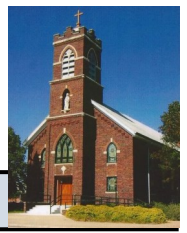




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**CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday, April 21</b>	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Francis Voet
<b>Wednesday, April 22</b>	
12:05pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Rick Wilson
<b>Thursday, April 23</b>	
6:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Jack and Jackie Dwerlkotte
8:30am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Ray O'Neil
<b>Friday, April 24</b>	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Cheryl Diederich
<b>Saturday, April 25</b>	
5:30pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Dorothy Peschel
<b>Sunday, April 26</b>	
7:00am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy
8:45am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Ben and Caroline Holthaus
10:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Special Intentions for Fr. Quentin and All Priests of our Deanery

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 4:30pm - 5:15pm	<i>St. Gregory</i>
Sunday 8:30am - 8:40am	<i>St. Malachy</i>

**ADORATION**

Wednesday 11am - 12pm	<i>St. Gregory</i>
Thursday 9am - 11am	<i>St. Malachy</i>
Friday 6am - 3:30pm	<i>St. Gregory</i>

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 Veronica Olmsted, *Liturgical List*      David Holthaus, *Parish Council*

**MESSAGE FROM FATHER QUENTIN**

In the Gospel today for the 3rd Sunday of Easter we hear about two disciples who encounter a man as they travel on the road to the town of Emmaus. They become intrigued by him and make a request. *"They urged him, 'Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.'"* Later in the Gospel we learn that they understood that the man they had asked to stay with them was Jesus and that he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

What would have happened if the disciples had not made the request *"stay with us?"* It seems like a simple thing to say and yet we are told that the Lord was going to part from them until they had made the request. In the Gospel of Matthew at the end Jesus gives the command to go out and baptize and then he makes a statement. He reveals that their invitation to stay with us is something He intends to do.

*"Then Jesus approached and said to them, 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.' Mt 28:18-20*

In a very special way Jesus fulfills the statement at the end of the Gospel with His presence to us in the Eucharist. We no longer need to be traveling on a road to a town called Emmaus but rather we just need to stop into a Catholic church to stay with Jesus. Jesus is waiting for you there in the Tabernacle. Please take some time this week to stop in the Church to stay awhile with Jesus. Take some time to thank Him for the life He has shared with us.

**LISTENING WITH THE HEART**

Archbishop McKnight has invited us to come together to pray, discern and discuss the movements of the Holy Spirit in the Church in Northeast Kansas. To do this, we have established listening sessions throughout the Archdiocese. We ask that you register, if possible, with the QR code below. Walk-ins are also welcome. You only need to attend one of the sessions.

<p>Sunday, Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm  <i>Annunciation Parish</i>  <i>Cigna Center</i>          402 N. Maple Street          Frankfort, KS</p>	<p>Tuesday, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm  <i>Sts. Peter and Paul</i>  <i>Parish Hall</i>          409 Elk Street          Seneca, KS</p>
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*\*Other locations and times also available. Scan QR code for info.*

- Participants will reflect on two prompts:
- Share a story about your experience with the Church that has shaped you.
  - What is the Holy Spirit asking of us?



**ST. MALACHY**

**Ministry Training**

Father Quentin will have training for Eucharist Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans immediately following Mass on April 26th at St. Malachy. If you are interested in volunteering for these ministries, please plan to attend.

**Cemetery Flowers and Decorations**

Cemetery mowing will start soon. Anything not in a flower vase or on the memorial foundation that is in the mowing path will be picked up, including shepherd hooks, solar lights, garden flags etc. Thanks for your cooperation!

**FINANCES**

Envelope and Plate for April 12th \$ 1,449.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 26TH**

*Sacristan:* Lindsey O'Neil  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Tim Hill, Lynette Sandmann, Kelly FitzGerald  
*Servers:* Kacy, Vanessa and Corbin Roesch  
*Lector:* J.I. Hornung  
*Song Leader:* Dianna Younger  
*Gifts:* Chad and Jody Kramer  
*Money Counters:* Lynette Sandmann, Leslie Holthaus  
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*Apr. Guild Leaders:* Therese Kopp, Lindsey O'Neil, Coleen Koch, Jordan Keating

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**ST. GREGORY**

**FINANCES**

Envelope and Plate for April 12th \$ 6,533.00

**BUILDING PROJECT**

Loan Principal Balance (as of 04/01/26) \$ 107,718.76  
 Donations (since 04/01/26) \$ 2,005.00  
 Total Contributions to Date \$8,012,559.29

**PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS**

**PONY UP MARYSVILLE**

**Friday, May 1st**

Donate from 7:00am to 4:00pm at the Helvering Community Center 111 South 8th Street or Online from 12:00am to 11:59pm at [www.PonyUpMarysville.com](http://www.PonyUpMarysville.com)

Help support:

- *St. Gregory Church Building Fund*
- *St. Gregory School*
- *St. Malachy Church*

Matching funds of up to \$3,000 per organization are available from Marysville Community Foundation

Forms available in the back of church

**St. Gregory's Catholic Church VBS**



**JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Register Today!



Join us as we learn how we can be Changemakers of the world!

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Thursday, April 23rd - Marshall County Health Department Vaccine Outreach Clinic, Beattie firehouse. 1:30pm - 2:30pm.** Bring a current insurance card with you. Contact 785-562-3485 for more information.

**AREA NEWS**

**Sunday, April 26th - Pork Chop Dinner, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Odell, NE.** Serving from 11am - 1pm. \$12 for adults, \$7 for children aged 6-12. Preschool eat free. Dinner in church basement. Handicapped accessible.

**Saturday, May 2nd - Westward Road Concert, Waterville Opera House, Waterville KS.** Join us at 7pm for an "out of the box" take on worship and gospel music paired with their God given ability to communicate the Good News. You will be uplifted by their message of hope and encouraged to live a life of trust in God.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“You see, a saint isn’t someone who’s led a perfect life. A saint is someone who, at the right moment, found the power of the Holy Spirit. With the fire of the Spirit, you can burn through all your fears and be free.”



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PRAYER LIST

SHORT TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Margaret Nemec	Cloe (Cudney) Thornburg
Barb Martin-Thomas	Veronica Olmsted
Tish Outhet	Dave Whitesell

LONG TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rachel Frese	Janel Weigel
Byron Armstrong	Hudson Gartner
Adam Musil	Carol Howell
Will Musil	Phil Studer
Lynn Holthaus	Donna Sedlacek
Dan “Matt” Musil	Rick Thompson
Dan Haug	Alice Murray
Jennifer Cohorst	Pat Clark
Bobbie Cohorst Anthony	Steve Sawin
Peter Jeff Sekul	Torey Butler
Marcella Andrews	Alan Wassenberg
Emmitt Budy	Tony Evans
Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Mary Landoll
Sandy Schmitz	Debra Nietfeld Lambert
Christopher McCloud	Joan Wacek
Kenny Wurtz	Sami Kirkland
Mary Kay (Voet) Nold	

*Please let us know when your loved one is better!  
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list,  
call Margaret Huffman at 713-9653 or the Parish Office.*



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



April Virtue of the Month - Patience

This month, we are practicing the virtue of patience. Patience means bearing present difficulties calmly. We often think of being patient as simply waiting, but patience has more to do with the disposition of our heart when waiting is inconvenient or uncomfortable. When we are thirsty, do we cut others in line for the drinking fountain, or tell them to hurry up because we want a drink?

*Dear Jesus, when we are hungry or thirsty, we tend to lose our patience. We sometimes push others so that we can get our own needs taken care of right away. Help us to realize that our turn will come. We want to practice patience today, since waiting calmly and offering up our thirst or hunger is pleasing to You. Amen.*

Spring Program

Be sure to join us for the St. Gregory Spring Program on Wednesday at 10:00am and 7:00pm.

Elementary Teacher Needed

St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a Full Time Elementary Teacher for the upcoming 2026-27 school year. Interested applicants should complete the interest form online at <https://archkckcs.org/apply>. Questions may be directed to Karen Farrell at 562-2831 or through email at [kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org).

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CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Apr. 20 Dan Faulkner, \*Tara Schneider, Brandi Pretre, Terrence Hula  
Apr. 22 Joe Wetter, Cassie Strunk, Stella Pekarek  
Apr. 23 Gerry Schwarz, Marvin Kramer, Stevie Lord  
Apr. 24 Teresa Bussmann, Tony Duever  
Apr. 25 \*Mike Bergmann, \*RaeLea Michels, \*Donald Seagren, Daxter Capp  
Apr. 26 Paul Byers, \*Bryar O’Neil, Maddox Wright

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr. 20 \*Gary and Sharon Skalla (*52nd Anniversary*)  
Apr. 21 \*Jason and Tara Schneider  
Apr. 23 Loren and Rhonda Wassenberg  
Apr. 24 David and Mary Richardson (*50th Anniversary*)  
Bryan and Lana Pekarek  
Apr. 25 Mickey and Phyllis Schmitz (*45th Anniversary*)  
\*Kevin and Jodi O’Neil



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