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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 3, 2024

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER QUENTIN

In our Gospel today Jesus goes up to Jerusalem to the temple. Throughout the life of Jesus there are many moments when Jesus goes to visit the temple. His first visits were done with Mary and Joseph. In doing this Jesus shows us that he is one with us. He tells us in the Gospel that he understands human nature well. The temple was the place people went to get close to the presence of God in the holy of holies. We can understand why Jesus gets so frustrated by people turning the temple space into a market place. This also explains why the apostles recount the prophesy. "Zeal for your house will consume me."

There is a shift in the Gospel when the people ask Jesus for a sign to prove his authority for driving out the animals and turning over the tables. Jesus allows this to be a moment to make a prophesy about his death and resurrection. This makes it easy to see why we get this reading during the Lenten season. Lent is a season of preparation. Preparation for Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. The Gospel reading today keeps us focused on what we are preparing to celebrate.

## HOLY HOLY HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS



## PARISH NEWS

### Altar Society Meeting

The next Altar Society meeting will be held on *Monday, March 4th at 5:30pm* in the Parish Hall.

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

The K of C will hold their next meeting on *Thursday, March 7th at 7:30pm* in the *Parish Hall*. A rosary will be said before the meeting at 7:00pm.

### Easter Lily's

If you would like to have an Easter Lily in your loved one's name to decorate the 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.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Stations of the Cross:

*6:30pm* Wednesday - St. Malachy

*7:00pm* Friday - St. Gregory

### Adoration:

*11:00am - noon* Wednesday - St. Gregory

*6:00am - 5:00pm* Friday - St. Gregory

### Additional Confessions during Lent:

*15 minutes prior to every weekday Mass*

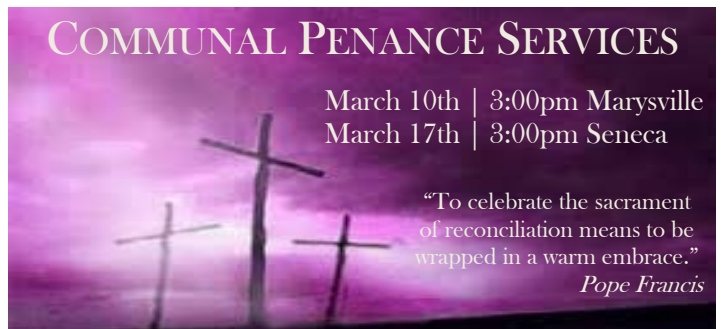
### Lenten Fish Fry's:

*5:00pm - 7:00pm* The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Fish Fry's each Friday during Lent in the Parish Hall. Dine-in, carry out or schedule an in-town delivery by calling 562-7017. All proceeds will benefit St. Gregory's School.

## COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

March 10th | 3:00pm Marysville  
March 17th | 3:00pm Seneca

"To celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation means to be wrapped in a warm embrace."  
*Pope Francis*



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, Mar. 5**

8:15am † Brian Polson

**Wednesday, Mar. 6**

12:05pm ~ Living and deceased members of William & Gertrude Schwindamann family

**Thursday, Mar. 7**

6:30am † Bob Fisher

**Friday, Mar. 8**

8:15am † John Shum

**Saturday, Mar. 9**

5:30pm ~ Living and deceased members of Arnold & Helen Knecht family

**Sunday, Mar. 10**

7:00am ~ Living and deceased members of Armand & Rosanna Charbonneau family

10:30am ~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday, Mar. 4**

5:30pm Altar Society Meeting, Parish Hall

**Wednesday, Mar. 6**

6:00pm Confessions at St. Malachy  
6:30pm Stations at St. Malachy

**Thursday, Mar. 7**

7:30pm K of C Meeting, Parish Hall

**Friday, Mar. 8**

6:00am - 5:00pm Adoration  
5:00pm - 7:00pm K of C Fish Fry, Parish Hall  
6:30pm Confessions  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, Mar. 9**

4:30pm - 5:15pm Confessions

**Sunday, Mar. 10**

7:00pm Bible Study, Parish Hall

\*\*\*All mysteries of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed daily. Contact Rosemary at 713-1520 or Judy at 562-6738 for daily times.\*\*\*

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for February 25th	\$ 11,697.60
ACH for February	\$ 2,690.00
Parish Soft Giving for February	\$ 261.80
<i>(\$11,200 Expected Average Collection needed each week)</i>	

### BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 02/01/24)	\$306,226.54
Donations (since 02/01/24)	( \$ 3,208.72)
Total Contributions to Date	\$7,836,155.93
<i>(\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment)</i>	

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Patricia Dwerlkotte,**

sister of Bernard Dwerlkotte.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at St. Gregory's.

### BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION

Please welcome

**Kody Ryan Deters,**

son of John and Marcy Deters,

who was baptized Saturday at St. Gregory's.

Please welcome

**Scout Abigail Sweet,**

daughter of John and Abby Sweet,

who was baptized Saturday at St. Gregory's.

Please welcome

**Jaelynn Marie Lord,**

daughter of Austin and Maggie Lord,

who was baptized Sunday at St. Gregory's.

### AREA NEWS

**Sunday, March 3rd - Good Shepherd Lutheran School PTL Soup Dinner.** Serving chicken noodle, chili and vegetable soups, homemade bread, relishes and dessert from 11am-1pm. Carryout available. Free will donation.

**Sunday, March 17th - St. Michael's Soup Luncheon, Axtell.** Come and enjoy homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread and pie served from 11am-2pm. There will be games, bake sale, bingo and children's games. Auction begins at 2pm. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 years \$5, Preschool \$3.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If you want to find peace with God and with yourself, start going to confession frequently. It really works."

**PATRICK MADRID**  
*150 Bible Verses Every Catholic Should Know*





## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Virtue of the Week – Prayerfulness**

“In humility consider others better than yourself.”

~ Philippians 2:3

Practicing the virtue of respect can look like many things. It can mean simply showing love or reverence to someone or something, it can also be speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances. Defining and acting out respect is multi-faceted but when there is a lack of respect, it often simply comes down to thinking ourselves better than others. Our actions of respect for others start with humbling ourselves to be servants of all, just like Jesus displayed many times, but particularly when he washed his disciples feet.

**Let Us Pray:** *Dear Jesus, help me to show reverence to people who are authority over me as I would to You. And help me give all persons the honor they deserve as Your unique creations. Amen.*

**PRAYER LIST**

The power of prayer is an amazing thing! Please keep the following people in your prayers.

**Short Term Health Issues:** Mary Stryker, Carol Adrian, Kristi Meyer, Cami Friedrichs, Janel Weigel, Don Prell, Marilyn Hodgen, Scott Wetter, Jess Wetter, Richard Bruland, Laurie Kleinert, Deanna Schroller, Julie Kieffer, KayeLynn Kroeger, Kaylie Kordyak, Cody Metz, Preston Runnebaum, Dean Bruna, Andrew David Leo Lickteig, Pat Clark, Harry Moser, Tammy Jurek, Mary Gausepohl, Don Cudney, Elizabeth Ray, Tim Warren, Jan Smith, Tish Outhet, Josephine Wiggins, Carla Maloney, Justin Scheele, Bruce Leonard, Chase Downard, Hunter Sand and Justin Stallings.

**Long Term Health Issues:** Carol Howell, Joan Pacha, Gary Musil, John Musil, Phil Studer, Doug Plegge, Kathy Jueneman, Donna Sedlacek, Rick Thompson, Alice Murray, Dorothy Peschel, Arnold Rieth, Aaron Hendrickson, Killian Gray, Steve Sawin, Torey Butler, Linda Schell Tiers, Allie Montgomery, Don Wassenberg, Alan Wassenberg, Tony Evans, Teresa Reiling, Mary Landoll, Debra Niefeld Lambert, Joan Wacek and Sami Kirkland.

**St. Gregory Preschool Preview**

Preschool Preview will be on Tues. March 19th and Thur. March 21st from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. We offer both a 3 yr. and 4 yr. preschool program. Notes were mailed a couple of weeks ago to prospective preschool families. If you or someone you know is interested in our preschool program and you do not receive this information, please contact the school office.

**St. Gregory Enrollment**

Enrollment for all returning students, Preschool through sixth grade, will be on Tues. April 2nd and Thurs. April 4th at 7:00pm at the St. Gregory Parish hall. At enrollment, there will be an overview of the previous and upcoming school years, information will be provided about school fees and fee assistance, and enrollment packets will be provided for the 2024-2025 school year. We can't wait to see you here!! 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 the enrollment forms.

**CELEBRATE*****BIRTHDAYS***

- Mar. 4** Galen Holthaus, Becky Schoenberger, Bryceton Hula  
**Mar. 5** Brogan Strunk, Alex Arntt  
**Mar. 6** Bree Bussmann, Juan Mortero  
**Mar. 7** Joe Peschel, Erin Wright  
**Mar. 8** Don Bruna, Kendra Hill  
**Mar. 9** Brian Rothfelder  
**Mar. 10** Galen Hormann, Joan Hartner

***ANNIVERSARIES***

- Mar. 5** Greg and Tami Vering  
**Mar. 10** Dave and Charlene Behrens

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**Parish Council:** Sandy Schmitz

**Finance Council:** Chad Kramer

**Cemetery:** Frank Staggenborg at 562-8047

**Parish Hall Reservations:** Contact Parish Office

**K of C Hall Reservations:** Joe Peschel at 562-7017

**Baptisms:** See website for information

**Weddings:** Contact Father Quentin

*If someone is in need of the Eucharist taken to them, please call the Parish Office.*





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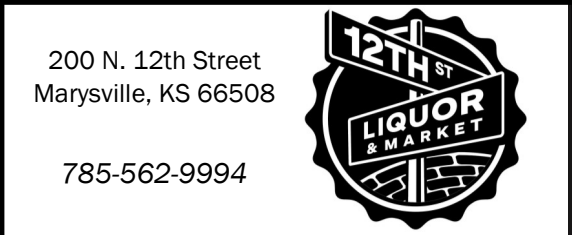
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