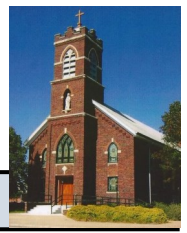




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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 28	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Tirian Friedrichs Baptismal Ann.
Wednesday, April 29	
12:05pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Don and Elaine Scheele
Thursday, April 30	
6:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Nadine Taphorn
<i>St. Malachy</i>	*** NO MASS TODAY ***
Friday, May 1st	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Pat Diederich
Saturday, May 2nd <i>First Saturday Mass</i>	
8:00am <i>St. Gregory</i> <i>(note time change)</i>	~ Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Living and deceased members of Emmett & Gertrude Peschel family
Sunday, May 3rd	
7:00am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy
8:45am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Janice Holthaus
10:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Living and deceased members of Clem Fisher family

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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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

A message from Pope Francis from last year for this day.

On this, the 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I wish to extend to you a joyful and encouraging invitation to become pilgrims of hope by generously offering your lives as a gift.

A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service. Every vocation in the Church, whether lay, ordained or consecrated, is a sign of the hope that God has for this world and for each of his children.

Nowadays, many young people feel dismayed as they look to the future. Often they experience insecurity about their prospects of employment and a profound identity crisis, a crisis of meaning and values, which the confused messages of the digital world only aggravate. The unjust treatment of the poor and vulnerable, the indifference of a complacent and self-centered society, and the brutality of war all threaten the hopes for a fulfilling life that young people cherish in their hearts. Yet the Lord, who knows the human heart, does not abandon us in our uncertainty. He wants us to know that we are loved, called and sent as pilgrims of hope.

We, the adult members of the Church, and priests in particular, are called to acknowledge, discern and accompany the young on their vocational path. You, young people, for your part, are called to set out on that path, together with the Holy Spirit, who awakens in you the desire to make your lives a gift of love.

Dear young people, “your youth is not an ‘in-between time.’ You are the *now* of God” (*Christus Vivit*, 5^{1,2}). Realize that the gift of life calls for a generous and faithful response. Look to the young saints and blessed who responded joyfully to the Lord’s call: Saint Rose of Lima, Saint Dominic Savio, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, the soon-to-be canonized saints Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, among many others. They experienced their vocation as a path towards true happiness through friendship with the risen Lord. Whenever we listen to Jesus’ words, our hearts burn within us (cf. *Lk* 24:32) and we feel the desire to consecrate our lives to God. Naturally, we want to find the way of life that will best allow us to return the love with which he loved us first.

ST. MALACHY

The Ladies Guild will meet next *Sunday, May 3rd* following Mass.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for April 19th \$ 951.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 3RD

Sacristan: Rob Olmsted
Eucharistic Minister: David and Leslie Holthaus, Todd Sandmann
Servers: Tighe and Vivian Olmsted, Zellie Schmitz
Lector: Jim Taphorn
Song Leader: Veronica Olmsted
Gifts: David and Coleen Koch
Money Counters: Leslie Holthaus, Karen Taphorn
Ushers: Eric Studer, Joe Studer
Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald
May Guild Leaders: Linda Bergmann, Rosalie Olmsted, Julie Fischer, Sandra Schmitz

“God can turn any adversity into something good if we trust him.”

RANDY HAIN
Joyful Witness



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John K. Donald.**

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Gregory’s on Tuesday, April 28th at 3pm.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

If you purchased an Easter lily at either parish, please take it with you following Mass. Thank you to everyone who helped make the parishes even more beautiful during the Easter season.

PONY UP MARYSVILLE

Friday, May 1st

Donate from 7:00am to 4:00pm at the Helvering Community Center 111 South 8th Street or Online from 12:00am to 11:59pm at www.PonyUpMarysville.com

Help support:

- St. Gregory Church Building Fund
- St. Gregory School
- St. Malachy Church

Matching funds of up to \$3,000 per organization are available from Marysville Community Foundation

Forms available in the back of church

ST. GREGORY

Altar Society Salad Supper

All ladies of the parish are invited to a salad supper on **Monday, May 4th at 6:00pm** in the parish hall. Each person is asked to bring a salad and a friend or family member to join in on the fun with us. Father Quentin will be there to talk about his trip to the Philippines. *The May Altar Society meeting will be held at 5:30pm.*

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for April 19th \$ 10,168.41

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 04/01/26) \$ 107,718.76
 Donations (since 04/01/26) \$ 2,005.00
 Total Contributions to Date \$8,012,559.29

St. Gregory's Catholic Church VBS



JUNE 8th – 12th
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Register Today!



Join us as we learn how we can be Changemakers of the world!

AREA NEWS

Saturday, May 2nd - Westward Road Concert, Waterville Opera House, Waterville KS. Join us at 7pm for an “out of the box” take on worship and gospel music paired with their God given ability to communicate the Good News. You will be uplifted by their message of hope and encouraged to live a life of trust in God. Tickets at the door \$10 adults, 18 & under free.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



April Virtue of the Month - Patience

As we continue working on patience, another way we can practice the virtue of patience is by having patience with ourselves. It's easy to want to do everything right the first time or to want to be able to practice a certain virtue right away. Patience looks like staying calm when you make a mistake, or when you don't get a perfect score on a test. It sounds like saying, "That's okay, I will get better at this as I learn more."

Dear Jesus, sometimes we just want to be perfect, and when we see our faults we get frustrated, angry, or discouraged. Help us to practice patience with ourselves today, and to realize that growth in virtue is a process. We know that You love us even though we are not perfect. Grant us the grace to stay calm as we work a little harder every day to grow in virtue. Amen.

4th Grade Teacher Needed

St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a Full Time 4th Grade Teacher for the upcoming 2026-27 school year. To apply go to the school website at <https://www.stgregorychurch.org/st-gregory-catholic-school> and click on the application link. Eligible Benefits include Health and Dental Insurance, 401K and Match. For questions, contact principal, Karen Farrell at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org or call the school office.

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SHORT TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Margaret Nemec	Cloe (Cudney) Thornburg
Barb Martin-Thomas	Veronica Olmsted
Tish Outhet	Dave Whitesell

LONG TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rachel Frese	Janel Weigel
Byron Armstrong	Hudson Gartner
Adam Musil	Carol Howell
Will Musil	Phil Studer
Lynn Holthaus	Donna Sedlacek
Dan "Matt" Musil	Rick Thompson
Dan Haug	Alice Murray
Jennifer Cohorst	Pat Clark
Bobbie Cohorst Anthony	Steve Sawin
Peter Jeff Sekul	Torey Butler
Marcella Andrews	Alan Wassenberg
Emmitt Budy	Tony Evans
Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Mary Landoll
Sandy Schmitz	Debra Nietfeld Lambert
Christopher McCloud	Joan Wacek
Kenny Wurtz	Sami Kirkland
Mary Kay (Voet) Nold	

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.

SPRING PROGRAM 2026



It was great to see so many at our Spring Program this week. The students did an amazing job and we are grateful that we had the opportunity to showcase their talents for you.



CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- Apr. 27 Margaret Nemec (*95th Birthday*), Daniel Ackerman, Luke Lauer
- Apr. 28 Melissa Wetter, Gabe Koch
- Apr. 29 Mary Nordhus, Loren Wassenberg, Jackie Fragel
- Apr. 30 Bob Kloppenborg
- May 1 *Alice Heiman, Oliver Heinen
- May 2 Darold Starks, Lexie Cohorst, Ella Schroller
- May 3 Greg Strunk, Brady Haverkamp

ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr. 27 Dennis and Norma Mason (*63rd Anniversary*)
Francis and Sheila Taphorn (*58th Anniversary*)
*Frank and Julie O'Neil
Paul and Diane Broxterman
- Apr. 28 Mike and Diane Boss
Markus and Liz Frese
- Apr. 30 Larry and Kathy Ketter
Russ and Brenda Arntt
- May 1 Lynn and Renae Bruna
Tony and Bryn Duever
- May 2 Kevin and Jodi Samuelson



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