



The Messenger

June 2018

Pastoral Leadership

- Msgr. Douglas Grams
Rector/Pastor
- Fr. Garrett Ahlers
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Bruno Santiago, OSB
Parochial Vicar
- Dcn. Rick Christiansen
Permanent Deacon

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Linda Beranek, HCAFC Rep.
Alex Platz
Rick Scheurer
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Pam Morson, Trustee
Msgr. Douglas Grams, Ex Officio
Sheri Liebl, Ex Officio

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Paul Guggisberg
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Mark Hoffmann
Karl Lindquist

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2018 Confirmation

St. Gregory's had three young individuals who were recently confirmed by Bishop John LeVoi. The occasion took place on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at St. Mary's Church in New Ulm. Congratulations to Jennifer Wear (daughter of Tom and Renee Wear); Jay Webster (son of Mike and Bonnie Webster) and Cassidy Platz (daughter of Bruce & Laurie Platz).



2018 Graduate

Kendra VanDeest (daughter of DeWayne and Dawn VanDeest) and a member of St. Gregory's church, graduated from New Ulm High School on Friday, May 25, 2018.

Congratulations Kendra!



2018 Roman and Elvera Fischer Scholarship Winners

Five St. Gregory parish members were recognized on May 20 as recipients of a Roman and Elvera Scholarship.

Congratulations to Rachel Dauer, Paige Fitterer, Gram Anderson, Daniel Hayes and Loren Dauer!

SOCIETY LEADERSHIP AT ST. GREGORY'S

ST. THOMAS C.O.F COURT #1994

Chief Ranger: Andy Maidl
Vice Chief Ranger: Mark LeGare
Treasurer: Joe Maidl
Recording Secretary: Mark Schuelke
Financial Secretary: Greg Bieraugel
Youth Director: Joe Maidl
Trustees: Paul Guggisberg, Neal Hoffmann and Ben Stadick

St Gregory Altar Society/Council of Catholic Women

President: Arlene Phillips
Vice President: Vacant
Secretary: Carol Hoffmann
Treasurer: Lori Dick
Commission Chairs: Dianne Kuester – Spirituality; Lori Dick - Service; Paulette Messerli – Scholarship; Mary Lou Schmidt - Historian and (vacant – Reverence for Life)

June Birthday Wishes...



If any dates are incorrect, or you were unintentionally missed, please notify the office at 507-228-8298.

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| 3 Lori Dick | 5 Olivia DeBoer | 6 Nancy Dauer |
| 8 Paul Donnay | 8 Janet Gunnink | 9 Katie Scheurer |
| 10 Adam Portner | 10 Leon Portner | 11 Wallace Guggisberg |
| 11 Brady Webster | 12 Sara Davis | 15 Larry Mages |
| 15 Ryan Portner | 16 Addelyn Davis | 17 DeWayne VanDeest |
| 19 Charlie Lindquist | 20 Alex Portner | 23 Aaron Klossner |
| 25 Adam Dauer | 26 Patti Hayes | 26 Jane Weber |
| 27 Carl Oswald | 28 Mary Kate Webster | 29 Jacob Thunander |
| 30 Connie Portner | | |



THANK YOU S...

We are blessed...thank you to ...

- ❖ **Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Thomas Court #1994** for a donation and matching COF funds to the bathroom remodel project
- ❖ **Carita Hoffmann** – Donation for trees and bathroom remodel project in memory of her parents, Art & Val Simmet
- ❖ **Karen Domeier** for a donation to the church from the Anna Hacker estate
- ❖ All those who assist in the liturgical environment changeover every season, clean kitchen and other areas and anyone who donates hours of their time to the church
- ❖ To Harvest Festival chair people, who have already contributed many hours to the festival



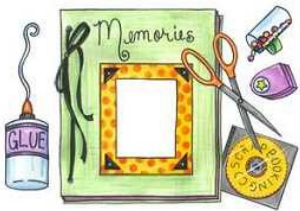
- ✝ Zack and Manessa Gunnink and their daughter Hariette
- ✝ Janet Gunnink

Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to show love and compassion and friendship. If you would like to have a Mass said in honor of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please complete a Mass Intention envelope and return it in the collection basket. If writing a check for Mass Intentions, please address the check to St. Gregory Mass Intention Fund or St. Gregory' and indicate Mass Intention in the subject line.

NOTES from the office: Keep us in the loop...have you changed addresses, no longer have a home phone, added a PO Box, etc. Make sure to keep the church on your list of places to notify when you have a change in your address, phone etc. Thank you.

St. Gregory-Altar Society/CCW News

ATTENTION LADIES OF CIRCLE 4...Friday, June 1st - Lafayette Community Social will be hosted by the ladies of St. Gregory CCW Circle 4. Chairpersons are Patti LeGare and Mary Lou Schmidt. Ladies of Circle 4: Please remember this is your group's fundraiser for the year, and we hope that we can count on your participation. The work shift is from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. Each member of Circle 4 is asked to bring one 9" x 13" dessert or two pies, as well as participate in working at the event. See your CCW book for more information and contact information for Patty or Mary Lou. Many hands make light work



The St. Gregory Altar Society/CCW is preserving the history of St. Gregory and your help is needed. If you have an event at St. Gregory's and would like it to be included in the history, please submit a picture and a description and date of the event to the box located in the social hall or the back of church. If questions please contact Mary Lou Schmidt, CCW Historian at 507-359-4390

Harvest Festival Update

***The Grand Raffle ticket is on the way to the printer...thank to all that donated.** Raffle tickets and parishioner assignments and information will be available for pick up in mid June

Donations for the Harvest Festival. Unique prizes, gift cards and cash prizes are great prize ideas...talk to your friends and neighbors to go together on a prize. Raffle tickets will be printed in May and distributed in early June.

***Not sure what to donate?** Feel free to also donate to the bucket raffle, silent auction, paddle wheel, farmer's market, kids games, etc. The biggest donation we need is your time and help the day of the event! Watch for more details as we get closer to the event.

SAVE THE DATE... Sunday, August 12, 2018
Guaranteed fun for all ages!

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
Lafayette, Minnesota

Harvest
Festival

Save the dates...Upcoming Church and Community Events

***Friday, June 1** – St. Gregory's CCW will be hosting the first Lafayette Community Pie and Ice Cream Social of 2018. The event will be held at the Lafayette Community Center from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. This is a time-honored fundraiser which will feature a performance by the Lafayette City Band, as well as a delicious BBQ sandwich meal with homemade desserts, pie and ice cream to satisfy any stomach!

Friday, June 1 – Movie in the Park (kid friendly outdoor movies shown at dusk in the Lafayette Mini Park, downtown Lafayette

Wednesday, June 6– Bernadotte Lutheran Church Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social. BBQ and Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Pie, Cake, ice cream and beverages will be served from 5:30 - 8 P.M. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Lafayette City Band and do not forget the bake sale!

Friday, June 8 – Lafayette Community Social, Band Concert and Movie in the Park, Lafayette Community Center and mini park.

Sunday, June 10, 2018 – Farewell luncheon for Fr. Bruno Santiago will be served in Leifeld Hall. Anyone willing to help prepare and serve the luncheon should contact Peggy at St. Mary's – 233-9500

***Monday, June 11** - Kitchen cleaning will take place at 9 AM. All are welcome as we prepare to start cleaning for the Harvest Festival. Join us for a hour of fun, then an hour of coffee and fellowship

Friday, June 15 – Lafayette Community Social, Band Concert and Movie in the Park, Lafayette Community Center and mini park.

Friday, June 22 – Lafayette Community Social, Band Concert and Movie in the Park, Lafayette Community Center and mini park.

Saturday, June 23– Swedefest at Bernadotte Lutheran Church form 4-8 P.M. A meal consisting of Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad and more will be served for 4-7 P.M. Other activities include a Silent Auction, entertainment and closing devotions.

Sunday, June 24 – Cathedral of the Holy Trinity Summer Festival

June 25 – 29, 2018 AFC Vacation Bible School to register or to volunteer contact Sara Gilles or Linda Arduser at Cathedral at 354-4158.

***Wednesday, June 27** –COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK at St. Gregory the Great beginning at 6:30 P.M. with a small reception to follow If you or someone you know ought to receive this sacrament of healing, please plan to attend this celebration.

***Sunday August 12, 2018** – St. Gregory's Harvest Festival

Sunday, August 19, 2018 – Swan Lake Church will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary. Please watch future bulletins and Messenger editions for details.

*St. Gregory the Great
Catholic Church, Lafayette, MN*

June 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<p>For all youth and young adult activities in our AFC, go to http://www.holycrossafc.org/youth-ministry.html</p> <p>To view the entire Holy Cross AFC calendar, go to http://www.holycrossafc.org/afc-calendar.html</p> <p>*All activities/Masses are subject to change</p>					1 5:30-7:30 p.m. CCW Pie and Ice Cream Social – Laf. Comm. Ctr.	2
3 10:30 a.m. Mass <hr/> Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	4	5	6 7:30 a.m. Confessions* 8 a.m. – Mass*	7	8	9
10 10:30 a.m. Mass Farewell Luncheon for Fr. Bruno – Leifeld Hall, Holy Trinity <hr/> 10 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11	12	13 7:30 a.m. Confessions* 8 a.m. – Mass*	14	15	16
17 10:30 a.m. Mass - HAPPY FATHERS DAY <hr/> 11 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	18	19	20 7:30 a.m. Confessions* 8 a.m. – Mass*	21	22	23
24 10:30 a.m. Mass <hr/> Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25	26	27 No a.m Confessions or Mass 6:30 p.m. -Communal Mass and Anointing of the Sick	28	29	30