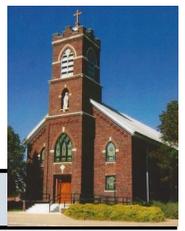




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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Mar. 10	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Dorothy Peschel
Wednesday, Mar. 11	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i> <i>(notice time change)</i>	† Linda Boyda
Thursday, Mar. 12	
6:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Jim and Dorothy Davis
8:30am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Arnold and Emma Taphorn
Friday, Mar. 13	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Living and deceased members of Emmett & Gertrude Peschel family
Saturday, Mar. 14	
5:30pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Steve Mullen
Sunday, Mar. 15	
7:00am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Bernice Moser
8:45am <i>St. Malachy</i>	~ People of the Parishes of St. Malachy and St. Gregory
10:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Alice Ketter

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*

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross	
<i>St. Gregory</i>	Friday 7:00pm
<i>St. Malachy</i>	Following Mass on Sunday
Confessions	
<i>St. Malachy</i>	Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30pm
<i>St. Gregory</i>	Friday 6:30pm
Fish Fry's	
<i>St. Gregory</i>	Friday 5-7pm
The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Fish Fry's each Friday during Lent in the Parish Hall. Boiled shrimp will be available every week this year. Dine-in, carry out or schedule an in-town delivery (562-7017).	
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES	
Sunday, Mar. 15	3:00pm - Annunciation - Frankfort
Sunday, Mar. 22	5:00pm - St. Gregory - Marysville
Wednesday, Mar. 25	7:30pm - St. Michael - Axtell
Sunday, Mar. 29	4:00pm - Sts. Peter & Paul - Seneca

MESSAGE FROM FATHER QUENTIN

Today the Gospel passage is the women at the well. It connects with something we think about every day. Water is crucial to our existence. Thirst is what we experience when we experience a need for water. This experience of life is what Jesus uses in the Gospel to teach us about longing. The Gospel is not the only place to receive this teaching.

We find it used in the Psalms to describe our longing for God. *"As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God"* (Ps 42:1-2)

Jesus uses thirst to describe His longing for our salvation as He speaks to St Faustina about Divine Mercy. *"I thirst. I thirst for the salvation of souls. Help Me, My daughter, to save souls. Join your sufferings to My Passion and offer them to the heavenly Father for sinners."* — Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary, 1032)

St. Theresa of Calcutta put a sign in each one of the Missionaries of Charity chapels that said "I Thirst." These words formed the gifts of charity her community offered to the poor all over the world. She describes the Lords thirst - *"'I thirst' is something much deeper than just Jesus saying 'I love you.' Until you know deep inside that Jesus thirsts for you — you can't begin to know who He wants to be for you. Or who He wants you to be for Him. The heart and soul of Missionaries of Charity is only this — the thirst of Jesus' Heart, hidden in the poor. ... 'I thirst' and 'You did it to me' — remember always to connect the two."*

ST. MALACHY

- St. Malachy Easter Lily orders are due to the office by **Friday, March 13th.**
- Please donate your time and talent to lead Stations of the Cross after Sunday Mass (you don't need to sing).
- Anyone who would like to quilt is welcome each Tuesday morning at St. Malachy Hall.
- Guild Notes: The next guild meeting will be March 29th due to Easter and First Communion.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for March 1st	\$ 1,049.00
ACH for March 5th	\$ 485.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 15TH

<i>Sacristan:</i>	Tara Schneider
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	David and Deb Dwerlkotte, Holly Holthaus
<i>Servers:</i>	Henry, Maria and Desi Ketter
<i>Lector:</i>	Jim Taphorn
<i>Song Leader:</i>	Jody Ketter
<i>Gifts:</i>	David and Leslie Holthaus
<i>Money Counters:</i>	Leslie Holthaus, Karen Taphorn
<i>Ushers:</i>	Josh Smith, Brad Studer
<i>Clean Linens:</i>	Sue FitzGerald
<i>Mar. Guild Leaders:</i>	Melinda Bergmann, Sharon Skalla, Jody Ketter, Melissa Sandmann

Archdiocese Call to Share

The goals for our parishes are listed below. We would like to increase our percentage of families donating compared to previous years, so please consider giving today. All gifts of any amount help us reach our goal. Please fill out a pledge envelope, scan the QR code or donate online at Mission.ArchKCK.org.



ACTS 2026	St. Gregory	St. Malachy
Goal	\$40,000	\$10,000
Total (as of 2/27/26)	\$12,050	\$1,975
% Goal	30%	20%
Donors	38	10
% Participation	9%	14%

ST. GREGORY

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for March 1st	\$ 7,474.54
ACH for March 5th	\$ 4,195.00
Parish Soft Giving for February	\$ 266.80

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 03/01/26)	\$ 109,542.22
Donations (since 03/01/26)	\$ 1,095.00
Total Contributions to Date	\$8,009,354.29

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

SIGN UP NOW - Annual Seder Meal

The Seder, or Passover meal is the most sacred celebration of the year in the Jewish religion. It celebrates the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt to a new life of freedom in the promise land. It is also the same sacred meal Jesus was celebrating during the Last Supper. Plan to join us **Monday, March 30th at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall** for the Seder Meal. Sign-up sheet is in the gathering space or you may call the Parish Office at 562-3302. Please make sure you take an information sheet with you as it has important instructions for the evening.

Easter Lily's

If you would like to have an Easter Lily in your loved one's name to decorate St. Gregory or St. Malachy church this Easter, please fill out the information on the back of your Easter Flower Envelope or contact the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$30 per plant.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2026

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

June 7, 2026 at 2:00pm

Church of the Nativity in Leawood, KS

To receive your invitation from Archbishop McKnight, please call the Parish Office at 562-3302.

AREA NEWS

Saturday, March 21st - All You Can Eat, Axtell Legion/Community Building. Serving boiled shrimp, smoked pork chops, frog legs, baked potatoes, slaw, baked beans and rolls from **5-8:30pm**. Adults \$25, Children ages 6-12 \$10. Dine-in and carryout available. Sponsored by the Axtell K of C Council 1163.

Sunday, March 22nd - Annual St. Michael's Soup Luncheon, Axtell. Serving homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread and pie from **11am-1:30pm**. Games, bake sale, bingo and children's games. Auction begins at 2pm. Free will donation.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"True faith can help us to heal. Some say faith is blind. But it seems to me that sometimes faith opens our eyes."

MATTHEW ARCHBOLD
Faith Under Fire





ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



March Virtue of the Month - Moderation

“He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.” ~Proverbs 17:27~

Moderation means attention to balance in one’s life. This virtue looks like, taking the time each day to pray, taking the time each day to exercise, not spending too much time on the computer or TV, and taking time to do your homework or chores. It sounds like “I spent time praying today,” “Would you like to jump rope with me?” “I did not spend too much time on the computer,” and “I spent some time doing my homework and chores.”

Let Us Pray: Dear Jesus, Help us to keep a balance in our lives, using created things properly and in the right amount that is best for us. We need Your help to set limits for ourselves in doing things that we enjoy. Lead us on Your way of happiness!

PTO Bingo Family Fun Night

Join us on **Wednesday, March 25th from 5:00-6:30pm** in the St. Gregory Church hall. Come and go as your schedule allows. There will be prizes, hotdogs, chips, and cookies. Come and join the fun!

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PRAYER LIST

SHORT TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Veronica Olmsted Rachel Frese
 Dave Whitesell

LONG TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

*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.*



Save the Date: Preschool Preview

St. Gregory Preschool Preview will be on Tues. March 24th and Thur. March 26th from 6:00-7:00 pm at the school. St. Gregory has both a 3 yr. and 4 yr. preschool program. We invite those interested in enrolling in our preschool to learn more at one of our preschool preview nights.

Save the Date: School Enrollment

Enrollment for all returning students, Preschool through sixth grade, will be on Tues. March 31st and Wed. April 1st at 7:00 pm at the St. Gregory Parish hall. Returning families must attend one of the school enrollment nights. If you are unable to attend one of the school enrollment nights, you must schedule a time with the school office to hear important information about our school and to receive enrollment forms.

HURTING? NEED HELP?

Post Abortion Healing for women and men:
 (877) 467-3463

Abortion Pill Reversal within 72 hours of taking the first pill, call the 24/7 helpline: (877) 558-0333

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 (785) 268-0531 or (402) 440-8274 or (785) 548-5095

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 (800) 727-2785

Mental Health Crisis: (800) 609-2002

Suicide: Dial 988 or (800) 273-8255

Unplanned/Crisis Pregnancies:

Call anytime (800) 712-4357 or (800) 848-LOVE

Veterans Crisis: Dial 988, press 1

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 9 Brian Rothfelder
 Mar. 10 Galen Hormann, Joan Hartner, *Helen Heiman
 Mar. 12 Fran Grauer
 Mar. 13 *Julia Fischer
 Mar. 14 Frank Nietfeld, Elizabeth Montanino,
 Amanda Cohorst, Isaiah Wetter
 Mar. 15 Rich Landoll

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 10 Dave and Charlene Behrens



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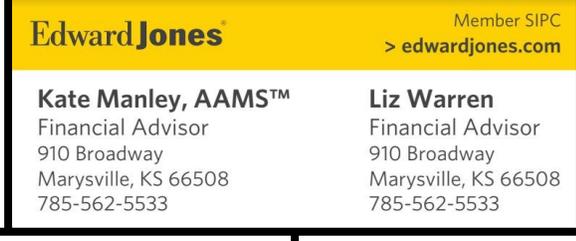
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