

# ST. GREGORY



# ST. MALACHY

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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Tuesday, Nov. 11			
8:15am St. Gregory	† Bernice Moser		
Wednesday, Nov. 12			
12:05pm St. Gregory	† Evelyn and Madonna Saville		
Thursday, Nov. 13			
6:30am St. Gregory	† Richard Hansel		
8:30am St. Malachy	† Ralph Miller		
Friday, Nov. 14			
8:15am St. Gregory	~ Living and deceased members of Emmett & Gertrude Peschel family		
Saturday, Nov. 15			
5:30pm St. Gregory	~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy		
Sunday, Nov. 16			
7:00am St. Gregory	† Rick Wilson		
8:45am St. Malachy	† Travis Olmsted		

#### Confessions

† Steve Mullen

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

10:30am St. Gregory

#### Adoration

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

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### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR DEATH

In November, we draw to the end of our church calendar. The readings during this time invite us to reflect on our mortality and the need to be ready to pass from this world into eternity.

This is an exert of the document the Archdiocese put together to help people with end of life preparations. It can be helpful for individuals or families of loved ones approaching that time.

"For those who die in Christ, life is changed, not ended." It would be shortsighted to prepare only for the end of what is temporary, and not plan well for the beginning of what is everlasting. For this reason, those who are seriously ill or dying are exhorted to avail themselves to all the spiritual helps that Christ's Church offers.

As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Thus, just as the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist form a unity called 'the sacraments of Christian initiation,' so too it can be said that penance, the anointing of the sick and the Eucharist as viaticum constitute at the end of Christian life 'the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland' or the sacraments that complete the earthly pilgrimage.",30

Furthermore, because we believe that not only our soul, but also our body, will participate in eternal life, we need to arrange for proper treatment of what will be returned to us on the last day. In particular, this means a Catholic funeral and burial. These rites will be our last act, and can be a means of Christian witness even after our death.

Therefore, it is vitally important that appointed decisionmakers, such as the one designated as the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, and next of kin be aware of one's desire to receive the sacraments of the Church and the last Not all advance directive forms are the same. Study closely and get guidance before signing any form. Furthermore, not all advance directives respect Catholic values. Remember to plan for what is eternal. Those who are seriously ill should seek the Sacraments and pastoral care. 13 rites as death approaches. The next of kin should also be aware of the patient's desire for a Catholic funeral Mass and bodily burial.

The full document is available here:

https://archkck.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/PRINT-EndOfLifeDocument-LetterSize-FINAL-3.pdf

## St. Gregory's Soup Day

Thurs., November 13th | 11am to 7pm Soups, Sandwiches, Homemade Pies & Desserts Craft & Baked Goods Table & Raffle Drawing Dine In | Carry Out | Delivery

#### ST. MALACHY

#### **Rest in Peace**

Prayers and sympathy to the Hughes/Klein family on the passing of Judith "Judy" Hughes. The funeral will be held Saturday, November 15th at St. Malachy Church with burial in St. Patrick Cemetery.

#### **FINANCES**

Envelope and Plate for November 2nd \$ 2,321.00 ACH for November 5th \$ 485.00

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

Sacristan: Deb Dwerlkotte

Eucharistic Minister: David and Deb Dwerlkotte,

**Todd Sandmann** 

Servers: Kacy, Vanessa and Corbin Roesch

Lector: Julie O'Neil Song Leader: Jody Ketter

Gifts: Rod and Micki Nolte

Money Counters: Dianna Younger, Karen Taphorn Shaun O'Neil and John Rueger

Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald

Nov. Guild Leaders: Judy Studer, Kristi Roesch,

Vickie Smith, Sandra Schmitz

#### ST. GREGORY

#### **Care Packages**

Altar Society is accepting donations for the shut-in and military care packages along with names and addresses of those who would like to receive them. Please drop off donations and/or addresses to the parish office by Thursday, November 20th. Packages will be assembled at 9:30am on Sunday, November 23rd in the parish hall. Anyone wanting to help with this project is welcome to show up at that time. Thank you!

#### All Night Adoration

There will be All Night Adoration for the Feast of Christ the King on November 22nd-23rd. It will run from after 5:30pm Mass on Saturday until 7:00am Mass that Sunday. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space of the church. Please fill in the time you are able to come and pray with the Lord. Thank you!

#### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Please fill the boxes that are located in the gathering space of the church with your non-perishable food items during the month of November. All food goes to the local Food Pantry. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

#### **FINANCES**

Envelope and Plate for November 2nd \$ 8,690.60 ACH for November 5th \$ 4,145.00

#### **BUILDING PROJECT**

 Loan Principal Balance (as of 11/1/25)
 \$ 138,611.89

 Donations (since 11/1/25)
 \$ 1,290.00

 Total Contributions to Date
 \$7,979,299.29

#### **COMMUNITY PARISH NEWS**

#### A HUGE THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the St. Gregory students for coming to St. Malachy's to celebrate our feast day last Monday. Your voices filled the church and sounded wonderful. And thank you for being so well behaved. God Bless!

#### **OCIA**

On Sunday, November 9th at Ipm in St. Gregory Parish Hall, there will be an introductory session for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - which used to be referred to as RCIA. This is the class for those who are discerning being initiated into the Catholic Church or for those who might be baptized Catholic but who have not yet received Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please come even if you are just interested in learning more about it. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

#### **Mission Appeal Next Weekend**

Next weekend, Father Anthony Chendumalli will be celebrating all Masses at St. Gregory and St. Malachy. He will give a mission appeal and a second collection will be taken for the Mission Coop.

Marysville Jr/Sr High School presents

#### Veterans Day Program

Tuesday, November 11th | 10:00am Marysville High School Activity Center

#### **ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME**

Due to limited parking, shuttle service from the Legion is available, leaving at 9:15am and 9:30am.

Brunch to follow for veterans and their families.

#### AREA NEWS

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 9th</u> - *St. Mary's Fall Dinner*, *Wymore*, *NE*. Serving turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans and roll from **4:30-7pm**. Adults \$15, Kids 5-12 \$6, 4 & under free.

Saturday, November 15th - Unbound Follow-up Meeting, Cigna Center, Frankfort. 9:30-11:30am. All women who attended the Unbound Women's retreat on October 18th are invited to this time of prayer, sharing and fellowship. Those who were unable to attend the retreat, but want to learn more about Unbound are also invited to attend

November 16th-18th - Parish Mission, St. Bernard Church, Wamego KS. Come prepare yourself for the Advent Season with inspiration from Fr. Luke Doyle each evening at 7:30pm.

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

#### Dewaine and Mary Ann Heinen

Saturday, November 15th | 2 - 4pm St. Monica/St. Elizabeth Church Hall, Blue Rapids

Family and friends are invited to help them celebrate!



#### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



#### **November Virtue of the Month - Kindness** Saint Reflection: St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres was a Dominican lav brother in Peru who did much of the manual labor around the friary. He was known among his brothers for his constant kindness. He saved novices from getting into trouble, cared for sick brothers no one else had noticed, and was even benevolent towards sick and injured animals. He viewed his tasks of cooking, cleaning, and caring for others as his way of showing God's love.

#### How did St. Martin live the virtue of Kindness?

#### **Save the Dates**

Pizza Hut Fundraiser - Monday, November 24th at the Marysville Pizza Hut from 4:00pm to close.

PTO Cookie/Candy Sale - Stop by the main hallway in the school to purchase some homemade goodies on the following dates:

Friday, December 5th from 4 - 6pm Saturday, December 6th from 9am - 7pm Sunday, December 7th from 7:30am - noon.

Christmas Program - Wednesday, December 10th at 10:00am and 7:00pm

#### **CELEBRATE**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

- Leon Wassenberg, Sarah Temps, Nov. 10 Owen Richardson
- Nov. 11 Chuck Scott, Denton Bogdan, Layla Lott
- Nov. 12 Cameron Roudybush, Grady Capp

Larry Peschel, Nancy Padgett, Lori Vogelsberg,

- Nov. 13 Charlene Behrens, \*Vicki Smith, Evan Hoffman, Lyndon Pekarek
- \*Vickie Studer, Susan Dressman, Phillip Wilson, David Luebcke, Rudy Friedrichs Nov. 14
- Diane Broxterman, Travis Rieth,
- Rachael Vogelsberg, Jackson Gehring
- Nov. 16 Joe Howell, Sue Rhodes, Henry Cohorst

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Nov. 11 Ryan and Amanda Claeys

\*Gary and Linda Bergmann

Nov. 12 Kurt and Teresa McMillan Skylar and Tina Price

Nov. 15 \*David and Leslie Holthaus

\*Charles and Sandra Loiseau Nov. 16 Craig and Julia Mueting

#### Pony Express 5K/Half Marathon Leadership Needed

Do you love running and our school community? The St. Gregory PTO is looking for someone passionate about both to take the lead on the Pony Express 5K/Half Marathon Committee! The PTO helps with this event each year, but we're hoping to find a dedicated person (or small team) to take charge and keep this wonderful tradition alive. It's a great fundraiser that supports our students and school programs. If interested or want to learn more about what's involved, please reach out to PTO President Marcy Deters at 785-562-7319. A huge thank you to Steph Coble, Jody Lauer, and Crystal Roudybush for all that you did to build this event and make it such a successful community and fundraising event for our school!!

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"Our world has been filled with noise, and as a result, we can no longer hear the voice of God in our lives. It is time to enter into the classroom of silence."

MATTHEW KELLY

The SEVEN PILLARS of CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

#### PRAYER LIST

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

#### SHORT TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Steve Grubaugh Ben Nold Scott Frerking

Ella Richardson Rachel Frese

#### LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Jennifer Cohorst Phil Studer Bobbie Cohorst Anthony Donna Sedlacek Jeanne Cohorst Cummings Rick Thompson Peter Jeff Sekul Alice Murray Marcella Andrews Pat Clark **Emmitt Budy Dorothy Peschel** Lacey (Jones) Stevens Steve Sawin Sandy Schmitz Torey Butler Christopher McCloud Alan Wassenberg Kenny Wurtz Tony Evans Mary Landoll Mary Kay (Voet) Nold

Janel Weigel Debra Nietfeld Lambert

Hudson Gartner Joan Wacek Kristi Meyer Sami Kirkland

Carol Howell

#### 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.



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