

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

**St. Malachy's Catholic Church**

Father Quentin Schmitz, Pastor

Feb. 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

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Confessions: In Beattie –Each Sunday 30 min. before Mass

St. Gregory Mass Sat. at 5:30 and Sun. 7 & 10:30

St. Gregory Confessions: Every Sat. 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

**Mass Intentions:**

Sun. -Feb. 18-8:45 a.m.- +Joe Vogelsberg

Thurs.-Feb. 22-8:30 a.m.--+Esther McMahon

Sun.-Feb. 25-8:45 a.m.-People of the parishes of St. Malachy & St. Gregory

**Liturgical Ministers for Feb. 25th:**

Sac: Brenda Schneider

EM: Kelly FitzGerald, Rosalie Olmsted, Todd Sandmann

Servers: Emma, Ensley, & Ella Bergmann

L: Olivia Sandmann SL: Jody Ketter

Gifts: Jonathan & Jordan Keating Family MC: Brenda Schneider & Dave Dwerlkotte

Feb. Ushers: Dave Koch & Carl Kopp Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald

Feb. Guild Leaders: Karen Taphorn, Julie O'Neil, Terry Smith, Kim Floyd

**St. Malachy Stations of the Cross** will be each Wednesday during Lent and begin Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. (St. Gregory Stations are at 7 p.m. Fridays) Times for confessions st St. Malachy are not yet set. Father will announce when he will hear confessions at St. Malachy.

**Weekly Offering: Feb. 11**—Envelopes-\$295.00; Plate \$447.00; Churches in Central and Eastern Europe \$20.00  
TOTAL \$762.00

**HELP NEEDED:** Church picnic committee members- there are open slots we are looking to fill for the church picnic committee. By having multiple committee members we are sharing the work to have a successful church picnic year after year. Please consider volunteering your time for a committee. There are three committees: food committee, auction committee, and activity/game committee. Please speak with any parish council member if you'd be willing to volunteer or would like more information. (Council members are located at the top of this bulletin)

**Beattie Fire Department Fish Fry and Raffle is Sat.,** March 2, 2024. Serving from 5-8 p.m. Free will donation at the Beattie Fire Department Station.

**St. Gregory News:(Feb. 18) Virtue of the Week – Patriotism** “But our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await a savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.” ~ Philippians 3:20 Patriotism is defined as paying due honor and respect to one's country, with a willingness to serve. In the book of Philippians, Paul writes to remind us that even though we live in this world, our ultimate citizenship is in heaven. Does this mean we disregard the laws and leaders of our country? Absolutely not. As Christians, we are called to honor, serve, and abide by the laws and leaders of the country in which we live. We need to pray for our leaders, but also know that this land is ultimately not our home and we should live in a way that reflects the eternal hope of Jesus Christ. **Let Us Pray:** Dear Jesus, Please bless our country and all those who work hard to lead it. Thank You for blessing us with many good gifts! May You always be King of this land. May You be glorified through its government and laws. Give me a heart of service, especially toward those who are weak and defenseless.

**Supporting Our Legacy: SOUL:** With the SOUL event this past weekend, we want to take a moment to give a HUGE thank you to all who helped to make this event possible. Thank you for the time and efforts that you put into planning, organizing, setting up for, and making sure the event ran smoothly. Thank you also to all who donated in any way to the event. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity and support for our school.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays** at St. Gregory's Church parish hall serving is from 5 to 7 p.m. Dine In or Carryout. Fish Fry dates are through Lent: Feb. 23, March 1, 8,15, and 22.

**Benefit breakfast for the window replacement project** at the Historic Frankfort Grade School on **Sunday**, Feb. 25 at the Annunciation Cigna Center in Frankfort. Serving from 8 am to 1 pm. Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, fruit and sweets! Free will donation. Everyone welcome!

**Your ways, O Lord are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Feb. 19-LaKyn Smith; Feb. 20- Kevin O'Neil; Feb. 21- Kay Hill**

