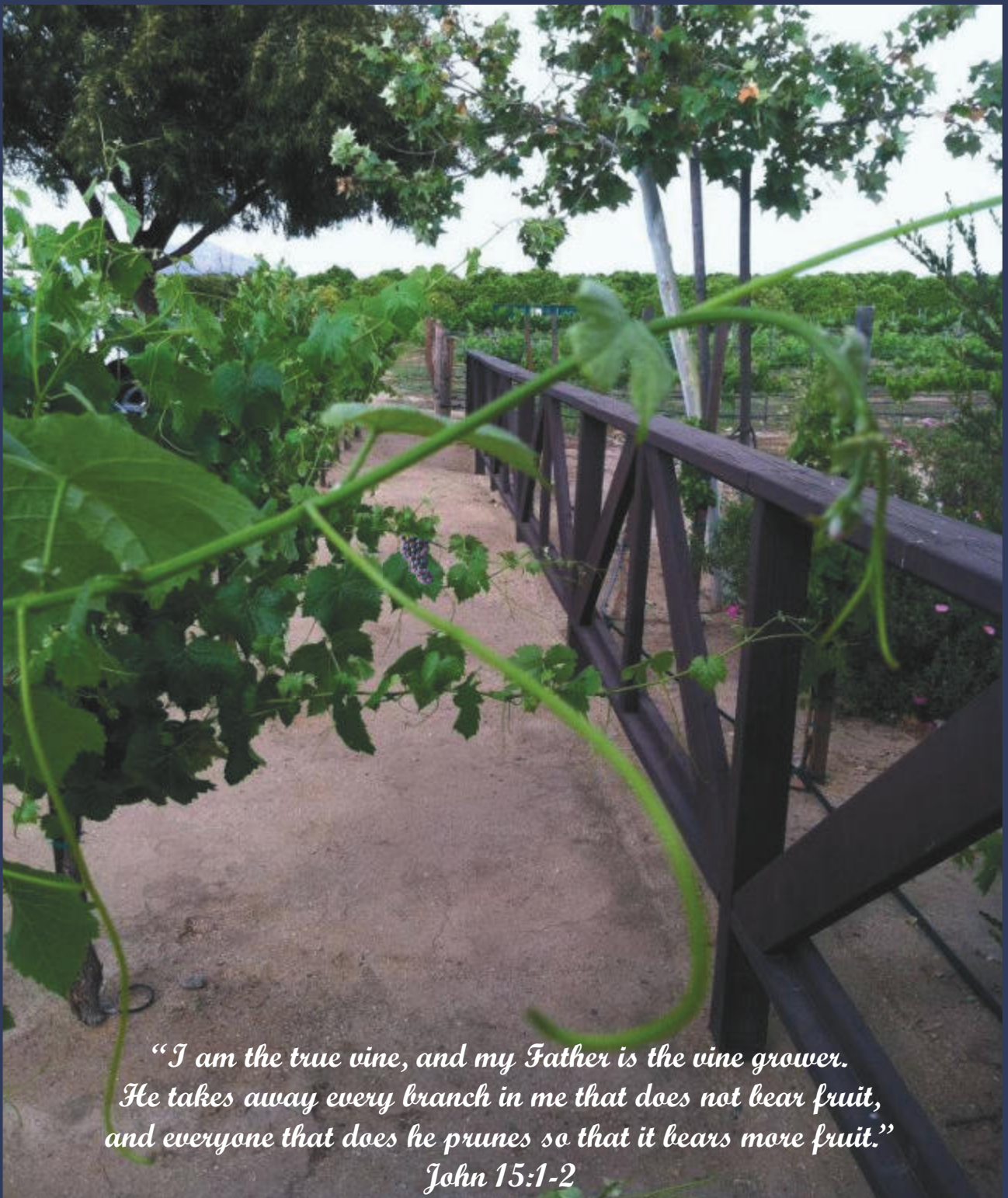


SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 2021



*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.
He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit,
and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."*

John 15:1-2

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Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Spring planting: Join us on May 22 at 8:30am

Perennials needed! If you have perennials in your home garden and would like to share, please considering donating some for our parish garden.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tabernacle Candle
†Peter Podkowinski Sr.

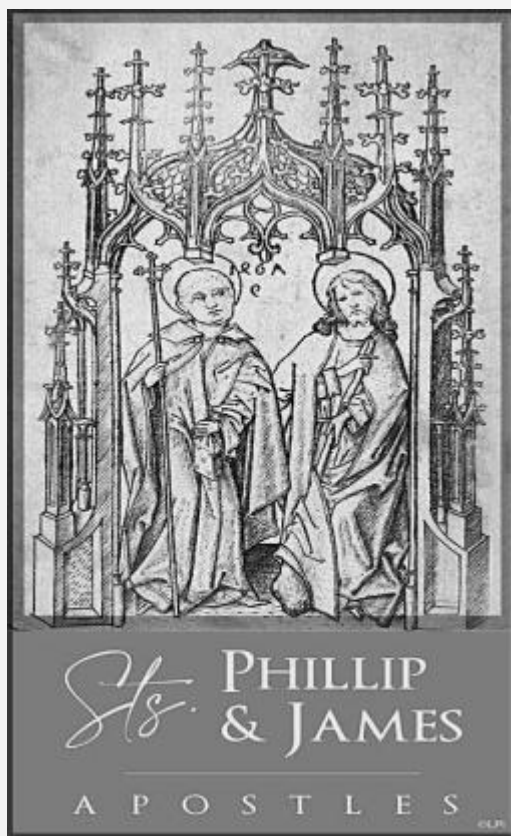
May 1 4:00pm:
†Tony Konkel

May 2 9:00am:
†Sandra Cehanovich
&
Peter Podkowinski Sr.

May 6 8:30am:
†Fr. Bill Ericksen

May 8 4:00pm:
†Kenneth Wysocki

May 9 9:00am:
†Walter & Dorothy Holytz
&
†Mary Siewert
&
†Mr. & Mrs. WM. Pogorzelski



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF May 2, 2021

Sunday:
5th Sunday of Easter

Monday:
Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles

Wednesday:
Cinco de Mayo

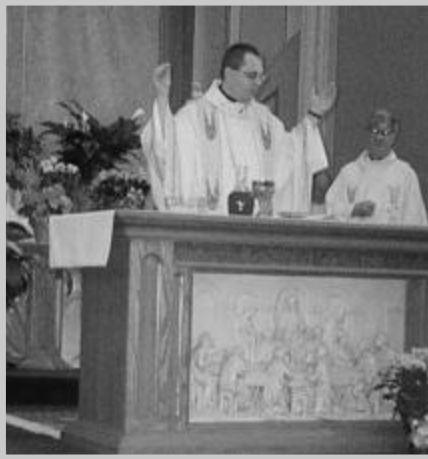
Thursday:
National Day of Prayer

Next Sunday:
6th Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day



WE ARE FAITHFULLY PRAYING FOR...the sick and hospitalized...

Eva Abbott, Anni B., Janet Berezowitz, Lynn Bergum, Norbert Biedermann, Janet Blaessing,
Steven Brycki, Italia Cervioni, Phyllis & David Deal, Anna DiMotto, Deb Filipiak, Constance Forse,
Steve Frek, Brian Freuck, Roger Fuehrer, Cecilia Gozdziński, Esther Gruber, Samantha Hanzel, Bob Hargan,
Beth Kramer, Estelle Kinnard, Tom Klawien, John Konop, Carol Kuzbek, Audrey Kuzniewski, Mary Kay Murray,
Robert Nahring, Christina Navarro, Jeff O'Neill, Dolores & Paul Opichka, Florence Panfil, Francisco Tercero Sanchez,
Nancy Schabel, Catherine Slapczynski, Edward & Kathleen Slapczynski, Carol Spilker, Vanessa Stenglein,
Katie Stewart, Violet Szutz, Aniyah Thompson, Ken Uhan,
Bob & Beverly Verzal, Rosendo Villanueva, Betty Zych
*For the deceased members of St. Gregory the Great, who died recently,
may they rest in Christ's peace.*





Fr. Todd Celebrates 20 Years of Priesthood!



On Wednesday May 19th Fr. Todd will mark his 20th year as a priest for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. What a blessing he has been to so many, as he continues to faithfully serve God and God's people! We invite you to pray for Fr. Todd and to consider sending him a thoughtful message through the parish office. The Pastoral Staff will be treating him to a dinner at the Packing House in order to honor this special anniversary of ordination.

On the weekend of May 15/16 we will offer a special blessing for Fr. Todd at each Mass.

May God continue to bless Fr. Todd in his ministry here at St. Greg's and for all of the many years to come!

 Congratulations to our parish children who received Jesus for the First time in Holy Communion last weekend. May you always find joy in receiving the Eucharist. 



FRESH FROM THE FONT

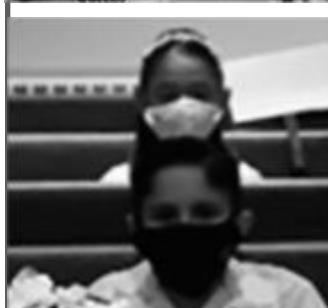
Congratulations to
Madax Greg Hooten who was
welcomed into the community of
Christ through Baptism on
April 25th



Madax Greg Hooten
Son of Rachel & Curtis Hooten,
little brother of Rayna & Chloe



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



THE BODY OF CHRIST



WRAPPING UP THE LIGHTHOUSE YEAR

Please keep our 4 Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes. May the Holy Spirit give them the gifts they need to continue on their lifelong journey of faith.

Our final Lighthouse class is this Sunday, May 2nd following the 9am Mass. Please pray for our families and catechists as this year comes to an end. We hope everyone has a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you in person in the fall.

If you have a child who will be attending public school in the fall and would like to register for our Lighthouse Program or our Youth Ministry Program for grades 9-12, please contact Lety Gutierrez-Kenny for information. Registration forms will be available online or a form can be sent out to you. Classes will begin at the end of September.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL REFLECTION

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 10:00am—noon. Use Door II, (Tenpenny Hall). If you are in need of food prior to the scheduled days, please call the parish office (543-8292) and ask for St. Vincent de Paul, or email us at SVDP@stgregsmil.org. We are here to help.

We LOVE having you as a part of our FLOCK!



One thing the pandemic has taught us is that you can never **OVER**-communicate. We are now able to communicate with our parishioners "real time" through instant emails and texts. This new system is called FLOCKNOTE and here's what you need to know:

Easy to join. Completely Secure. Completely Free. Instant updates.

1. Your information is private and secure! It is only available to St. Greg's (just as it is now).
2. It is free to join and will provide you instant updates such as weather closures, reminders, invitations to prayer and more.
3. You will be able to join email groups for information about specific areas of the parish (for instance: faith formation group, liturgy volunteer group, etc)
4. It **WILL NOT** replace the bulletin or other "paper" communications. We understand that many parishioners do not use email or cell phones. We will not discontinue paper communication for this reason.

Please return the following slip to the parish office or email Sandra (salonso@stgregsmil.org) at the parish office with the subject "flocknote sign up". You may also use your cell phone and text to join (see below):

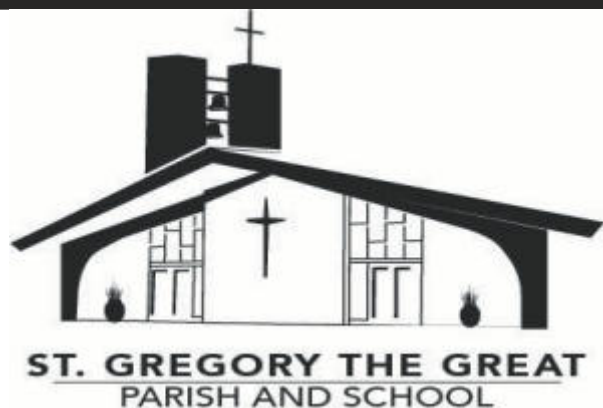
By Cell Phone: Open your text messages. In the "to" area type 84576. In the message area type sggservesu. You will receive a response letting you know you are all set! Then you can create a password if you'd like to complete your registration. (no need to return the slip below)

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_____ I'd like to receive parish updates and news instantly by email!

Name _____

Email address (one per household, please print clearly):



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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Weekday Masses will be celebrated on the following Thursdays at 8:30am:

May 6, 13, 20, 27

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