



ST. GREGORY
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ST. MALACHY
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 13

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Vernon and Evelyn Diederich

Wednesday, Oct. 14

12:05pm *St. Gregory* † Dorothy Peschel

Thursday, Oct. 15

6:30am *St. Gregory* † Sharon Chaulk and Jeff Chaulk

8:30am *St. Malachy* † Carolyn Mulhern

Friday, Oct. 16

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Walter Mersmann

Saturday, Oct. 17

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Jeanne Cummings

Sunday, Oct. 18

7:00am *St. Gregory* † Lou Luke

8:45am *St. Malachy* † Hildegard Pearl

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30pm - 5:15pm *St. Gregory*

Sunday 8:30am - 8:40am *St. Malachy*

ADORATION

Wednesday 11am - 12pm *St. Gregory*

Thursday 9am - 11am *St. Malachy*

Friday 6am - 3:30pm *St. Gregory*

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THE WEDDING FEAST

Today in the Gospel Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a king giving a wedding feast for his son. At the end of the Bible the Book of Revelation reveals a wedding feast of the Lamb.

“Then I heard something like the sound of a great multitude or the sound of rushing water or mighty peals of thunder, as they said: “Alleluia! The Lord has established his reign, our God, the almighty. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory. For the wedding day of the Lamb* has come, his bride has made herself ready.” (Revelation 19:6-8)

In the Old Testament we are given the example multiple times of God uniting himself to Israel as a husband to a wife. Here are Scripture quotes from three prophets that use the bridal language.

“For your husband is your Maker; the LORD of hosts is his name, Your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, called God of all the earth. The LORD calls you back, like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit, A wife married in youth and then cast off, says your God. For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great tenderness I will take you back.” (Isaiah 54:5-7)

“The word of the LORD came to me: Go, cry out this message for Jerusalem to hear! I remember the devotion of your youth, how you loved me as a bride, Following me in the wilderness, in a land unsown.” (Jeremiah 2:1-2)

“On that day—oracle of the LORD— You shall call me “My husband,” and you shall never again call me “My baal.” I will remove from her mouth the names of the Baals; they shall no longer be mentioned by their name. I will make a covenant for them on that day, with the wild animals, With the birds of the air, and with the things that crawl on the ground. Bow and sword and warfare I will destroy from the land, and I will give them rest in safety. I will betroth you to me forever: I will betroth you to me with justice and with judgment, with loyalty and with compassion; I will betroth you to me with fidelity, and you shall know *the LORD.*” (Hosea 2:18-22)

In the Gospel Jesus invites us to reflect on whether or not we are acting on the invitation we have received to the wedding feast and whether or not we are prepared with the proper wedding garment. Let us accept the invitation and come to the feast prepared in our wedding garments to be united to the Lord in the Eucharist.

SAVE THE DATE | November 1st

Sacred Art & Sunday Sundaes

Join us for an afternoon where faith meets fun!

See the bulletin next week for details!

ST. MALACHY

Liturgical Ministry Training

Father Quentin will have a liturgical ministry training after the 8:45a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 18. This will be for Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Lectors, Song Leaders, Organists, and Money Counters. Any students who have received their First Communion can attend server training and youth that have been confirmed can become a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Song Leader, and/or Organist. See you October 18.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for October 4th	\$ 1,401.51
ACH for October 5th	\$ 485.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 18TH

<i>Sacristan:</i>	Deb Dwerlkotte
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	David and Deb Dwerlkotte, Vicki Smith
<i>Servers:</i>	Jesse and Caleb Nolte, Oliver Kopp
<i>Lector:</i>	Tracy Wassenberg
<i>Song Leader:</i>	Jody Ketter
<i>Gifts:</i>	Jim and Karen Taphorn
<i>Money Counters:</i>	Tara Schneider, Dianna Younger
<i>Ushers:</i>	Tim Hill, David Holthaus
<i>Clean Linens:</i>	Linda Bergmann
<i>Oct. Guild Leaders:</i>	Grace Studer, Karen Taphorn, Theresa Baumgartner, Julie O'Neil

ST. GREGORY

St. Gregory Soup Day

We will once again have a craft and bake sale table at Soup Day. Please begin making your crafts and planning what baked good you'd like to make.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for October 4th	\$ 8,925.50
ACH for October 5th	\$ 4,245.00

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Mass at Nursing Homes

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly Mass Father Quentin has at the nursing homes. The next Mass will be: *Tuesday, October 20th — 1:30pm — Country Living*

2026 Polaris Ranger 1000 Premium

Tickets available at St. Gregory Parish Office, from Altar Society officers and at Soup Day Nov. 12th

\$25 each or 5 for \$100 RAFFLE
(cash, check or venmo)



venmo

(include name, address, phone)

Winner drawn at
St. Gregory's Altar
Society Soup Day
at 7:00 p.m.



AREA NEWS

Sunday, October 11th - St. Bede's Annual Soup Supper and Auction, Kelly KS. Serving homemade chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soups, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, pie and desserts from 4-7pm. Free will donation. Games for all ages 5-8pm in parish hall. Auction at 8pm.

Thursday, October 22nd - Holy Spirit Encounter, St. Bernard Church, Wamego. Come listen to the amazing experience of an encounter with the Holy Spirit by Edward Jozsa at 6:30pm. For more information, go to www.presenceofGodencounters.com. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, October 24th - Rosary Making Class, Bern Community Building. Straight rosary 9:15am-11:15am. Bangle rosary 12:30pm-2:30pm. \$30 per kit. RSVP itallstartswithfaith@gmail.com. All classes must be paid in full a week prior to the day to hold your spot.

Saturday, October 24th - Women's Retreat, St. Michael Parish Hall, Axtell. "INTO HIS PRESENCE; COME AWAY AND REST" is an afternoon retreat for women of all ages to spend time resting, relaxing and being inspired by other women of faith. 1:00pm - 4:45pm. Sponsored by the Nemaha-Marshall Unbound Prayer Ministry. Main speaker will be Sarita Madrid, a former Damascus missionary. To register, please call Mary Jane Deter at 785-336-1040.

COME AND SEE

ONE DAY ONLY



AFTERMATH:
ABORTION IN KANSAS
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What does 19,811 lives look like?
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Saint John's School Parking Lot
100 S. Church St. Hanover, KS
Wednesday, October 14, 2026 | 11am - 7pm

AFTERMATH is designed to inform, educate and encourage thoughtful reflection on news and current events that impact communities across our state. The educational display includes charts, maps, recent historical timelines and medical-grade models of preborn babies that accurately depict recent Kansas state statistics regarding numbers of abortions and levels of gestational development being impacted.



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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



October Virtue of the Month - Trustworthiness

Saint Reflection: St. Agnes of Montepulciano

When she was only nine years old, Agnes asked her parents to let her enter the convent at Montepulciano. They hesitated, but knowing that Agnes was a mature and devout child, they agreed to let her enter. When she was fourteen the sisters put her in charge of procuring all the food, clothing, and other needs of the community. The next year the pope himself asked her to become superior of a new community and teach its sisters.

How did St. Agnes live the virtue of Trustworthiness?

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St. Gregory Diaper Drive

October is Respect Life Month. This October, St. Gregory Catholic School will be conducting a "Diaper Drive" to support mothers and babies in need. From Oct. 5 – 30, we will be collecting diapers (all sizes) and wipes to support local families in need. All items collected will be donated to Babies Best Start at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. Babies Best Start cares for families in both Nemaha and Marshall County. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

PTO Simply Sheets Fundraiser

The St. Gregory School PTO will again be hosting the Simply Sheets fundraiser. This company offers 12 different colors of bed sheets in sizes Twin to California King. Also available are towel sets, satin pillowcases, cooling pillows, and laundry detergent. Sales have begun and will run until Oct. 26th. Connect with a St. Gregory Family or call the school office before Oct. 26th to order.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We live our lives for an audience of one: God. If you are doing what you believe God is calling you to do deep in your soul, walk on."

MATTHEW KELLY
Amazing Possibilities



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 12 Brooke Richardson, Lane Rieth, Renae Rombeck
 Oct. 13 Eddie Taphorn, Micki Nolte, Braden Preuss
 Joyce Cudney, Brian Wassenberg, Debbie Sells,
 Oct. 14 Janice Lyhane, Amy Ackerman, Myla Smith, Riggs Goracke
 Oct. 15 Chad Kramer, Alana Heiman
 Oct. 16 Brad Dressman, Wenzel Hula, Amy Holthaus
 Oct. 17 Tyler Haight
 Oct. 18 Brenda Arntt, Easton Breeding

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 13 Dave and Claire Blumer
 Oct. 14 Brian and Regina Wassenberg
 Michael and Lisa Gustin
 Oct. 16 Jake and Jody Lauer
 Oct. 18 Vince and Melissa Wetter

PRAYER LIST

SHORT TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mike Taphorn	Barb Baker
Daniel Childress	Michelle Reinhart
Phyllis Schmitz	Reya Mae Knepp
Jackson Shimmel	Barb Martin-Thomas
Jay Dwerlkotte	Tish Outhet
Gary Pillard	Veronica Olmsted
Becky Joyce Thomas	Dave Whitesell

LONG TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Cloe (Cudney) Thornburg	Sandy Schmitz
Beverly Brown	Christopher McCloud
Grace Koelzer	Hudson Gartner
Anthony Ray	Mary Kay (Voet) Nold
Rachel Frese	Janel Weigel
Byron Armstrong	Phil Studer
Adam Musil	Rick Thompson
Will Musil	Pat Clark
Dan "Matt" Musil	Steve Sawin
Dan Haug	Torey Butler
Peter Jeff Sekul	Mary Landoll
Marcella Andrews	Debra Nietfeld Lambert
Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Joan Wacek

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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