

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

71 Estelle Street,
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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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Parish Priest:
Father Eric Pannike
Parish Deacon:
Deacon Rob Thibodeau

Parish Secretary:
Anna Temporao

Ascension of the Lord

Year B

Sunday, May 13th, 2018

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: **5:00 p.m.**

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

Weekday Masses :

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at **9:30 a.m.**

The Rosary:

Recited 1/2 hour before each weekday Mass

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday from **4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.** or **by appointment.**

Parish Mission Statement

"We, the people of St. Gregory's Community, rooted in Gospel values and gifted by the Spirit, are committed to proclaim and build the kingdom of God".

Parish Vision Statement

"To journey together with Jesus"

My Creed

Because I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son **our Lord...**

I will...

We refer to Jesus as Lord;

A Lord does not make suggestions, he issues commands. We have the feast day of **Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe**, on the last Sunday before Advent.

Is he Lord of **my** life? How do I show this?

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions May 14-May 20, 2018

Monday, May 14
No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, May 15—9:30 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, May 16—9:30 a.m.
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Thursday, May 17—9:30 a.m.
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Friday, May 18—9:30 a.m.
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Saturday, May 19—5:00 p.m.
Rosa Pucci—Giuseppina Gallo
Maria Gallo—Husband Bruno & Family
Antonio DiSisto—Sister Giovanna Pinelli & Family

Sunday May 20—9:00 a.m.
Maria Florio—Angela Iuliano & Family
Edara, Angelo, Mario & Tosello—Joe & Maria Carnaroli
Gabriele Gaudio—Wife Luisa Gaudio

Sunday, May 20—11:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners



Finance Report

Sunday, May 6, 2018	\$3012.15
Pope Pastoral Works	\$409.00
Building Fund	\$5.00
Weekly Average Pre Authorized	\$369.00
Total Income	\$3,795.15

Thank you for your generosity!

Week of May 14—May 20

Monday	Acts 1.15-17,20-26/John 15.9-17
Tuesday	Acts 20.17-27/John 17.1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38/John 17.11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22.30;23.6-11/John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27;25.13b-21++/John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 28.16-20,30-31/John 21.20-25

Pentecost Sunday

1st READING	Genesis 11.1-9
2nd READING	Romans 8.22-27
GOSPEL	John 7.37-39

Parish Activities for the Week

May 14— May 20

Monday 14	7:00pm – Italian Prayer Group-Parish Hall
Tuesday 15	1:00-4:00pm - Craft Group-Parish Hall 6:00-8:30pm -Alpha Final-Parish Hall 7:30pm -Choir Practice
Wednesday 16	12:30-3:30pm -St. Basil's School visits, grade 7&8 7:00-9:00pm – CWL Executive meeting 7:00pm -Taize Prayer evening-St. Jerome
Thursday 17	7:00-8:30pm -Confirmation Preparation #2 Parents and candidates, Parish Hall 7:00pm -Catholic Youth Night–St Jerome's grades 6,7,8. All invited.
Friday 18	8:00pm - A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 19	10:00am-3:00pm –Communion Preparation Day-parents and children-lunch provided 4:15pm-4:45pm –Confessions also by appointment.
Sunday 20	11:00am -Children's Liturgy 10am-12:30pm –Ukrainian Brunch– St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church– all are welcome

St. Gregory's Parish News

Prayer for Priests

Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Eternal Father,
We lift up to you these
And all the priests
Of the world.
Sanctify them.
Heal them; guide them.
Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your
Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest.

May their lives be pleasing to You.
In Jesus' name we pray.

O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are the
soul and the life
of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests.
We ask this
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
their protector and guide.

Amen



Rose Sunday May 19th—20th

The Knights of Columbus will
be giving lapel roses to parish-
ioners as they enter the church
to support the efforts and highlight the work in the
moral dilemma of Abortion.

***Your ongoing support of their
efforts is greatly appreciated..***

*We offer our condolences to the family of
Timothy Ian Ruggles
May you find comfort and peace in the
Eucharistic Celebration and in our faith
community during this difficult time.
May his soul rest in peace.*



**Pentecost Praise & Worship Night
May 20, 7:00pm - St. Jerome Church**

PENTECOST PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

All are welcome to celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost with a prayer hour at St. Jerome's Church on **Sunday, May 20 at 7:00pm.** The evening will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music, witness talks and benediction with a reception to follow in the parish hall. Come, Holy Spirit!



SHALOM PLACE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

is offering a 5-day Silent Retreat
"TIME OUT WITH GOD"
with two options—either Private
or Directed (with Spiritual Direction).

It will be held at the AUGUSTINE CENTER
in Conway, Michigan (1¼ hrs. from SSM) Accommodations
include a private room & bath, chapel, healthy home-cooked
meals, outdoor labyrinth, walking trails, gazebos.

Sunday, July 8, 7 pm through Friday, July 13
SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Sr. Lea Joanisse, CSJ and Team
SUGGESTED OFFERING: Private -\$350 US/Directed, \$425

TO REGISTER: Contact SHALOM PLACE 705-254-4690 /
shalomssm@shaw.ca

Sunday May 13th, and Sunday May 20th, 2018.

The Men's Club of **St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church**(293 St George's Ave, E.) will be holding their
"ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH"
Sunday, May 20th, 2018, from 10:00 a.m.to12:30p.m.

\$9.00/Adults, \$4.00/Children under 12,
and No Charge for Children under 6 .
Menu: Scrambled Eggs, French Toast,
Roast Potatoes, Mini-Sausages, Ham,
Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee,
Tea, Orange & Apple Juice.

Everyone is Welcome!



Catholic Women's League News

Dates to Remember:

May 26: Spiritual reflection (blanket experience) about indigenous people at Mount St. Joseph
from 1-3:30pm

Membership Fees

The 2018 membership fees (\$22.00) are now due. **New members are welcome.!**

Ascension B

We celebrate today the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. With Jesus' ascension and departure from the world, he continues to live here in us, his Church. The Gospels speak of the journey of God's word in Jesus from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, while the book of Acts speaks of the journey of God's word in the Church from Jerusalem out to the world. Looking forward with anticipation to his return in glory, and conscious that our true destiny is heaven, we are now in charge of that outward journey of God's word. We are ambassadors for Christ, citizens of heaven who live among the citizens of earth.

With the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which we will celebrate next weekend, we make Christ's presence real; while we wait to be reunited with Christ, we wait in **active anticipation**, not just killing time, but joyfully helping the world prepare for its ultimate destiny.

Ascensione B

Oggi celebriamo la festa dell'Ascensione del Signore. Avendo lasciato questo mondo con la sua Ascensione, Gesù continua a vivere in noi, che siamo la sua Chiesa. Anticipando il suo glorioso ritorno e coscienti che siamo destinati per il cielo, ci troviamo di essere adesso in questo mondo gli amministratori di quel viaggio della parola di Dio verso tutto il mondo. Siamo ambasciatori per Cristo, cittadini del cielo abitando fra i cittadini della terra.

Per mezzo dei doni dello Spirito Santo, che celebriamo domenica prossima, facciamo vera la presenza di Cristo; in attesa della nostra riunione con Cristo, aspettiamo il suo ritorno in **maniera attiva**, non soltanto nel passare il tempo, ma con grande gioia prestare aiuto a questo mondo a prepararsi per il suo destino eterno.



It is a special joy to see young families taking part in the Mass and engaged in the life of the parish. We have a very talented, caring and energetic team organizing the Children's Liturgy program every Sunday. We encourage parents to bring your children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word with children during our Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Let us try our best to keep the gift of faith alive and active.