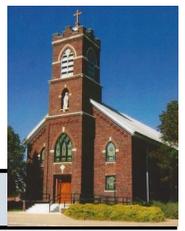




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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Mar. 3	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Bob Fisher
Wednesday, Mar. 4	
12:05pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Jesse Capp
Thursday, Mar. 5	
6:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Gary Petty
8:30am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Tim Olmsted
Friday, Mar. 6	
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Special Intentions for Rita Smith
Saturday, Mar. 7	
5:30pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Daniel Schwarz
Sunday, Mar. 8	
7:00am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy
8:45am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Lawrence Mulhern
10:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Melvin Sedlacek

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>

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross	
<i>St. Gregory</i>	Friday 2:45pm - School stations Friday 7:00pm
<i>St. Malachy</i>	Following Mass on Sunday
Confessions	
<i>St. Malachy</i>	<i>No evening confessions this week</i>
<i>St. Gregory</i>	Friday 6:30pm
Fish Fry's	
<i>St. Gregory</i>	Friday 5-7pm
The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Fish Fry's each Friday during Lent in the Parish Hall. Boiled shrimp will be available every week this year. Dine-in, carry out or schedule an in-town delivery (562-7017).	

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, Mar. 15	3:00pm - Annunciation - Frankfort
Sunday, Mar. 22	5:00pm - St. Gregory - Marysville
Wednesday, Mar. 25	7:30pm - St. Michael - Axtell
Sunday, Mar. 29	4:00pm - Sts. Peter & Paul - Seneca

MESSAGE FROM FATHER QUENTIN

It is always good for us to look at Scriptures within their context. Today Matthews account of the Transfiguration occurs at the beginning of the 17th chapter of Matthew. At the end of the 16th chapter of Matthew Jesus had began to explain to his disciples that he would have to go to Jerusalem to suffer and be killed and be raised on the 3rd day. This helps us to see why this Gospel account of the transfiguration would be used during Lent.

Immediately before our passage starts today part of the first verse is left out. The part left out is "And after six days." This detail connects us with Moses in the 24th chapter of Exodus where Moses had gone up on Mount Sinai. The cloud covered Sinai for six days before the appearance of the glory of the Lord. Moses remained on the mountain for 40 days and 40 nights receiving the law and explanation of right worship of the Lord in the ark of the covenant and the tabernacle. This also connects us with Lent as we recognize our call to live God's law and offer God's worship.



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

ST. MALACHY

Stations of the Cross Leaders Needed

There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for volunteers to lead Stations of the Cross each Sunday following Mass during Lent.

Ladies Guild Meeting

The Ladies Guild will meet after Mass today in the hall.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for February 22nd \$ 1,514.75

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 8TH

Sacristan: Lindsey O'Neil
Eucharistic Minister: David and Leslie Holthaus, Kelly FitzGerald
Servers: Mac, Brianna and Callahan Studer
Lector: Melissa Sandmann
Song Leader: Dianna Younger
Gifts: Kelly and Sue FitzGerald
Money Counters: Dianna Younger, Leslie Holthaus
Ushers: Josh Smith, Brad Studer
Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald
Mar. Guild Leaders: Melinda Bergmann, Sharon Skalla, Jody Ketter, Melissa Sandmann

Archdiocese Call to Share

The goals for our parishes are listed below. We would like to increase our percentage of families donating compared to previous years, so please consider giving today. All gifts of any amount help us reach our goal. Please fill out a pledge envelope, scan the QR code or donate online at Mission.ArchKCK.org.



ACTS 2026	St. Gregory	St. Malachy
Goal	\$40,000	\$10,000
Total (as of 2/20/26)	\$10,800	\$1,675
% Goal	27%	17%
Donors	35	8
% Participation	9%	11%

ST. GREGORY

Altar Society Meeting

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

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for February 22nd \$ 6,409.60
 ACH for February 25th \$ 3,575.00

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 02/01/26) \$ 121,140.71
 Donations (since 02/01/26) \$ 12,065.00
 Total Contributions to Date \$8,008,259.29

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James "Jimmy" Claeys**, brother of Jerry and Theresa, father of Joe and Steve. A funeral Mass will be held Saturday, March 7th at 10:30am at St. Gregory's.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

Children's Bulletins

Thanks to St. Gregory Altar Society, Children's Bulletins are available weekly in the back of our churches. One side is from the ages 3+ bulletin and the other from ages 7+. The complete bulletin for both ages is available for download on the bulletin page of our parish website.

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

Presenter Dr. Scott Hahn

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Contact Deb Brucker to sign up: 785-562-6512

Begins this
Sunday,
March 1st
7:00pm
St. Gregory
Parish Hall

LOCAL NEWS

Saturday, March 7th - *Beattie Fire Department Annual Fish Fry, Beattie Firehouse.* Serving fish, ham, potato wedges, beans, coleslaw and drink from **5-8pm**. Free will donation. Raffle drawing and beer garden available.

AREA NEWS

Sunday, March 8th - *Catholic Heart Work Camp Pasta Dinner, Annunciation Cigna Center, Frankfort.* Serving spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken alfredo, salad, bread and dessert from 11am - 1pm. Free will donation.

Saturday, March 21st - *All You Can Eat, Axtell Legion/Community Building.* Serving boiled shrimp, smoked pork chops, frog legs, baked potatoes, slaw, baked beans and rolls from **5-8:30pm**. Adults \$25, Children ages 6-12 \$10. Dine-in and carryout available. Sponsored by the Axtell K of C Council 1163.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



February Virtue of the Month - Foresight

When we contemplate the virtue of foresight, we note that we need foresight in the little decisions and in the big decisions of our lives. Foresight looks like taking time to pray about a big decision. Often, foresight sounds like silence. Do we take time to silently pray before making a decision? Do we ask God what He wants us to do?

Dear Jesus, whenever we are faced with a big decision, help us to practice the virtue of foresight and turn to You for guidance. We know You will help us see how our decisions will affect ourselves and others. Grant us the grace to follow Your will as soon as we know what it is. Amen.

Save the Date: Preschool Preview

St. Gregory Preschool Preview will be on Tues. March 24th and Thur. March 26th from 6:00-7:00 pm at the school. St. Gregory has both a 3 yr. and 4 yr. preschool program. We invite those interested in enrolling in our preschool to learn more at one of our preschool preview nights.

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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

Veronica Olmsted Rachel Frese
 Dave Whitesell

LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Lynn Holthaus	Kristi Meyer
Dan "Matt" Musil	Carol Howell
Dan Haug	Phil Studer
Jennifer Cohorst	Donna Sedlacek
Bobbie Cohorst Anthony	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

*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.*



Save the Date: School Enrollment

Enrollment for all returning students, Preschool through sixth grade, will be on Tues. March 31st and Wed. April 1st at 7:00 pm at the St. Gregory Parish hall. Returning families must attend one of the school enrollment nights. If you are unable to attend one of the school enrollment nights, you must schedule a time with the school office to hear important information about our school and to receive enrollment forms.

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

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 2	*Bob Sandmann, *Deb Dwerlkotte, Jozie Lord
Mar. 3	Ron Grauer, *Duane Fischer, Joe Pils!, Kyle Behrens, Owen Minge
Mar. 4	Galen Holthaus (80th Birthday) Becky Schoenberger, Bryceton Hula
Mar. 5	Brogan Strunk
Mar. 6	Juan Mortero, Bree Bussmann
Mar. 7	Joe Peschel, Erin Wright
Mar. 8	Don Bruna, Kendra Hill, *Kendall Keating

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 2	Paul and Mary Zimmerling
Mar. 5	Greg and Tami Vering
Mar. 6	David and Stevie Lord



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