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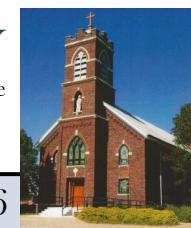


ST. MALACHY

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



JANUARY 11, 2026

SERMON ON THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

You opened the prison, and released the condemned; You sprinkled us with clean water, and cleanse us from our filthiness. No longer shall Adam be confounded when called by You, nor hide himself, convicted by his conscience, cowering in the thicket of Paradise. Nor shall the flaming sword encircle Paradise around, and make the entrance inaccessible to those that draw near; but all is turned to joy for us that were the heirs of sin: Paradise, yea, heaven itself may be trodden by man: and the creation, in the world and above the world, that once was at variance with itself, is knit together in friendship: and we men are made to join in the angels' song, offering the worship of their praise to God. For all these things then let us sing to God that hymn of joy, which lips touched by the Spirit long ago sang loudly: *"Let my soul be joyful in the Lord: for He has clothed me with a garment of salvation, and has put upon me a robe of gladness: as on a bridegroom He has set a mitre upon me, and as a bride has He adorned me with fair array."* And verily the Adorner of the bride is Christ, Who is, and was, and shall be, blessed now and for evermore. Amen.

~ St. Gregory of Nyssa

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 13

8:15am St. Gregory ~ Health of our Parish Community

Wednesday, Jan. 14

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Thursday, Jan. 15

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

8:30am St. Malachy † John Reed

Friday, Jan. 16

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Saturday, Jan. 17

5:30pm St. Gregory † Jim Knecht

Sunday, Jan. 18

7:00am St. Gregory † Brady Strunk

8:45am St. Malachy † Leonard and Adelaide Gyhra

10:30am St. Gregory ~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy

CONFESIONS

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

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

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

SOUL
SUPPORTING OUR LEGACY 

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8TH ANNUAL SOUL DINNER & AUCTION

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 785-562-2831 OR EMAIL SOUL@STGREGORYCHURCH.ORG

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ST. MALACHY

FINANCES

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| Envelope and Plate for January 4th | \$ 946.00 |
| ACH for January 5th | \$ 485.00 |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 18TH

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| <i>Sacristan:</i> | Rob Olmsted |
| <i>Eucharistic Minister:</i> | David and Deb Dwerlkotte, Vicki Smith |
| <i>Servers:</i> | Jesse and Caleb Nolte, Oliver Kopp |
| <i>Lector:</i> | Melissa Sandmann |
| <i>Song Leader:</i> | Veronica Olmsted |
| <i>Gifts:</i> | Joe and Ann Studer |
| <i>Money Counters:</i> | Brenda Schneider, Karen Taphorn |
| <i>Ushers:</i> | Jay Schmitz, Jay Schneider |
| <i>Clean Linens:</i> | Sue FitzGerald |
| <i>Jan. Guild Leaders:</i> | Debbie Dwerlkotte, Jodi Keating, Meredith Bergmann, Karen Taphorn |

COMMUNITY PARISH NEWS

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

AREA NEWS

Sunday, January 18th - Odell Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed, Odell Community Building. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee from **10:00am - 1:00pm**. Free will offering.

ST. GREGORY

All Night Adoration

There will be All Night Adoration in memory of Roe v Wade on the anniversary of the abortion bill. Adoration will start **after 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, January 24th until 7:00am Mass on Sunday the 25th**. There is a sign up board in the gathering space of the church. Please fill in the time you are able to come and pray with the Lord.

Altar Society Circle Books

Circle books for 2026 are available in the gathering space. All ladies of the parish are members and included in this book. Please be sure to pick up a new one for this year.

Pro-Life Baby Shower

The K of C are conducting a Pro-Life Baby Shower. Please help them fill the play pen in the church gathering space with baby items such as diapers, bottles, new clothing, etc. Cash donations are also accepted.

FINANCES

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| Envelope and Plate for January 4th | \$ 10,360.45 |
| ACH for January 5th | \$ 4,145.00 |

BUILDING PROJECT

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| Loan Principal Balance (as of 01/01/26) | \$ 125,656.04 |
| Donations (since 01/01/26) | \$ 1,210.00 |
| Total Contributions to Date | \$7,993,519.29 |

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Michael "Mike" Pacha,father of Janet, Linda, Kelly and Lisa,
and brother of Rich.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Elaine Scheele,mother of David, Steven, Gregory, Mark, Tim and Sue.
A rosary will be held Sunday at 7pm with the funeral on
Monday at 11:00am, both at St. Gregory's.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Nina Ugarte,

wife of Dr. Fernando Ugarte.

She is a former long-time parishioner of St. Gregory's.

She passed away on December 30th
in Lakewood Ranch, Florida where they live.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

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KANSAS CITY**Weekend****Jan. 23-25**

HelpOurMarriage.org

800.470.2230

Last year, we were so broken.

I had our divorce papers in the car and was going to present them to him after the holidays. As we sat under the tree, I was shaking and crying, thinking that this was the last Christmas we were going to have as a family. Instead, we went to Retrouvaille in January and learned how to communicate and how to laugh and how to hold hands again.

— 2024 Kansas City Retrouvaille attendee





ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January Virtue of the Month - Orderliness

"And God saw everything that he made, and behold, it was very good." ~Genesis 1:31

Orderliness means keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order. This virtue looks like, combing your hair, putting things back after using them, setting the table correctly, or making sure your shoes are tied. It sounds like "I combed my hair", "I put everything away that I took out", "I set the table", and "I tied my shoes".

Let Us Pray: *Oh Infinite Beauty, In Your wisdom, You created all things with perfect order. Orderliness brings peace, beauty, harmony, and joy! Please help me to keep order in my own life so that I may respect those things You have entrusted to me. In particular, please assist me in keeping my appearance, room/locker, and workspace clean and neat. Amen.*

End-of-Year Giving

Our End-of-Year Giving Campaign was once again a **HUGE** success!! We raised a total of \$35,685 for our school. This is a true blessing to our school! A huge thank you to all who support our school through time, talent, treasure, and prayers. Your gifts are appreciated!

ST. GREGORY SCHOOL CONTACTS

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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

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| Randy Wiler | Rachel Frese |
| Dan "Matt" Musil | |

LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

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| 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.

Catholic Schools Week

St. Gregory Catholic School is gearing up to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week Jan. 25th - Feb. 1st. The events of the week are part of a nationwide celebration of Catholic education that begins on the last Sunday of January. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."

On **January 25th**, we would like to invite our school families and parishioners to attend the Catholic Schools Week kick-off events beginning with a ***Fellowship Breakfast in the parish hall from 7:45-9:30am*** sponsored by the school PTO, our ***School Open House will be from 9:00-10:00am***, and we will end the morning with ***Mass at 10:30am*** to Celebrate Catholic Education. We hope you can join us!

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

CELEBRATE**BIRTHDAYS**

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| Jan. 12 | Nancy Cudney, Gary Crownover, *Madison O'Neil |
| Jan. 13 | Regina Wassenberg, John Ronnebaum, Ryan Haverkamp, Jamie LeSage, Chloe Voet |
| Jan. 14 | Sami Kirkland (89th Birthday), *James Baumgartner, Beau Wassenberg |
| Jan. 15 | John McKeever |
| Jan. 16 | Deb Blumer, Jessica Miller, Ashlyn Jones, Maren Wassenberg, Kody Deters |
| Jan. 17 | Dave Kongs, *Shaun O'Neil, Torey Butler, Lori Haefele, Jordan Miller, Kason Deters |
| Jan. 18 | *Avery Hornung |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Jan. 12 | Fred and Julie Lienemann (45th Anniversary) |
| Jan. 13 | Lyle and Glenda Stohs *Robert and Deb Sandmann |
| Jan. 17 | Jim and Karen Ladner (50th Anniversary) Charles and Mary Weickert (66th Anniversary) |



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