

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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Second Sunday of Advent

Year B

Sunday, December 6th, 2020

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Sacraments

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday-Friday:

No Scheduled Liturgies

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 3:45 to 4:15 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.

Gracious God,
send us your grace this Advent season
so that we can prepare for your coming.

Touch our hearts with longing
so that we can better
love and serve you and each other.

Fill us with the hope
that we can be transformed by your Spirit
and so help to transform the world.

Give us the peace of knowing
that you came to share our human life
and redeem us for the sake of love.
We ask these things in the name of Jesus
whose kingdom we seek. Amen



St. Gregory's Parish News

Intentions & Readings for week of December 7 - December 13 2020

Monday, December 7—No Scheduled Liturgy
St. Ambrose

Isaiah 35.1-10/Luke 5.17-26

Tuesday, December 8—No Scheduled Liturgy
Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3.9-15, 20/Luke 1.26-38

Wednesday, December 9—No Scheduled Liturgy

Isaiah 40.25-31/Matthew 11.28-30

Thursday, December 10—No Scheduled Liturgy

Isaiah 41.13-20/Matthew 11.11-15

Friday, December 11—No Scheduled Liturgy

Isaiah 48.17-19/Matthew 11.16-19

Saturday, December 12—4:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zechariah 2.10-13/Luke 1.39-47

Joe Palarchio—Wife Louise & family

Carmine Berlingieri—Lil Miller & family

Ettorino & Ersilia Cuglietta

—Daughter Emilia & family

Brett Provenzano—Tullio & Louise Provenzano

Sunday, December 13—9:00 a.m.

Isaiah 61.1-2a/ 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24/John 1.6-8

Roberto & Elena Stefanizzi—Daughter

Mirella Schug

—Loving family Terry, Michael & Laura

Dina & Emidio Colasacco—Daughter & family

Sunday, December 13—11:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

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



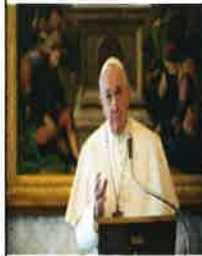
Finance Report

Envelopes Brought In	\$3,969.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Weekly Average (PADP)	\$372.00
TOTAL	\$4,366.00
Bishops Annual Appeal	\$31.00

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**



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



We pray so that every country decides
to take necessary measures to make the
future of the very young, especially
those who suffer, a priority.

Parish Activities for the Week

December 7—December 13

Monday 7	No Scheduled Events
Tuesday 8	No Scheduled Events
Wednesday 9	No Scheduled Events
Thursday 10	No Scheduled Events
Friday 11	No Scheduled Events
Saturday 12	No Scheduled Events
Sunday 13	No Scheduled Events

Parish Happenings

Sunday Missals (2020-2021)

Contact the office between Tuesday and Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to purchase a copy. **Cost: \$5.00**



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

December 24th: 4:30 pm and 8:00 pm

Christmas Day

December 25th: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

December 26th: 4:30 pm

December 27th: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

New Years Day

January 1st: 10:00 am



January 2nd: 4:30 pm

January 3rd: 9:00 am and 11:00 am



CWL Membership Fees

(\$22.00) are now due.

Please include your payment (cheque payable to St. Gregory's CWL) or cash in an envelope with your name, address & phone number. Payment can be put in the collection box or mail to St. Gregory's Parish (71 Estelle St. P6C 2C3) or dropped off in the parish office mailbox. New members are welcome!!

*We offer our condolences
to the families of*



*Elvira Caputo
Dolores Burns
Carmine Florio*

*May you find comfort and peace in the Eucharistic
Celebration and in our faith community during this
difficult time.*

May their souls rest in peace.

My Reflection from the aisle.....

Since we are very tactile beings, we need a constant reminder to understand things. There are those physical signs we use to mark the time of preparation of our hearts for the coming of Jesus Christ. The Advent wreath does just that. As we look at the wreaths in our churches, schools and homes, they help us to focus on the spiritual meaning of Advent.



The ancient custom of lighting the Advent wreath is one of the very many traditions of our faith. It originated 300 years ago in Germany. It symbolizes victory, glory and triumph. The Advent wreath is a simple circle of evergreens decorated and lit by three purple candles and one pink candle. The lighting of the advent candles signals the winter solstice.

Used during the season of Advent, the wreath reminds us of our yearning for God. Its circular shape tells us of God's never ending love and faithfulness. Its evergreen branches tells us of eternal life and the Father's desire for us to live with Him forever.

The four candles, three purple, one pink, remind us of the passage of time, our human history in which God has entered through His son, Jesus. The three purple candles remind us of our penance, and the one pink, represents our joyful anticipation for the birth Jesus Christ. The flame of each candle represents the light and hope of Jesus.

By the light of the Advent wreath, we wait in patience.

Father,
fill our hearts with Your love,
joy and peace this Christmas
and every day of our lives.
May You find us waiting eagerly in joyful prayer.



“JOY-Full” Socks was launched in 2011, by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again, in hopes of helping those in need. During this pandemic the need this year is much greater.

It’s easy to donate. Purchase a pair of socks; men’s, women’s or children’s, and fill them with age and gender appropriate grooming products, or put all into a gift bag.

Grooming products may include soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, razors, combs, hair clips, etc.

There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference. For some these filled socks will be the only gift they receive at Christmas.

Last year, donations were presented to twenty different charities in our community, such as the Soup Kitchen. Thanks to these generous gifts, we were able to help many individuals in need at Christmas time, especially children.

Please contact Leslie at (705) 779-2836, for any needed additional information, or to have your donation picked up. Leslie is accepting donations from now until the middle of November. Delivery to the charities will take place at the end of November.

Thank-you.