

## ST. GREGORY 1310 Carolina St., Marysville



## ST. MALACHY

#### CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 28

8:15am St. Gregory † Jeff Chaulk

Wednesday, Oct. 29

12:05pm St. Gregory † Wes Nemec

Thursday, Oct. 30

† James Voet 6:30am St. Gregory

8:30am St. Malachy † Albert and Alice Ketter

Friday, Oct. 31

† Lucas Wetter 8:15am St. Gregory

ALL SAINTS DAY Saturday, Nov. 1

8:15am St. Gregory † Dolores Wassenberg

~ St. Malachy Faithfully Departed 11:00am St. Malachy

~ Living and deceased members of 5:30pm St. Gregory Sylvester and Angela Pitsch family

ALL SOULS DAY Sunday, Nov. 2

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

8:45am St. Malachy † Tim Olmsted

10:30am St. Gregory † Clare Luke

#### 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

#### PARISH COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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#### ALL SAINTS DAY ALL SOULS DAY

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints -- that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. The Catholic practice however, celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead celebrated annually on November 2nd. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin." Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven. catholic.org

#### **OCIA**

On Sunday, November 9th at 1pm in St. Gregory Parish Hall, there will be an introductory session for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - which used to be referred to as RCIA. This is the class for those who are discerning being initiated into the Catholic Church or for those who might be baptized Catholic but who have not yet received Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please come even if you are just interested in learning more about it. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

#### CELEBRATING FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

We will recognize our parishioners who have passed away this year with a candle procession on Sunday, November 2nd at the 10:30 Mass. Family members or friends of the deceased will place candles at the front of the church in their memory and they will burn all week. There will be a special Knights of Columbus Commemorative Service during this Mass also. This is a very touching way to celebrate the lives of K of C members who have given their time and talents over the years. At all Masses the weekend of Nov. 1st & 2nd, the names of our deceased parishioners will be read. Please join us for both of these meaningful celebrations.

#### ST. MALACHY

There will be an All Saints Day Mass on *Saturday*, *November 1st at 11am at St. Patrick Cemetery*. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in the church. A luncheon will follow to celebrate St. Malachy's feast day in the church hall.

#### **FINANCES**

Envelope and Plate for October 19th \$895.00

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

Sacristan: Tara Schneider

Eucharistic Minister: David and Leslie Holthaus,

Vicki Smith

Servers: Scarlet and Halle Schneider,

Lakyn Smith

Lector: Lindsey Hornung
Song Leader: Veronica Olmsted

Gifts: Jim and Lynette Sandmann

Money Counters: Leslie Holthaus, Lynette Sandmann

Ushers: Rod Nolte and Rob Olmsted

Clean Linens: Linda Bergmann

Nov. Guild Leaders: Judy Studer, Kristi Roesch,

Vickie Smith, Sandra Schmitz

#### COMMUNITY PARISH NEWS

#### **Pro-Life Milk Cartons**

Please return your milk cartons by Sunday, November 2nd. You can drop them off at the Parish Office, set them on the table in the gathering space by the chapel doors at St. Gregory's or in the back of church at St. Malachy's.

#### ST. GREGORY

#### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Please fill the boxes that are located in the gathering space of the church with your non-perishable food items during the month of November. All food goes to the local Food Pantry. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

#### 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 19th \$ 7,024.85

#### **BUILDING PROJECT**

 Loan Principal Balance (as of 10/1/25)
 \$ 141,081.30

 Donations (since 10/1/25)
 \$ 1,770.00

 Total Contributions to Date
 \$7,976,709.29

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Arleen "Kay" Mengers.* 

A funeral was held on Friday at St. Gregory's.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

#### Jeffrey Allan Chaulk,

son of Jim, husband of Lori, father of Tyler, Tommy and Jimmy, brother of Jennifer, Deb and Rebecca.

A funeral was held on Saturday at St. Gregory's.

#### BAPTISMAL CELEBRATIONS

Please welcome

#### Jocelyn Noelle Jones,

daughter of Dylan and Taylor Jones, who was baptized Sunday at St. Gregory's.

Please welcome

#### Noah Lee LeSage,

son of Paige LeSage,

who was baptized Sunday at St. Gregory's.

#### **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.

<u>Sunday, November 2nd</u> - 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.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 8th</u> - *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 practicing the virtue of affability. Affability is being easy to approach, and helping those around you feel comfortable. It is a virtue that helps us reflect Christ to others. Many people in the Sacred Scriptures, such as Zacchaeus the tax collector, were converted simply by the way Jesus looked at them. Do we look at people with love and respect? Do we acknowledge their presence? How do we feel when someone else smiles at us, or says "Good morning"? Affability is a way to practice allowing Jesus to shine through our actions and words.

Dear Jesus, You always looked at other people with love. People knew that You cared about them and wanted the best for them. Help us to care for others and show them with a kind smile and greeting that they are loved by You. Help us even to be affable to those we don't get along with, because You love them, too. Jesus, make our hearts like Yours! Amen.

#### **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 email contact Mrs. Farrell through kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org. This position is made possible through federal Title I funding.

#### CELEBRATE

CELEDRATE	
BIRTHDAYS	
Oct. 27	Marcy Deters, Trigg Argo, Everlee Byers
Oct. 28	Gary Pillard
Oct. 29	Rhonda Wassenberg, Greg Vering
Oct. 30	Ray Pacha (90th Birthday), Kelsey Heinen, Helen Schwindamann, Natalie Rombeck
Oct. 31	Ethan Behrens, Mason Behrens
Nov. 1	*Judy Studer, Jaxon Lord, Jhene Mortero
Nov. 2	Mike Wetter, Linda Schmitz, Larry Voet, *Dustin Floyd, Madison Volle
Anniversaries	
Oct. 27	Leo and Joyce Cudney David and Alaycia Luebcke
Nov. 1	Sheldon and Colleen Voet
Nov. 2	Robert and Judy Ballman *Loe and Ann Studer

\*Joe and Ann Studer

#### Pizza Hut Fundraiser

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

#### **Drive 4 Ur Community**

Test drive a new Ford Vehicle as Honeyman Ford is sponsoring Drive 4 Ur Community on Nov. 5th at St. Gregory from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Take a spin in a new Ford vehicle and for every test drive taken, Ford will donate \$30 to St. Gregory School! Get out and do a test drive, the



more test drives, the more money donated by Ford, which could end up being \$6,000 to our school. To preregister for the event, scan the OR code to the left.

#### St. Gregory School Contacts

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# Step Up Dad M Dynamic Catholic

#### 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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