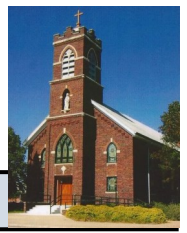




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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Mar. 24	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† John Shum
Wednesday, Mar. 25	
12:05pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Ethan Samuelson
Thursday, Mar. 26	
6:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ F.A. Dwerlkotte family
8:30am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Kathie Rueger
Friday, Mar. 27	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Joy Gustin
Saturday, Mar. 28	
5:30pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy
Sunday, Mar. 29	
7:00am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Seth McKay
8:45am <i>St. Malachy</i>	~ Living and deceased members of Gary and Elsie Skoch family
10:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Phyllis Hammett

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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LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

<i>St. Gregory</i>	Friday 2:45pm - School Stations 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
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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. 22	5:00pm - St. Gregory - Marysville
Wednesday, Mar. 25	7:30pm - St. Michael - Axtell
Sunday, Mar. 29	4:00pm - Sts. Peter & Paul - Seneca

ST. AUGUSTINE ON THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

The Sunday Gospel today is the account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. It is always interesting how some of the great teachers of the faith looked at the details found in the Gospels. St. Augustine gives an insightful teaching on the fact that Lazarus was in the tomb for four days which meant that they expected the body to smell when they opened the tomb. St. Augustine thought it was appropriate that the body was in the tomb for four days because it can be related to how we make the choice to sin and how repeated sin becomes a vice.

"Now it was said, He has been dead four days. So in truth the soul arrives at that habit, of which I am speaking by a kind of four-fold progress. For there is first the provocation as it were of pleasure in the heart, secondly consent, thirdly the overt act, fourthly the habit. For there are those who so entirely throw off things unlawful from their thoughts, as not even to feel any pleasure in them. There are those who do feel the pleasure, and do not consent to them; death is not yet perfected, but in a certain sort begun. To the feeling of pleasure is added consent; now at once is that condemnation incurred. After the consent, progress is made unto the open act; the act changes into a habit; and a sort of desperate condition is produced, so as that it may be said, He has been dead four days, by this time he stinks."

St. Augustine sees that Jesus raising Lazarus shows He has power over both sin and death.

ST. MALACHY

Guild Notes

The next guild meeting will be March 29th due to Easter and First Communion.

2026 Available Mass Intention Dates

There are several Thursday dates open beginning in May through the end of the year. Contact Rosalie to schedule.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for March 15th \$ 1,425.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 29TH

Sacristan: Deb Dwerlkotte
Eucharistic Minister: Jarrod and Katy Smith, Tim Hill
Servers: Jesse and Caleb Nolte, Oliver Kopp
Lector: Tracy Wassenberg, J.I. Hornung
Song Leader: Jessi Rilinger, Elaina Bergmann
Gifts: David and Deb Dwerlkotte
Money Counters: Katy Smith, Brenda Schneider
Ushers: Josh Smith, Brad Studer
Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald
Mar. Guild Leaders: 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 3/6/26)	\$15,500	\$5,055
% Goal	39%	51%
Donors	45	12
% Participation	11%	17%

ST. GREGORY

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 March 15th \$ 14,898.56

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 03/01/26) \$ 109,542.22
 Donations (since 03/01/26) \$ 2,095.00
 Total Contributions to Date \$8,010,354.29

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.

Email Addresses

The parish office uses email as a way to distribute the weekly bulletin and notify parishioners of events or upcoming changes within both parishes. If you are not receiving these, please first check your spam folder to see if they are delivered there. If you need to update or add your email to our system, please contact the parish office at parishoffice@stgregorychurch.org or call 562-3302.

AREA NEWS

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.

Monday, March 23rd - United Methodist Church Soup Day, Frankfort. Serving chicken noodle, vegetable beef, chili, carnita soup, sandwiches and desserts from 11am-1pm and 4-6pm. Free will offering. Proceeds benefit the window replacement project at the Historic Grade School. Upcoming event: Bierocks for pick up in mid-April.

Sunday, March 29th - "Triumph of the Heart" movie, Cigna Center, Annunciation Parish, Frankfort. All are invited to an airing of the movie about St. Maximillian Kolbe's sacrificial faith during WWII. Chairs are available, but feel free to bring your lawn chair or "beanbag" if you would like something more comfortable. Movie is PG13 so parents use discretion for your children. Come fill the hall for a great movie time!

Saturday, April 18th - 20th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference, St. Thomas More Parish Center, Manhattan, KS. Prayer and song retreat with SARAH HART presents *The Gift of You: Living as the Beloved*. 8:30am - 3:30pm. Registration fee is \$50 per adult or \$20 per student before April 10th. Register online at <https://bit.ly/WomSpConf> or stop by the parish office for a registration form. Childcare provided.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



March Virtue of the Month - Moderation

This month, we are practicing the virtue of moderation. Moderation means giving attention to balance in one’s life. It means giving yourself time to pray, work, study, and play each day. Do we spend so much time on our phones or our games that we don’t have time to do our work well or spend time with our family?

Dear Jesus, often we want to spend more time than we should on games and activities. Help us to balance our time today so that we have enough time to spend with our family. We know that practicing moderation can help us become great saints. Amen.

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.

Family BINGO Night
Fun | Food | Prizes
March 25th
5-6:30 PM
St. Gregory Church Hall
Hosted By the PTO

PRAYER LIST

SHORT TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mike Sweet	Veronica Olmsted
Cloe (Cudney) Thornburg	Dave Whitesell
Danny Koch	Rachel Frese

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.*

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CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 23 Vince Wetter, Weston Smith
 Mar. 24 R.J. Vogelsberg, Rob Dummermuth, Shaylee Vering
 Mar. 25 John Wilson, Tirian Friedrichs
 Mar. 26 Butch Schmitz, Cindy Ring, Kim Ronnebaum, Gina Ward, Dustin Leonard
 Mar. 27 Mary Zutterman, *Coleen Koch, Mark Hoffman, *Watson Smith
 Mar. 29 Rosanna Charbonneau, David Hammett, Pam Smith, Zoey Spencer, Hudson Feldkamp

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Mar. 23 Steve and Deb Blumer



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