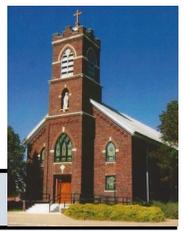




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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, Feb. 2	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
7:00pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Isla, Elmer and Daniel Schwarz
Tuesday, Feb. 3	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Cheryl Diederich
Wednesday, Feb. 4	
12:05pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Special Intentions of Donna Fisher
Thursday, Feb. 5	
6:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Marvin and Cathy Utecht
8:30am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Caroline Mulhern
Friday, Feb. 6	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Cindy Ingersoll
Saturday, Feb. 7	
5:30pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Living and deceased members of Anthony and Nora Koelzer family
Sunday, Feb. 8	
7:00am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy
8:45am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Jim Heiman
10:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† John Nietfeld

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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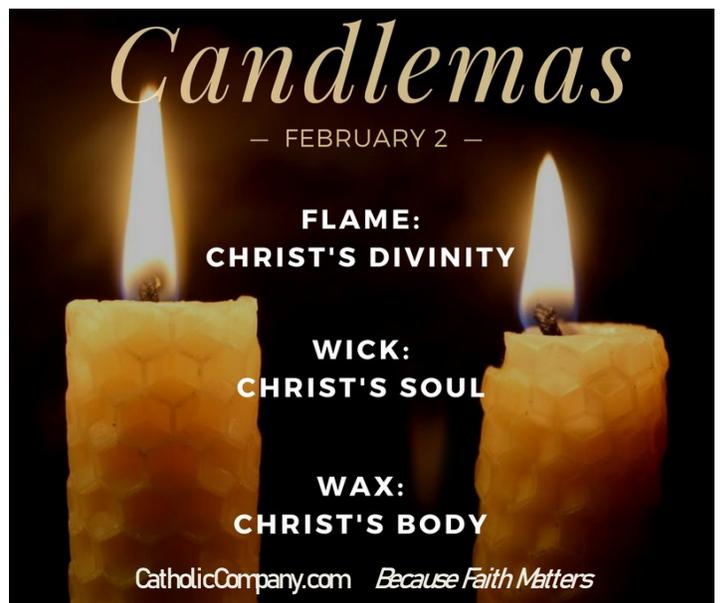
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Monday we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The feast has been referred to in different ways. Early on the feast had a more Marian focus. In the book of Leviticus in the 12th chapter there is a detailed process of purification that the mother would go through after the birth of a child. This process would involve going to the temple on the 40th day after the birth of the child. So for a time the feast was called the Purification of Mary and February 2nd is the 40th day after the celebration of the birth of our Lord.

Now most commonly it is called the Presentation of the Lord. We also look to the Old Testament to be able to understand the feast under this title. In the 13th chapter of the book of Genesis God instructs Moses that each of the first born should be consecrated to him. Mary and Joseph come with the Christ child to the temple for this consecration. In some cultures today people are in the practice of bringing a baby Jesus to the church to have the baby Jesus blessed to celebrate this feast. Then they take the baby Jesus home with them to bless their house with His presence.

The other name that people have used to describe the feast is Candlemas. This name is used for the feast because on this day we bless the candles that we use in the church throughout the year. There is also a procession that is done at the beginning of the Mass with lighted candles. It is a reminder that the Light of God Jesus Christ enters the temple the moment Mary and Joseph bring Jesus into the temple.

There will be a Mass to celebrate the Presentation of the Lord on Monday, February 2nd at 7pm at St. Gregory's. Blessing of the Candles will take place in the gathering space at the beginning of Mass. Everyone is invited to bring candles from home and join in the procession.



ST. MALACHY**FINANCES**

Envelope and Plate for January 25th \$ 478.50

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 8TH

Sacristan: Linda Bergmann
Eucharistic Minister: David and Leslie Holthaus, Tim Hill
Servers: Ensley and Ella Bergmann, Zellie Schmitz
Lector: Julie O'Neil
Song Leader: Jessi Rilinger and Elaina Bergmann
Gifts: Paul and Judy Studer
Money Counters: Paul Studer, Tara Schneider
Ushers: Jason Schneider, Jarrod Smith
Clean Linens: Linda Bergmann
Feb. Guild Leaders: Leslie Holthaus, Shedera Kopp, Sandy Loiseau, Tracy Wassenberg

DATE NIGHT Challenge

The Date Night Challenge is a series of date nights designed to bring more intentionality (and fun) into your marriage or relationship.

Sign Up Today!

1. Sign up by scanning the QR code or using the URL below
2. Go on one date per month (February - April)
3. Snap a picture of yourselves during each date and post to private Facebook group or email to parish office to be entered into drawing
4. Participate each month to be entered into the Grand Prize drawing

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ST. GREGORY**Altar Society Meeting**

The next Altar Society meeting will be held on **Monday, February 2nd at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for January 25th \$ 4,322.25

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 01/01/26)	\$ 125,656.04
Donations (since 01/01/26)	\$ 5,060.00
Total Contributions to Date	\$7,997,369.29

COMMUNITY PARISH NEWS**The Feast of St. Blaise**

The Feast of St. Blaise will be celebrated on **Tuesday, February 3rd at the 8:15am School Mass**. Father Quentin will bless throats following the Mass.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The K of C will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, February 5th at 7:30pm** in the parish hall. A rosary will be said before the meeting at 7:00pm.

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**Fill Our Hearts**

We're doing fundraising a little differently this year — and making it way more fun!

Our Envelope Wall is up at St. Gregory and St. Malachy

1. Pick an envelope (values \$20–\$500)
2. Return it with your donation
3. You're in!

Every \$20 donated = 1 raffle ticket

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Call in your donation or send it through Venmo. We'll fill an envelope for you and add your raffle tickets.

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Your donation puts a heart on the wall and supports the amazing things happening at St. Gregory's. Let's fill it up!



**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL****January Virtue of the Month - Orderliness**

When we think about the virtue of orderliness, we often just think of exterior things like our appearance or our belongings. Orderliness also refers to ordering our hearts toward God. Do we order our time and our affections the way God would want, or would we be embarrassed if we remembered that He sees everything in our hearts? Just like cleaning our rooms, we need to clean and order our hearts for God's presence.

Dear Jesus, help us to put You first today, so that our love is rightly ordered. We love and seek many things that aren't You, but we know these things will not make us happy in the long run. Jesus, we are so weak, and You are strong. Give us the grace today to begin to order our hearts as You would want them ordered. Amen.

Good News Online Book Fair

From January 19th - February 2nd, you can shop online at www.goodnewsbookfair.com/virtual-fair. Enter code STGREGORY26 at checkout for our school to receive credit for your purchase. Free shipping for all orders over \$35. Good News Book Fair has a group of curators made up of librarians, authors, and parents who read every book and make sure the books are age-appropriate and clean reads. Sample books will be available to look at after each Mass next weekend.

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PRAYER LIST**SHORT TERM HEALTH ISSUES**

Veronica Olmsted	Randy Wiler
Dave Whitesell	Dan "Matt" Musil
Laurel Johnson	Rachel Frese

LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Dan Haug	Carol Howell
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	Steve Sawin
Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Torey Butler
Sandy Schmitz	Alan Wassenberg
Christopher McCloud	Tony Evans
Kenny Wurtz	Mary Landoll
Mary Kay (Voet) Nold	Debra Nietfeld Lambert
Janel Weigel	Joan Wacek
Hudson Gartner	Sami Kirkland
Kristi Meyer	

*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.*

Class Coin War to Benefit the Olmsted Family

We would like to invite you to participate in a change war to support Veronica Olmsted and her family as she bravely fights cancer.

To show our support, the students and staff will be hosting a class coin war beginning this weekend and going through Friday, February 6. The class that raises the most money will be thanked with a 30-minute game time in the gym and a snack.

Donation containers are located at the back of church this weekend and also the weekend of Jan. 31-Feb. 1 and will be set up in the school front hallway during those weeks. We encourage everyone to bring in cash or change to support the Olmsted family.

AREA NEWS

NEW DATE: Monday, February 2nd - Soup Day, United Methodist Church, Frankfort. Serving ham and beans, wild rice and chicken, carnita and chili soups, along with sandwiches and desserts from **11am-1pm and 4-6pm.** Free will offering. All proceeds benefit the window replacement project at the Historic Grade School.

Sunday, February 8th - Soup-R-Bowl Lunch, St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. Serving chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup along with relishes and desserts from **10:30am - 1:00pm** in the church hall. Dine in or carry out. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, February 8th - Re-Dedication Mass, St. John the Baptist, Hanover. You are cordially invited to attend the Re-Dedication Mass with the Blessing of a new Altar beginning at **3pm.** Reception will follow in the school gym.

Sunday, February 15th - St. Mary's Soup Supper, Wymore, NE. Serving chili, vegetable or ham and bean soup with desserts from **4-7pm.** Free will offering.

CELEBRATIONS**BIRTHDAYS**

Feb. 2	*Virginia Nolte, Vicki Volle, Tracy Wright
Feb. 3	Bernard Dwerlkotte (90th Birthday) Deb Hawkinson, Audrey Pilsil, *Bob O'Neil
Feb. 4	Kelsey Lyhane, *Corbin Roesch, *Halle Schneider
Feb. 5	*Tim Hill
Feb. 7	Ken Kickhaefer, *Zackary Seagren
Feb. 8	Jody Lauer, Claire Blumer, Ava Spicer, Elias Clark

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 3	Robert and Jeannette Kloppenborg
Feb. 7	Jim and Lois Cohorst (67th Anniversary)



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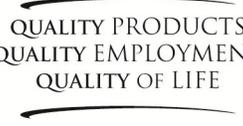


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