

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF GREGORY COUNTY

In worship of God, in service to others, and sharing in the Ministry & Mission of Jesus Christ

March 15 & 16, 2025—Third Sunday of Lent

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, GREGORY

SACRED HEART, BURKE

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PASTOR: Fr. Ron Garry/414 Church Ave. Gregory, SD 57533

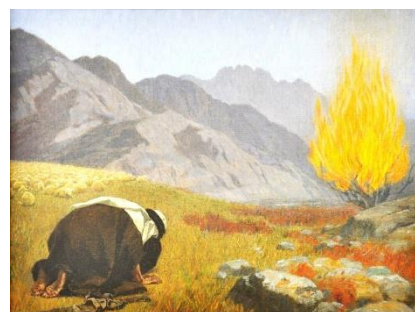
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BONESTEEL

ST. ANTHONY'S, FAIRFAX

WEBSITE: gregorycountycatholics.com

Gregory Sunday Mass is Live Streamed.

<u>March</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention/Event</u>	
Mon. 24	12 Noon	Rep. Myrna Gergen	Gregory
	7:00 p.m.	Wake for Linda Schmitz	Bonesteel
Tues. 25	10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass/Linda Schmitz	Bonesteel
	5:30 p.m.	Adoration	Gregory
Wed. 26	12 Noon	Rep. Dorothy Pistulka	Gregory
	7:00 p.m.	Station of the Cross	Burke
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Bonesteel
Thurs. 27	12:00 Noon	Welfare of Karen Mira	Gregory
Fri. 28	10:30 a.m.	Rep. Mildred Engelmeier	RCCC
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Fairfax
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Gregory
Sat. 29	5:30 p.m.	Rep. Fran Gould	Burke
Sun. 30	8:30 a.m.	Rep. Jerry Goodman	Bonesteel
	10:30 a.m.	For the People	Gregory



Sacrament of Reconciliation—1/2 hour before Mass except Sunday 10 a.m. Saturday 11a.m. to Noon Gregory

Please pray for the sick in our families and communities...Fr. Andrzej, Marge Dooley, Blase Blaha, Marcille Richards, Diane Smith, Bernard Gergen, Pat Mattson, Inez Dockendorf, Richie Kerner-Andersson, Vince Berens, Jerry Jensen, Ace Arizmendis, and David Hutchinson.

Lenten Penance Services

Winner	6:30 p.m.	Thursday, April 3	Immaculate Conception
Colome	6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, April 8	St. Isidore
Gregory	6:30 p.m.	Thursday, April 10	St. Joseph

BONESTEEL/FAIRFAX FORMATION: Confessions will be from 6:00-8:00 with a break at 7:00 for Stations of the Cross.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET prayed each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph in Gregory.

FISH FRIES: There is a Fish Fry at the Community Room in Gregory on Friday, March 28th. Serving will be from 5-7 with donations going to those students going to Steubenville. The Burke Community Center will be the location of the Fish Fry on April 4th. The last Fish Fry will be held at the St. Anthony Parish Hall in Fairfax on Friday, April 11th.



Confession times in Gregory County

Bonesteel Wed 26, 6-8pm
Gregory Fri 28, 5-8pm
-April
Gregory Fri 4, 6-8pm
Burke, Wed 9, 5:30-8pm
Gregory Thu 10, 6:30pm
Fairfax Fri 11, 6-8pm
Gregory Tue 15, 6-8pm
Bonesteel Wed 16, 12-2pm
Gregory Wed 16, 6-8pm
Fairfax Thu 17, 4-5pm

St. Joseph Altar Society extends a BIG thank-you to all who helped with and/or attended our Spring Dinner. From the youth volunteers, to the salad and dessert makers, to the decorators and the dishwashers...your time is greatly appreciated!!!

St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Tuesday, April 25th, at 4:00 at Mary Vale.

Rosebud Long Term Care is looking for volunteers to call Bingo on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Call Rita Grim at 605-830-1674, if you can be of assistance.

**Repent, says the Lord;
the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Matthew 4:17**

St. Joseph is searching for a Coordinator of Children's Religious Educator. We thank Lisa King for her generous service.

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS:**Gregory Ministers:**

Servers: Madisan Graber, Luke Stukel, & Mason Janak

Rosary: Carol Slaymaker

Sacristan: Craig & Jackie Layh

Lector: Mary Kay Drees

Tech. Person: William Slaymaker

Ushers: Gary Straight & Derek Stukel

Greeters &/Offertory: Dave & Roxie Chocholousek

Nursing Home: Don Stukel

Shuttle: Joanie Grim

Collections: Melissa Petersen & Jackie Layh

Bulletin Folder: Bev Keegan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: March 29 & 30, 2025**Bonesteel/Fairfax Ministers:**

Servers: Emmie, Masen, & Hattie Hausmann

Ushers: Steve Cahoy & Dan Cahoy

Greeters/Gifts: Cody & Pam Spann Family

Collections: Greg & Kathy Hausmann/Angel Baldwin

Lector: Pam Spann

Rosary: Greg Hausmann

Sacristan: Sue Vogt

Burke Ministers:

Servers: Jack, Jhett, & Owen Schulte

Lector: Carol Johnson

Sacristan: Teresa Peterson

Rosary: Rita Kaupp

Ushers: Myron Johnson/Jesse Johnson

Greeters/Offertory: Mike & Amy Sebern

Collections: Sherry Oprobok/Amy Sebern

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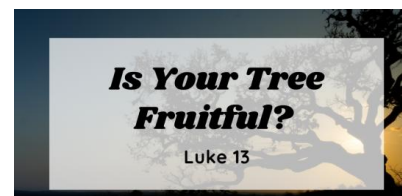
Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, March 29 Knights of Columbus Founders Day

The miracle leading to beatification was the 2015 healthy birth of Mikey Schachle in Tennessee, from fetal hydriops.

Search in YouTube for "Father Michael McGivney; an American Blessed", and "Blessed Michael Mc Givney intercedes in a Miraculous Healing."

Vita Christi Retreat, is Divine Mercy Sunday weekend-- April 25-27, 2025 for this retreat at Terra Sancta. The retreat will begin on Friday at 5:00 p.m. and conclude on Sunday afternoon. There is a poster in your Church with a QR code on it. For more information and registration, please visit rapidcitydiocese@ccbchurch.com.

Reflection on Luke 13:1-9: This serves as a poignant call to self-examination, repentance, and spiritual growth. It reminds us of God's enduring patience and mercy, coupled with His expectation for us to bear fruit in our lives. As we reflect on this passage, may we seize the opportunities for transformation that God graciously provides, striving to live lives that reflect true repentance and spiritual vitality. ~Rev. Michael Johnson

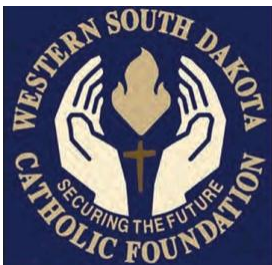


The **Good Friday collection** all goes to support Catholic ministries in the Holy Land.

The **Catholic Relief Services collection** this month supports those in poverty in the US and other nations, continuing the work of "caring for the least of my brothers and sisters," as Jesus said.

Pope Francis Jubilee Letter on Hope—Repent, Trimmed Tree Grows: The judgment of God, who is love (cf. 1 Jn 4:8,16), will surely be based on love, and in particular on all that we have done or failed to do with regard to those in need, in whose midst Christ, the Judge Himself, is present (cf. Mt 25:31-46). Clearly, then, we are speaking of a judgment unlike any handed down by human, earthly tribunals; it should be understood as a rapport of truth with the God who is love and with oneself, within the unfathomable mystery of divine mercy. Sacred Scripture states: "You have taught Your people that the righteous must be kind, and You have filled Your children with good hope, because You give repentance for sins, so that... when we are judged, we may expect mercy" (Wis. 12:19,22). In the words of Benedict XVI: "At the moment of judgment we experience and we absorb the overwhelming power of His love over the evil in the world and in ourselves. The pain of love becomes our salvation and our joy".

(Rev. 22:20) *Spes Non Confundit* #20



providing for family
wills
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Soon in our county, we will have an estate planning seminar, presented by the Western SD Catholic Foundation. We are stewards of the gifts God provides, by which we care for our families and communities. When it comes my time to die, do I have a plan in place to mitigate excess tax and to honor the charities God inspires in me? If you are interested in attending, or for further information for your family, contact Fr. Ron, Eileen Caldwell, Don Stukel locally, or Jim Kinyon WSDCF office 605-431-3164.

The 1951 Clinic building will soon be demolished. We will gather at the Clinic on Wed., April 2nd, at 12:30 p.m. to give thanks for those who served in health care. Fr. Ron will lead a ten minute prayer.

The Lord is kind and merciful. Psalm 103:1