



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Dec. 23

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Sam and Edith Schmitz

Wednesday, Dec. 24

4:30pm *St. Gregory* † Francis Voet & Special Intentions of Mary Lou Voet

6:00pm *St. Malachy* † John Hasenkamp

7:30pm *St. Gregory* ~ Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of KC in Kansas

Thursday, Dec. 25

****The Nativity of the Lord****

10:00am *St. Gregory* ~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy

Friday, Dec. 26

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Saturday, Dec. 27

5:30pm *St. Gregory* ~ Living and deceased members of Kenneth & Mary Bertha Haverkamp family

Sunday, Dec. 28

7:00am *St. Gregory* ~ People of the Parishes of St. Malachy and St. Gregory

8:45am *St. Malachy* † Jim Heiman

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Elmer, Isla and Daniel Schwarz

CONFESIONS

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

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

ADORATION

NO ADORATION *St. Gregory*

NO ADORATION *St. Malachy*

NO ADORATION *St. Gregory*

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Every year the Christmas celebration begins on the same calendar day. But each year there are a different number of days of the Christmas season. This year the Christmas Season is 18 days and it concludes on January 11th. Mary Mother of God is celebrated on January 1st and it is the last day in the Octave of Christmas. The Octave of Christmas are the eight days of solemn rejoicing in the Birth of Jesus. The Sunday celebrations for Christmas will be Holy Family on December 28th, Epiphany on January 4th, and Baptism of the Lord on January 11th. We also have a number of saints and martyrs celebrated in the midst of the Christmas Season. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas Season!

~ Father Quentin

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Veronica Olmsted, *Liturgical List* David Holthaus, *Parish Council*

ST. MALACHY

Christmas Choir

If you want to sing in the Christmas Choir, the song list is on the table in the back of church or contact Veronica.

Ladies Guild

We are looking for volunteers for 2026 President and Treasurer. Contact Karen Taphorn if interested.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention in 2026, please contact Rosalie for open dates.

Parish Council Member Needed

St. Malachy Parish Council would like a gentleman to volunteer to be on Parish Council beginning in January. If interested, contact Dave Holthaus.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for December 14th \$ 1,599.25

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24TH

Sacristan: Tara Schneider
Eucharistic Minister: Jarrod and Katy Smith,
 Holly Holthaus
Servers: Colson, Myla and Deacon Smith
Lector: Julie O'Neil
Song Leader: Choir
Gifts: Josh and Vicki Smith
Money Counters: Katy Smith and Tara Schneider
Ushers: Jim Sandmann and Todd Sandmann
Clean Linens: Linda Bergmann
Dec. Guild Leaders: Abby Seagren and Deb Dwerlkotte

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 28TH

Sacristan: Deb Dwerlkotte
Eucharistic Minister: David and Deb Dwerlkotte,
 Lynette Sandmann
Servers: Harper and Hayes Sandmann,
 Oliver Kopp
Lector: Tracy Wassenberg
Song Leader: Dianna Younger
Gifts: Brad and Tracy Studer
Money Counters: Tara Schneider, Leslie Holthaus
Ushers: Jim Sandmann and Todd Sandmann
Clean Linens: Linda Bergmann
Dec. Guild Leaders: Abby Seagren and Deb Dwerlkotte

ST. GREGORY

Christmas Choir Practice

There will be choir practice for the 4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass on **Monday, December 22nd at 5pm** in the church. Families, youth, men's choir...everyone is invited to sing. Songs will be familiar. Please plan to join us!

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for December 14th \$ 9,903.00

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 12/1/25)	\$ 137,187.88
Donations (since 12/1/25)	\$ 3,315.00
Total Contributions to Date	\$7,983,319.29

COMMUNITY PARISH NEWS

Advent Penance Service

There is one more chance to attend an Advent Penance service in the area on **December 21st at 3:00pm in Seneca.**

Additional Confession Times

Father Quentin will be available 15 minutes prior to all weekday Masses for confessions throughout the remaining Advent season.

Christmas Collections

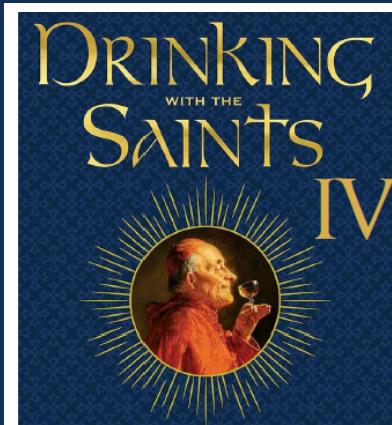
This time of year is always a time of giving. One of the great blessings of our diocese with a significant impact is the Christmas collection. *All donations in the designated envelope and the loose cash and checks in the offertory baskets go to support Catholic Charities.* This program benefits many people in our Archdiocese. If you ever find yourself in need, Catholic Charities comes to our community several times a year at the Lincoln Center. Please open your hearts this holiday season to those in need by supporting our collection for Catholic Charities.

There is also a Holy Christmas Collection envelope for St. Gregory's. These contributions stay with our parish as a tithing donation.

God Bless you and your family! ~Father Quentin

Knights of Columbus Soup Day

The Knights of Columbus Annual Soup Day will be on **Thursday, January 8th from 11:00am - 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. They will be serving vegetable beef, potato, chili and chicken noodle soups along with sandwiches and desserts. Local delivery and carryout is available by calling 562-2711. Free Will Offering.



Jan. 3, 2026

7:30pm

St. Gregory's Parish Hall

Join us for a fun-filled evening learning about Saints & virtues, and enjoying a sampling of drinks & food associated with those saints!

Register today by scanning the QR code or calling the Parish Office at 562-3302 so we can better plan this event.



K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST

January 11, 2026

3:00 pm (Registration at 2:45pm)

Marysville High School Gym

Open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 years old

**December Virtue of the Month - Generosity**

As we continue to work on the virtue of generosity, we think about the things we can be generous with that we can't see. We can be generous with our thoughts. When we see someone who isn't following rules or being kind, do we judge them in our minds? Or do we try to still think the best of them? Do we allow ourselves to think unkind thoughts or even speak these thoughts to others?

Dear Jesus, please help us today to be generous in how we think about other people. We know everyone has bad days sometimes. Help us to think kindly of others, even if we see them doing something we don't agree with. We know the generous reaction is to pray for them and still be kind. Amen.

PTO Cookie/Candy Sale

A huge thank you to all who made cookies and candies, to those who worked the sale, and to all who purchased and donated towards the sale. This year we raised \$3,158 for the PTO!

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PRAYER LIST

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

SHORT TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Dan "Matt" Musil 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.***

End-of-Year Giving

We are so very thankful for ALL who support our school! As 2025 comes to a close, we are conducting a year-end giving campaign. If you wish to make a donation and you haven't already done so, donation envelopes can be found in the entry of the church. We ask that you prayerfully consider a year-end donation to the school and place your donation in this envelope. Envelopes can be dropped off at the School/Parish office or mailed to the school. New this year, there is a QR code on the back of the envelope for online giving. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gregory Catholic School!

SOUL 2026**CELEBRATE****BIRTHDAYS**

Dec. 22 Emmett Byers
 Dec. 23 Kim Faulkner, Stratton Sweet
 Dec. 24 Sharon Kramer, Tyler Deters, Lillie Wheeler
 Dec. 25 Francis Kroeger, Elizabeth Lauer
 Dec. 26 Johnathan Beckmann
 Dec. 28 Dave Zutterman, Mary Diederich, Jessica Capp, Michelle Whitesell

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 23 Rob and Allyson Lauer
 Dec. 27 Tom and Pat Malotte
 Robert and Michele Beaman
 Dec. 28 RJ and Sharon Vogelsberg



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