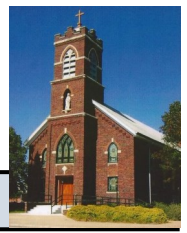




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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 21

8:15am *St. Gregory* ~ Souls Most in Need in Purgatory

Wednesday, Oct. 22

12:05pm *St. Gregory* † Richard Hansel

Thursday, Oct. 23

6:30am *St. Gregory* † Duff Libby

8:30am *St. Malachy* † Lonnie Herrick

Friday, Oct. 24

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Cathy Utecht

Saturday, Oct. 25

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Daniel Schwarz

Sunday, Oct. 26

7:00am *St. Gregory* † Jim Borgerding

8:45am *St. Malachy* ~ People of the Parishes of
St. Malachy and St. Gregory

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Steve Hammett

CONFESSIONS

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

Sunday 8:15am - 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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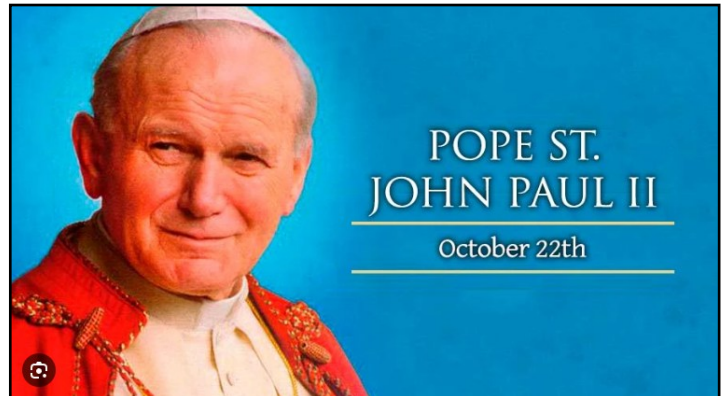
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“Open wide the doors to Christ,” urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass where he was installed as pope in 1978.

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol’s promising academic career at Krakow’s Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an “underground” seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology.

Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland’s University of Lublin.

Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later. Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations.

John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome’s main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul’s ministry, was marked by special celebrations in

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ST. MALACHY

Cemetery and Hall Kitchen Work Completed

Upright Gravestone Restoration has completed phase 1 of the stone work on the west side of St. Patrick Cemetery. Also, the new backsplash has been installed in the hall kitchen. Thank you to all involved with these projects.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for October 12th \$ 752.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 26TH

Sacristan: Brenda Schneider
Eucharistic Minister: David and Deb Dwerlkotte, Todd Sandmann
Servers: Elaina, Ensley and Ella Bergmann
Lector: J.I. Hornung
Song Leader: Jody Ketter
Gifts: Carl and Therese Kopp
Money Counters: Shedera Kopp and Leslie Holthaus
Ushers: Rod Nolte and Rob Olmsted
Clean Linens: Linda Bergmann
Oct. Guild Leaders: Theresa Baumgartner, Kim Floyd, Julie O'Neil, Terry Smith

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Whatever conversation you are most afraid to have right now is probably the conversation you need most right now."

MATTHEW KELLY
The Forgotten Way

Dynamic Catholic

ST. GREGORY

Book of the Dead

Please sign the names of your departed loved ones in the book of the dead located on the buffet table in the gathering space of the church.

St. Gregory Soup Day

Homemade crafts and goodies are needed for the craft and bake sale at Soup Day on November 13th. Start planning today!

Anyone wishing to donate an item for the Soup Day raffle should contact Brenda at 562-3302 or drop it off at the Parish Office by November 7th.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for October 12th \$ 8,408.00

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 10/1/25) \$ 141,081.30
 Donations (since 10/1/25) \$ 1,465.00
 Total Contributions to Date \$7,976,404.29

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Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his papacy.

"Christ is the center of the universe and of human history" was the opening line of John Paul II's 1979 encyclical, *Redeemer of the Human Race*. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as "a witness to hope."

His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union, but the governments in those countries prevented that.

One of the most well-remembered photos of John Paul II's pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983, with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier.

In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities.

Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014. franciscanmedia.org

AREA NEWS

Sunday, November 2nd - Annunciation Church Annual Turkey Dinner, Cigna Center, Frankfort. Serving turkey dinner with all the trimmings from 11am-1:30pm. Adults \$15, Kids 5-10 \$6. There will be a quilt raffle and country store with food items, crafts and handiwork items. Take out meals available.

Sunday, November 2nd - German Heritage Dinner, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bremen. Serving bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut ham, green beans, homemade bread and desserts from 4-7pm. Free will donation.

Saturday, November 8th - All You Can Eat Boiled Shrimp, Smoked Pork Chops and Frog Legs, Axtell Legion/Community Building. Sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. Serving from 5:00 - 8:30pm. Adults \$22 at the door, Children \$10 at the door. All proceeds benefit various charities. Carryout available.

Saturday, November 8th - Living Life as a Pilgrim: Men's Retreat, Sacred Heart, Sabetha. Joel Bicknell will discuss the journey of Catholic man, in pursuit of God Our Father and our identity as his sons. 9am-4pm. \$25 each.

9am - Check in and welcome

9:30am - Retreat begins

12pm - Lunch provided by Sacred Heart

1pm - Retreat Commences with Joe Bicknell

3pm - Adoration/Reconciliation

4pm - Mass

Scan code/email annie@nekansascatholics.org to register.





ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



October Virtue of the Month - Affability

This month we have been working on the virtue of affability. Affability means being easy to approach and easy to talk to – friendly. Sometimes it's easy to be affable to our friends and classmates because we don't see them all the time. It can be difficult to practice affability in our families, but it is very important. Do we remember to smile at our parents or siblings? Do we listen to those who are closest to us? Mother Teresa often said, "Love begins at home." The same is true for affability. We have to practice it in our own homes to really grow in this virtue.

Dear Jesus, it is easy to smile at our friends and to greet them in the morning. It is much more difficult to be affable to our parents when they wake us up, or when they ask us to do chores. Sometimes we take out our frustrations on our family, instead of practicing affability. Help us today to spread Your love in our homes by smiling and using cheerful words when we get home. Amen.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser

Save the Date for the Pizza Hut fundraiser to support St. Gregory Catholic School on Monday, November 24th.

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CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 20 *Julie O'Neil, K'Lynn Kneifl, *Holly Holthaus, Cam Kramer
 Oct. 21 Steve Crome, Brandi Crownover, Cole Haefele, Bailee Bussmann
 Oct. 22 Judy Ballman, *Jody Ketter
 Oct. 23 Elaine Scheele (*96th Birthday*)
 Oct. 24 *Gary Bergmann, Catherine Voet, Linda McKay, *Ellie Studer, Saylor Sweet
 Oct. 25 Brian Fragel, Sarah Koch, *Zane Schmitz
 Oct. 26 *Ron O'Neil, Paula Winker, Colleen Voet, *Rhett Michels

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 20 Don and Lynda Bruna
 Brian and Rachel Rothfelder
 Kenneth and Wenzel Hula
 Oct. 21 Kyle and Brittany Goracke
 Oct. 23 Drew and Payton Kuckelman
 Oct. 24 *Rob and Veronica Olmsted
 Oct. 26 Mark and Renee Hoffman

Part Time Title I Position Available

St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a Part-Time Title I Paraprofessional for the 2nd semester of this school year, starting in Jan. 2026 or as soon as possible. Interested applicants must have completed 48 hours of study at an institution of higher education or have obtained an associate's degree (or higher). The Title I Para would be responsible for implementing instructional interventions in core subject areas either one-on-one or in small groups. If interested in this position or for details/questions, please contact Mrs. Farrell through email at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org. This position is made possible through federal Title I funding.

HURTING? NEED HELP?

Post Abortion Healing for women and men:

(877) 467-3463

Abortion Pill Reversal within 72 hours of taking the first pill, call the 24/7 helpline: (877) 558-0333

Al Anon: (402) 440-8274 or (785) 294-0337

Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous:

(785) 268-0531 or (402) 440-8274 or (785) 548-5095

Domestic Violence/Physical or Sexual Abuse:

(800) 727-2785

Mental Health Crisis: (800) 609-2002

Suicide: Dial 988 or (800) 273-8255

Unplanned/Crisis Pregnancies:

Call anytime (800) 712-4357 or (800) 848-LOVE

Veterans Crisis: Dial 988, press 1

PRAYER LIST

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

SHORT TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Ben Nold Ella Richardson
 Scott Frerking Rachel Frese

LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Bobbie Cohorst Anthony Phil Studer
 Jeanne Cohorst Cummings Donna Sedlacek
 Peter Jeff Sekul Rick Thompson
 Marcella Andrews Alice Murray
 Emmitt Budy Pat Clark
 Lacey (Jones) Stevens Dorothy Peschel
 Sandy Schmitz Steve Sawin
 Christopher McCloud Torey Butler
 Kenny Wurtz Alan Wassenberg
 Mary Kay (Voet) Nold Tony Evans
 Janel Weigel Mary Landoll
 Hudson Gartner Debra Nietfeld Lambert
 Kristi Meyer Joan Wacek
 Carol Howell Sami Kirkland

*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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