, please call and let us know.

Welcome to St. Gregory's

We warmly welcome **NEW PARISHIONERS** to our parish. You are asked to register by completing a registration form, located in the entrance or by calling the Parish Office.

Today's gospel is a continuation of Jesus' discourse on the love of Father and Son, telling how we are to be included within that communion. Jesus will send the Spirit who, like Christ, will act as our advocate and defender before the world. In John's gospel "the world" represents those who reject Christ; they cannot know the Spirit or be aware of Christ's presence. He shares his risen life with all who love him. To be caught up in the life of Father and Son we must keep Christ's commandments, especially the precept to love which is the norm of our conduct. The Christian experiences Christ's presence as love and manifests him to the world by love. The first reading tells about the Good News of Jesus being welcomed in Samaria, where the Spirit is given by the laying on the hands. It is the Spirit of Christ in our hearts which enables us to live the Christian life steadfastly. We may even be called to imitate the innocent Christ by suffering persecution for our faith, Peter's letter reminds us. (*Sunday Mass Book p. 496*)

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of May 18 - May 24, 2020

Monday, May 18—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 16.11-15/John 15.26-16.4a

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Tuesday, May 19—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 16.22-34/John 16.5-11

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Wednesday, May 20—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 17.15,22-18.1/John 16.12-15

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Thursday, May 21—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 18.1-8/John 16.16-20

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Friday, May 22—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 18.9-18/John 16.20-23a

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

Saturday, May 23—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 18.23-28/John 16.23b-28

Daily TV Mass-6:30am/11 am/3 pm/10:30 pm

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

St. Gregory's mass streaming on YouTube, our parish website and Facebook page

Sunday, May 24—No Scheduled Liturgy

Acts 1.1-11/Ephesians 1.17-23/Matthew 28.16-20

Mass by Pope Francis—9:30 am

TV Mass—11 am/10:30 pm

The Sunday Mass—6:30 am/3 pm

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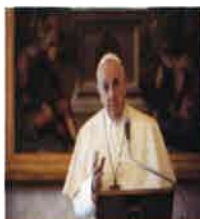
Finance Report

Envelopes Brought In	\$1,365.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$385.00
TOTAL	\$1,770.00

Popes Pastoral Works	\$60.00
Ministry Formation	\$120.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES!!!**

The Holy Father's
Prayer Intention for May....



We pray so that deacons, faithful in their service to the World and the poor, may be invigorating symbol for the entire church.

Parish Activities for the Week

May 18—May 24

Monday 18	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 19	No Scheduled Events
Wednesday 20	No Scheduled Events
Thursday 21	No Scheduled Events
Friday 22	No Scheduled Events
Saturday 23	No Scheduled Events
Sunday 24	No Scheduled Events

Parish Happenings

Remembering those preparing for First Communion...

I invite the parents of the children who are making their First Communion to place their hands on their child's head, and I invite all the members of the community to join with me as I pray for these children.

**May the God of remembrance and sharing,
the God who comes to us in broken bread,
the God who nourishes us,
enlighten these children at the Table of the Lord.
And may God who sets that table bless us all.
In the name of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**



The Pope's Pastoral Works May 17

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

Dear Parishioners of St. Gregory
My reflection from the aisle



When one meets a faithful woman,
the moment is awakening.
She has committed her heart to goodness,
and the world has an unfailing friend.
She develops her gifts with joy,
she empowers those around her.
She will dance in response to a song,
she will grieve in response to pain.
She is decisive with wisdom and insight,
with compassion she makes her choice.
She knows she is wounded and needs healing;
she cannot do all things.
Life, for her has purpose and pattern,
yet, she bows before its mystery.
(Proverbs 31, 10-31)

