



# The Messenger

**MAY  
2019**

Pastoral Leadership

- Msgr. Douglas Grams  
Rector/Pastor
- Fr. Garrett Ahlers  
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku  
Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Gerald Meidl  
Senior Associate Pastor
- Dcn. Rick Christiansen  
Permanent Deacon

St. Gregory the Great Pastoral  
Admin. Council

- Mark Schuelke, President
- Larry Mages, Vice President
- Cheri LeBrun, Secretary;  
HCAFC Rep
- Carol Hoffmann, HCAFC Rep.
- Rick Scheurer
- Carl Oswald, Trustee
- Pam Morson, Trustee
- Msgr. Douglas Grams, Ex Officio
- Sheri Liebl, Ex Officio

St. Gregory Cemetery Board

- Paul Guggisberg
- Bruce Platz
- Ben Stadick
- Mark Hoffmann
- Karl Lindquist

Employees

- Virginia Herring, Custodian
- Paulette Messerli, Custodian
- LaVon Fischer, Sub. Custodian
- Karl Lindquist, Grounds
- Sheri Liebl, Secretary
- Josh Fischer, Snow Removal

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Catholic Church**

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## Sacramental Milestones...

**FIRST COMMUNION...Sunday, May 5th; 10:30 A.M. Mass; St. Gregory's**



ARIANNA UHER



MARY WEBSTER



MEGAN HACKER



TYLER OSWALD



CONNOR PORTNER



ANNA DAVIS

**CONFIRMATION...Saturday, May 11th; 5:30 P.M. Mass; St. Mary's**



JOSHUA LIEBL



HAYLEE LIEBL

*2019 Graduates...* Baccalaureate Mass, Sun., May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A.M.;  
St. Gregory's



CASSIDY PLATZ



JENNIFER WEAR



JAY WEBSTER

**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:** Michelle Oswald  
**Secretary:** Carol Hoffmann  
**Treasurer:** Lori Dick  
**Commission Chairs:** Dianne Kuester – Spirituality; Lori Dick - Service; Paulette Messerli – Scholarship; Mary Lou Schmidt - Historian and Patti Hayes – Reverence for Life

May Birthday Wishes....



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|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Tom Hayes       | 1 Donita Platz           | 3 Jennifer Wear    |
| 3 Kaeden Yost     | 5 Dale Hoffmann          | 6 Ryan Wacker      |
| 7 Scott Bless     | 7 Adeline Cox            | 8 Earlene Rusch    |
| 12 Shirley Krohn  | 14 Randy Gjerde          | 15 Mary DePudyt    |
| 15 Les Wenninger  | 16 Joshua Wenninger      | 18 Jenna Dick      |
| 18 Riley Hacker   | 18 Katie Harris-Peterson | 20 Ben DeBoer      |
| 23 Greg Bieraugel | 25 Lilly Lindquist       | 26 Richard Portner |

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

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## Easter Flower Donations...

<i>From:</i>	<i>In Memory/ Honor of:</i>	<i>From:</i>	<i>In Memory/ Honor of:</i>
Nancy Reed.....	Fran & Nellie Phillips	Steve & Cheri LeBrun.....	Babe Dressen, Ray & Cathy LeBrun
Karen Domeier.....	Tony & Anna Hacker	Shirley Krohn.....	Bill Krohn
Ben Stadick.....	Family of Ben & Marie Stadick	LaVonne Johnson	Wallace & Daniel Johnson
Mona Nelson.....	Rodney Nelson	St. Thomas Court 1994 COF	
Tom & Renee Wear		St. Gregory's CCW	



## WELCOME TOM HAYES...

*Tom Hayes came into full communion with the Catholic Church, including celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion during the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019 at the Cathedral of New Ulm.*

*Please welcome Tom as a new member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Lafayette*

*Tom Hayes and The Most Reverend John M. LeVoi, Bishop of New Ulm*

## Tidbits of Information



Roman and Elvera Fischer Scholarship applications are now available at the back of church. To be eligible for this award the recipient of the funds must be registered member of St. Gregory the Great parish at the time of application; be enrolled in a post-secondary school and have satisfactorily completed one semester of full-time schooling before receiving the financial grant while maintaining a 2.5 GPA. The application deadline is May 1, 2019.

## Harvest Festival Update

The 2019 Harvest Festival is in full swing of it's planning stages.... Save the date, August 11, 2019

- Grand Raffle prizes are being collected...If you would like to donate anything, please contact Jeff Brandel
- Informational packets will be available to parishioners in mid June

Watch the bulletin and Messengers for updates!

# Save the dates...Upcoming Church Events

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019** – Choir practice for First Communion; 6: 15 PM

**Thursday, May 2, 2019** – CCW Meeting at 6:30 PM in the Church Social Hall. Lori Dick to host the meeting

**Saturday, May 4, 2019** – First Communion Practice at St. Gregory's; 11 AM

**Sunday, May 5, 2019** – First Communion and May crowning at the 10:30 AM Mass

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019** – Closing Faith Formation Mass at St. Mary's Church in New Ulm; 7 PM

**Saturday, May 11, 2019** – Confirmation at St. Mary's Church in New Ulm; 5:30 PM Mass

**Sunday, May 18, 2019** – Baccalaureate Sunday and Brunch for Graduates and immediate family members

*You are invited....*



With praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty God  
and in gratitude for the intercession  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Church of New Ulm  
announces the ordination of candidates,

**John T. Hayes and Shawn M. Polman**

to the Holy Order of the Diaconate  
of our Lord, Jesus Christ  
through the Imposition of Hands  
and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit  
by His Excellency

The Most Reverend John M. LeVoir  
Bishop of New Ulm

on Saturday, the first of June,  
in the year of Our Lord  
two thousand nineteen  
at ten o'clock in the morning

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity  
605 North State Street  
New Ulm, Minnesota

Reception to follow  
in Leifeld Hall.

OPEN HOUSE  
RECEPTION  
HONORING

**DEACON  
JOHN HAYES**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019  
FOLLOWING 10:30 A.M. MASS  
11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

**CHURCH OF  
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
SOCIAL HALL  
440 SIXTH STREET  
LAFAYETTE, MINNESOTA**



Mr. John Hayes

Activity Calendar for St. Gregory the  
Great Catholic Church in Lafayette, MN

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>To view the entire Holy Cross AFC calendar, go to <a href="http://www.holycrossafc.org/afc-calendar.html">http://www.holycrossafc.org/afc-calendar.html</a> *All activities/Masses are subject to change</p>			<p><b>1</b> NO 8 a.m. Mass (Priest Retreat) 6:15 p.m. Choir Practice 7 p.m. Faith Form. –NU</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6:30 PM CCW Meeting Social Hall</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> First Communion Practice @ 11 AM</p>
<p><b>5</b> 10:30 a.m. Mass  FIRST COMMUNION  3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 8 a.m. Mass (subject to change  7 p.m. Faith Form. –NU – Closing Mass @ St. Mary's</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>  HCAFC CONFIRMATION 5:30 PM Mass @St. Mary's</p>
<p><b>12</b> 10:30 a.m. Mass  4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 8 a.m. Mass (subject to change</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b> 10:30 a.m. Mass  BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY &amp; Brunch  5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 8 a.m. Mass (subject to change</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> 10:30 a.m. Mass  6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 8 a.m. Mass (subject to change</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	