Liturgy of the Eucharist
Saturday  5:00 p.m.
Sunday  9:30 a.m.
Tuesday  6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  9:00 a.m.
Rosary
Sunday  9:00 a.m.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday  8:50 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday  9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday  4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism
Call Parish Office for arrangements. Participation and registration in parish are prerequisites before baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Arrangements must be made at least eight months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick
Contact the Parish Office at the beginning of any serious illness.
ON 1A1, PATIENCE AND GARDENING

For those who are unfamiliar with highway 1A1, in Cocoa Beach, FL, please let me explain to you. The only highway that goes completely through Cocoa Beach is 1A1. If 1A1 is heavy with traffic; certain times during the day and year, traveling time from point A to point B can easily be doubled. Typically, when I went to Our Saviour’s Catholic Church in the morning for Mass leaving at 8:15 a.m., the time to get there was less than ten minutes. On the other hand, coming back after a weekend Mass took twice as long to return to my apartment. After a month or so I knew the traffic pattern as well as how long I would have to wait at a typical stoplight. I learned to be patient as I knew that there was nothing I could do to expedite my journey on this highway. At one particular intersection of 1A1 and Florida Highway 520, I realized that if I just missed the green light, my wait would be rather long. At first, I cursed the stoplight and wait time coming home all upset. However, after a while, I discovered that if I would be patient and accept the delay, by the time I arrived home, I would be in a good mood. By the end of my four month stay in Cocoa Beach and the countless trips on the 1A1, my patience traveling along the highway spilled over to other areas in my life. Take for example, my working in my vegetable garden.

Unlike years past, I have done all the planting, well almost all. Furthermore, while working in my garden, I would use extra effort and time to plant, water and weed. Taking my time increased my patience. As I write this at the end of June, my patience has indeed paid off. Since I carefully and slowly planted my radishes and leaf lettuce, I have had a great crop. My three variety of potatoes, green peppers, green beans, carrots, beets, broccoli and brussel sprouts are looking fantastic. With the eight tomato plants, I dug deeper holes and filled with some fresh top soil before placing the stocks into the garden. As a result, I think that I will have abundant crops of different types of tomatoes.

The cucumbers, cantaloupes, and pumpkins are all growing incredibly well, thus I anticipate having plenty of fruit from these plants. Yes, more patience in my life, is producing wonders in my garden. For me, patience is accepting what is happening around you, learning how to be more patient, you can obtain more producing wonders in your garden. For me, patience is accepting what is happening to you at the moment and surrendering to the situation.

How is your patience these days? Do you need to work on this beneficial quality? While most can’t spend the amount of time that I did this past year traveling on 1A1 learning how to be more patient, you can obtain more patience by accepting what is happening around you, giving up trying to control every minute of your life, and let God take the wheel.

Have a blessed summer week, Father Shane
DON’T FORGET YOUR PARISH
The summer months are truly a time for us to enjoy the wonders of God’s creation. When you are away on vacation, please remember how important your weekly offering is to your parish. As you are planning your vacation, remember to add “mail in offertory envelopes” to your “to do list” or drop them off to the Church office. Thank you for your continual support.

ENVELOPE EXCHANGE
We want to make all parishioners aware that if they visit Sacred Heart in Rush City or St. Gregory the Great Parish in North Branch, and want to include your envelope in the visiting collection basket, it will get back to your home parish weekly.

FUNERAL LUNCH COORDINATOR NEEDED!
The Funeral Lunch Coordinator contacts the volunteers to work the luncheon and is responsible for purchasing the food and contacting the volunteers who call for donated cakes and bars. They also supervise the luncheon. This ministry is vital to our community and a wonderful way of serving someone in our parish that is going through a difficult time in their life. If you are interested in more information on this position or in joining our Funeral Lunch Ministry, please call the parish office.

THANK YOU CONNIE KAISER!
Thanks to Connie Kaiser for her design (for the most part) of our newly finished kitchen and for choosing the colors of the paint, counter tops, floor, and even making a last minute change in the cabinet shelving. We would also like to thank Connie for being our Funeral Lunch Coordinator for the past several years as she has resigned from this position. Thanks again Connie!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION
Registration forms for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year have been mailed and can be found on our parish website. Please return completed forms as soon as possible. All registrations are due by July 14.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR KIC NEXT YEAR
Adults excited to share their faith with our youth are encouraged to contact the Faith Formation office at education@stgregorynb.org or call 651.674.7382 if interested in becoming a catechist. We are in need of catechists for 5th, 6th and 7th grades for our Wednesday evening KIC program beginning September 11. We offer support and guidance and lesson plans and materials are available. Please prayerfully consider being a part of KIC!

Mary & Martha News
Thank you to all who supported the M&M Baby Shower for Options for Women! We received the following thank you note from the center:

“Thank you so much for all ALL your donations of clothing, blankets, diapers, wipes, pack n’play, etc. Much appreciated!”

A NEW DAY
Adult Group Respite Program
Chisago County Senior Center
38790 6th Ave
North Branch, MN
2nd and 4th Mondays, 10 am – 2 pm

A New Day is an out-of-home respite program offering a change of environment for care receivers and temporary, short-term relief for caregivers to do errands, have lunch or coffee with a friend, or to simply take time to relax and recharge while your care receiver enjoys time to socialize in a safe and caring environment.

Our typical day includes:
- Gentle exercise
- Brain-stimulating activities and crafts
- Conversation
- Snack
- Companion care

A New Day welcomes care receivers who require companion care but are able to feed, toilet, and transfer themselves. Participants may enroll in congregate dining at the senior center or bring their own lunch. Pre-registration is required for New Day as well as congregate dining.

For more information, please contact Kelly G at (320) 364-9120 or (800) 832-6082, extension 1902. Email kellyg@lakesandpines.org

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†Alvina Bender
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

July 7 & 14, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 9
St. Augustine Zhao and Companions
6:00 p.m. No Service

Wednesday, July 10
9:00 a.m. †Lucille & †John Hegge, Jr.

Thursday, July 11
St. Benedict
9:00 a.m. †Vince Hockenberger

Friday, July 12
9:00 a.m. †James Zupon

Saturday, July 13
St. Henry
5:00 p.m. †Joesph Kunza

Sunday, July 14
The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. The Parish

Tuesday, July 16
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
6:00 p.m. †Pat & †Steve Olivier

Wednesday, July 17
9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, July 18
St. Camillus de Lellis
9:00 a.m. †Dylan & †Lucille Dusbabek

Friday, July 19
9:00 a.m. †Maile Fahrion

Saturday, July 20
St. Apollinaris
5:00 p.m. †Michelle Fisk

Sunday, July 21
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. The Parish

Welcome
We are glad you're here

Our St Gregory the Great Parish
Community would like to welcome:

The Rohlin Family
Jacob, Courtney & Noah
We are happy you have joined us!

Baptized into the Family of God
Alex Campos Balderas
Son of Jaime and Rosa
May God’s grace and blessings that you receive on your Baptism, guide you throughout your life.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 9
4:00 p.m. Grief Support Group——Romero House
6:00 p.m. No Mass or Communion Service——Church
7:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting——East Hall

Wednesday, July 10
8:50 a.m. Devotion to Our Lady——Church
9:00 a.m. Mass——Church

Thursday, July 11
9:00 a.m. Mass——Church
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration——Church
4:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Mtg——Parish Office

Friday, July 12
9:00 a.m. Mass——Church

Saturday, July 13
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation——Confessional
5:00 p.m. Mass——Church

Sunday, July 14
9:00 a.m. Rosary——Church
9:30 a.m. Mass——Church

Tuesday, July 16
4:00 p.m. Grief Support Group——Romero House
6:00 p.m. Mass——Church
7:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting——East Hall

Wednesday, July 17
8:50 a.m. Devotion to Our Lady——Church
9:00 a.m. Communion Service——Church

Thursday, July 18
9:00 a.m. Mass——Church
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration——Church
4:00 p.m. M&M Monthly Meeting——West Hall

Friday, July 19
9:00 a.m. Mass——Church

Saturday, July 20
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation——Confessional
5:00 p.m. Mass——Church

Sunday, July 21
9:00 a.m. Rosary——Church
9:30 a.m. Mass——Church

July 13 & 14 Celebrants
Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 p.m.
Fr. Chuck St. Gregory 5:00 p.m.
Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Fr. Chuck St. Gregory 9:30 a.m.

July 20 & 21 Celebrants
Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 4:00 p.m.
Fr. Shane St. Gregory 5:00 p.m.
Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Fr. Shane St. Gregory 9:30 a.m.

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