

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH SCHOOL

May 14, 2025

Compassion Through Christ

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Dear St. Greg's Parents and Families,

May is always an exciting month at St. Greg's. We celebrate Mother Mary, we welcome our First Communicants to the table of the Lord, we recognize our achievements and accomplishments at Awards Day, we build community at the Backyard Bash, we welcome potential new families to our community, and we show our gratitude to the teachers and staff members who dedicate their time, care, and effort to our students. We have so many reasons to celebrate. Thank you, God, for all our gifts.

Staff Appreciation Week Appreciation

We are so grateful to all who supported us last week while we celebrated our staff. The notes, treats, snacks, gifts, and kind words were greatly enjoyed by all. We are so fortunate to have such a caring community.

Uniform Reminder

As the temperatures creep up, some of our students want to wear uniform shorts. Please be sure that the shorts still reach the knee. Growth spurts throughout the year may have caused the hems to rise.

Awards Day

Parents are welcome to join us on May 21 at 1:30pm in the church to celebrate the achievements of our students and staff. Grades 1-8 will attend the award ceremony and will sit together with their classmates. Parents who wish to attend may sit behind the classes.

Back Yard Bash

One of the favorite social events of the year is coming up on Friday, May 30. The Home and School Association invites all school families to come play games, purchase concession items, socialize,

and have fun! Festivities open from 5pm to 7pm. New families are welcome! Bring a friend, meet a friend, make a friend, and enjoy the St. Greg's community spirit!

Refer a Family Program

Did you know you can earn a \$100.00 gift card by referring a new family to St. Gregory the Great? As an incentive for spreading the word about our great school, a family who brings new students to our school to enroll and attend will receive a gift card for \$100.00! See [form](#) for details!!!

8th Grade Graduation

Excitement is brewing as our 8th grade students prepare for their big day. Plans for a class trip to Madison and a retreat at Holy Hill are coming up in the next couple of weeks. The students and their families will participate in a graduation prayer service and diploma ceremony on the evening of Wednesday, June 4.

Early Dismissal Next Week

Please remember that we have an 11:00am dismissal next week Friday, May 23 to begin the holiday weekend. Be sure to make arrangements for prompt pick-up.

School Advisory Commission Membership Vacancies

Do you want to contribute to the advancement of St. Gregory the Great School? Do you want to be a part of the discussion of how the school can improve? Then you should join the School Advisory Commission! The school commission is vital to the governance and sustainability of the school and is a mandatory component of leadership, accreditation and the school's participation in the Parental Choice programs. School Advisory Commission is an advisory board for the principal. It does not require special knowledge, experience, or skills. It is for adults in the community who have an interest in the school and a desire to contribute to its continued advancement. We have monthly meetings throughout the school year where we talk about marketing, enrollment, policy, school planning, and finances. I am strongly asking, urging, encouraging, and begging for volunteers to join the commission. We need at least 5 members who are willing to step up and get involved. Please call the school or email Amy Schlegel at aschlegel@stgregsmil.org if you would like more information.

Kind Regards,
Amy Schlegel

May Crowning





LIBRARY NEWS

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us! After today there are only 3 more weeks for library.

It has been a successful year for the library. With our two Book Fairs and a wonderful donation from one of our alumni we have added well over 200 brand new books this school year.

I will be having our annual 10 cent book sale on our last 2 library weeks of May 28th and June 4th. I have asked the students to bring change or nothing higher than a one-dollar bill.

May 28th – Grades K3-3rd

June 4th – Grades 4-7

I would like to ask that you remind your students to return all books to the library before the end of the year. If by chance a student has lost a book a replacement book or fee would be greatly appreciated. I will be sending reminders home.

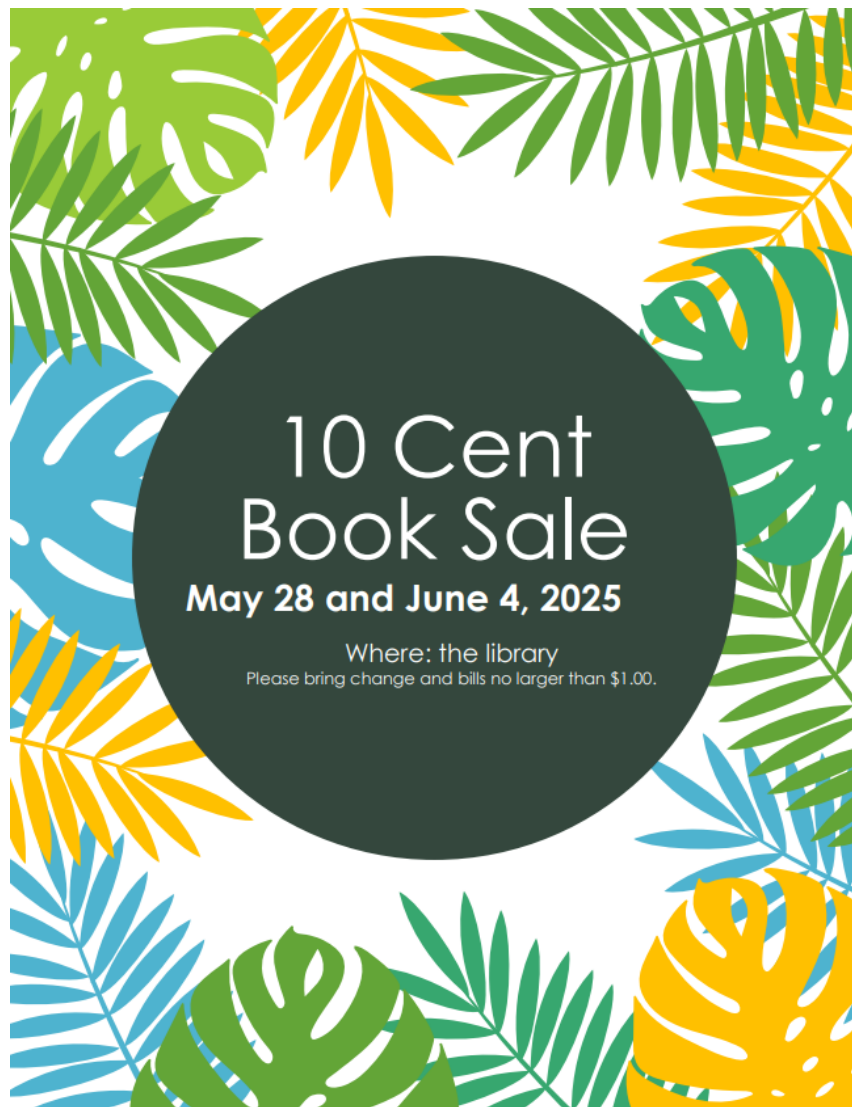
Thank you for all of your support throughout the year! I truly enjoy reading to the younger students and sharing my love of reading with all of them.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer!

Happy Reading!

Sherry Fritz

Library Coordinator aka Story Grandma



Annual Layette Collection

The Annual Layette Collection sponsored by the Christian Women Society will be held the weekend of May 10-11. The items collected will be donated to Catholic Charities – Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program. Most needed items include:

- Wipes, powders, lotions
- New baby bottles
- New or gently used baby clothes – all sizes up to 12 months
- New pacifiers and sippy cups
- New baby toys
- New handmade items such as blankets, hats, booties, bibs, burp cloths, etc.

Catholic Charities also welcomes items for expectant mothers such as breast-feeding items, maternity clothes (new or gently used) and self-care items including journals, adult coloring books, lotions, slippers, etc. NOTE: Disposable diapers are not needed at this time as Catholic Charities has a source for those.

Please bring your donations to Mass on Mother's Day weekend – May 10-11. Collection boxes will be at the church entrances. If you are unable to bring your donations to church on Mother's Day weekend, please bring them to the parish office during the week before. Due to our pick-up

arrangements with Catholic Charities, we are unable to accept late donations. Questions?? Call Susie 414-543-3452.

You're Invited! -- Arise Family Day 2025

We want to invite you and your school families to join us for our 5th annual Arise Family Day! With live music, kid-friendly activities and more, this entertaining day of faith will have fun for the whole family. Below is a list of activities that will take place at Arise Family Day and the Arise Worship Night to follow.

ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

2:00–5:00 P.M.

- Visit with the religious community of Southeastern Wisconsin, including Bishop Schuerman, local priests, sisters and deacons!
- Music all day long by the Hussey Brothers
- Kid-friendly activities (magician, rock climbing wall, bounce house, obstacle bounce house for older children, arts & crafts and more!)
- Snacks like snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn

PICNIC DINNER

5:00–6:00 P.M.

Pack a dinner from home, order food on-site,
or order from one of Menomonee Falls' many restaurants!

OUTDOOR ARISE WORSHIP NIGHT

6:00–7:30 P.M.

Free and open to the public. Inspiring speakers, Adoration, Confessions available, Prayer Teams. Registration for Arise Family Day opens **May 12** at 8am and will be open through July 3, 2025. Walk-ups at the event on July 12 are welcome! More information about the event can be found at www.arisemke.org/family-day.



ARISE

family day

Saturday, July 12, 2025



ARISE

family day

Saturday, July 12, 2025

2:00- 5:00 pm

@ Menomonee Falls Village Park

\$30/family
(or \$40/family at the door)

An entertaining day of faith, fun for the whole family.

- ✓ Live Entertainment
- ✓ Snow Cones & Cotton Candy
- ✓ Bounce Houses
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Rock Climbing Wall
- ✓ Visit with priests and religious
- ✓ ...and so much more

REGISTER TODAY

www.arisemke.org/family-day



Pius XI Youth Basketball Camps

Pius XI Head Boys Basketball Coach Dan Carey is running three youth basketball camps this summer. These camps focus on the fundamentals of the game, in a fun, high-energy environment. Campers of all experience and ability levels are welcome!

Fundamental Skills Camp - June 16-19 (Incoming 4th-9th grade BOYS)

Pure Shooting Camp - June 23-26 (Incoming 4th-9th grade BOYS)

Mighty Mites Camp - July 21-24 (Incoming K5-3rd grade BOYS AND GIRLS)

Link to register: <https://www.piusxi.org/summer-camp>



Pius XI Boys Basketball Summer Camps

Fundamental Skills Camp - \$100 June 16-19 Session 1: 8:00 - 10:00 am (Incoming 4-6th Graders) Session 2: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (Incoming 7-9th Graders)	At the Fundamental Skills camp, campers can expect to practice finishing, shooting, passing and catching, ball handling, attack moves and decision making. The basic concepts of game play and strategy will also be covered. We welcome kids of all ability and experience levels who simply love to play the game and want to get better in a fun environment!
Pure Shooting Camp - \$100 June 23-26 Session 1: 8:00 - 10:00 am (Incoming 4-6th Graders) Session 2: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (Incoming 7-9th Graders)	The Pure Shooting Camp focuses on the fundamental mastery of shooting technique, form and proper repetition. Campers can expect to shoot a high volume of shots each day, with emphasis on shot mechanics, proper form and footwork.
Mighty Mites Camp - \$75 July 21-24 BOYS AND GIRLS ARE WELCOME! 8:30 - 10:00 am (Incoming K5-3rd Graders) There is a 40 camper limit - SIGN UP EARLY!!!	Our goal at " Mighty Mites " Basketball Camp is to introduce basic skills for basketballs. Youth-sized basketballs and smaller hoops help develop fundamentals to form proper habits at an early age. The Mighty Mites approach is to focus on skill development through practice stations, drills, and games, all in a positive learning environment teaching players how to be great teammates.



For more information and to sign-up visit:
<https://www.piusxi.org/camp-info>

Greenfield Youth Football and Cheer Opportunities

1. **Dan Jansen Cheer Camp** - [Sign up](#) for the cheer camp on **May 22nd** with performances on **May 24th** at Dan Jansen Family Fest. This is open to Kindergarten to 8th grade. Cost is \$35 and includes a t-shirt and bow.
2. **Youth Football Combine** - [Sign up](#) for the football combine on **June 8th**. Test your speed, agility and precision. Our coaches will also be on hand to evaluate you for the upcoming season. This is open to Kindergarten to 7th grade. Cost is \$25 and includes an event t-shirt.
3. **Fall Football and Cheer** - [Registration](#) - First Practice is August 4th

4. Pee Wee Flag Football - 1st and 2nd grade
5. Junior Padded Flag Football - 3rd and 4th grade
6. Tackle Football - 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades
7. Sideline Cheerleading - 1st - 8th grade
8. Save yourself up to \$65 by registering before **11:59pm on May 31**. Starting June 1st, our registration fees go up.
9. We will NOT accept late registrations after July 11. Payment plans can be chosen online but must be paid in full by July payment date. If you want to pay with cash or check, email Lisa at finance@greenfieldyouthfootball.org to set up your payment plan.




GREENFIELD YOUTH CHEER PROGRAM

-  FALL 2025 August-October
-  INCOMING Grades 1st-8th
-  Practices are Monday and Wednesday evenings, Saturday Games
-  Boys and Girls Welcome
-  No residency restrictions



REGISTER ONLINE

www.greenfieldyouthfootball.org 

Early Bird Registration until May 31
Payment Plan options



YOUTH FOOTBALL COMBINE

Greenfield Youth Football invites all athletes to test their speed and skills during the drill stations at the Youth Football Combine.

- ✓ Held at Greenfield High School Football Field (if raining, GHS Gyms)
- ✓ Grades Kindergarten - 7th grade welcome
- ✓ \$25 fee, T-shirt to all participants that register by May 22.
- ✓ Drills run by GYFP coaches and GHS Hawks Football program
- ✓ High school athlete volunteers

SUNDAY JUNE 8 - 1PM-2:30PM

Event check in starts at 12:30pm



FOR MORE INFO :

www.greenfieldyouthfootball.org





WWW.GREENFIELDYOUTHFOOTBALL.ORG

GREENFIELD YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM

FALL 2025

Join our expanding football programming! For TACKLE: All students of the School District of Greenfield and City of Greenfield and Milwaukee* residents are eligible to participate. For Flag and Padded Flag - no residency restrictions apply. Boys and girls are welcome. Season is August thru October. Practices are weekday evenings and Games are Saturdays after Labor Day.

Programming includes:

- Peeewe Flag Football
- Combined 1st and 2nd grade
- Junior Padded Flag Football
- Combined 3rd and 4th grade
- Tackle Football
- 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams



*May qualify based on home address

Early Bird Discount until May 31

Payment Plans available



GREENFIELD YOUTH



BY MAY 19
T-SHIRT GUARANTEED BY MAY 2

CHEER CAMP

WITH

**DAN JANSEN FAMILY FEST
PERFORMANCE**

**CLINIC: THURSDAY MAY 22, 2025
5-7PM**

**AT GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
PERFORMANCE: SAT MAY 24, 2025
12:30PM & 1:15PM**

**AT DAN JANSEN FAMILY FEST
AT KONKEL PARK**

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**GRADES 5K THROUGH 8TH GRADES
\$35 PER PERSON
T-SHIRT & BOW INCLUDED**

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

If you are in need of assistance with food, the St. Vincent De Paul Society operates a food pantry at St. Greg's on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am—Noon. The pantry operates out of Tenpenny Hall. Enter at Door 11. If you have not used the pantry before, please bring a photo ID, a current piece of mail, and documentation for each family member. We serve all school families regardless of where they live. Please mention that you are a school family when you sign in. Bilingual volunteers are present at the pantry to assist if needed. If you would like to talk with someone from the St. Vincent de Paul Society about other types of assistance, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul help line at 414-491-9768, or email us at svdp@stgregsmil.org. Our school *Madrinas* are also willing to help Spanish speaking parents to make contact with the Society. We care about your family and we are here to help.



Attachments

[Enrollment Information, St. Greg's Website](#)

[May Calendar](#)

[May Breakfast Menu](#)

[May Lunch Menu](#)

[Supply List 2025-26](#)

[St. Gregory the Great School Report Card 2023-24](#)

[School Calendar 2024-25](#)

[School Calendar 2025-26](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

Upcoming Events

May 16: Spirit Day; 1st/2nd gr. field trip

May 21: Awards Day, church 1:30pm

May 23: ***Early Dismissal 11am***

May 26: Memorial Day, ***No School***

May 30: Backyard Bash 5-7pm

All School Children's Mass: Thursday 8:15am

Weekend Masses Saturday: 4pm, Sunday 9am; Tuesday 8:15am



St. Gregory the Great Parish School

Positive People, Learning, Living, and Growing in Christ Through Faith and Service

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