

John said, "One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

St. Malachy's Catholic Church

Father Quentin Schmitz, Pastor

Jan. 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

Rosalie's e-mail: olmsted@bluevalley.net by Thurs. noon

Church Hall Rental: Janice Holthaus 785-353-2296

Fr. Quentin: gschmitz@archkck.org

St. Malachy's Guild President: Karen Taphorn
785-353-2515 or 785-410-8438

Parish Council: Pres. - David Holthaus, Sec. - Katy Smith, Vicki Smith, Brad Studer, Jody Ketter, & Jacob Studer

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

St. Gregory Masses: Sat. at 5:30 p.m. and Sun. at 7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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

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Mass Intentions:

Sun. – Jan. 12 - 8:45 a.m. - +Ray O'Neil

Thurs. – Jan. 16 - 8:30 a.m. - +Sheryl Gerstner

Sun. - Jan. 19 - 8:45 a.m. - People of the parishes of St. Malachy & St. Gregory

Liturgical Ministers for Jan. 19th:

Sac: Rob Olmsted

EM: Rosalie Olmsted, Lynette Sandmann, Tim Hill

Servers: Elaina, Ensley, & Ella Bergmann

Lector: Tracy Wassenberg **Song Leader:** Veronica Olmsted

Gifts: Paul & Judy Studer **MC:** Tara Schneider & Paul Studer

Jan. Ushers: Paul Studer & Jim Taphorn

Jan. Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald

Jan. Guild Leaders: Debbie Dwerlkotte, Jodi Keating, Meredith Bergmann, Karen Taphorn

Frankfort Development Trust Soup Day - Thursday, Jan. 16 at Altstadt Galleria in Frankfort. Serving a variety of soups, ham and beans, corn bread, ham sandwiches and desserts. Serving from 11-2 and 5-7. Free will offering. All proceeds go to the window restoration project at the Historic Frankfort Grade School. All are welcome!

St. Gregory School Info

January Virtue of the Month – Self-Control

Saint Reflection: St. Anthony of Egypt

Anthony of Egypt went to mass one day and heard the Gospel, "Go, sell all you have, and give to the poor. Then come, follow me" (Matthew 19:21). Immediately he decided to obey the Gospel. After selling all his goods, he went to the desert to live in silence and prayer. Anthony worked hard to master his passions: he fasted, he had a regular schedule, and he prayed constantly. Eventually, he taught other monks to focus only on God. **How did St. Anthony of Egypt live the virtue of Self-Control?**

Catholic Schools Week

St. Gregory Catholic School is gearing up to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week Jan. 26th - Feb. 2nd. The events of the week are part of a nationwide celebration of Catholic education that begins on the last Sunday of January. At St. Gregory, we will be celebrating "Greatness in Catholic Education" by focusing on our school core values of "Greatness in: Faith, Family, Academics, Integrity, and Legacy."

On January 26th, we would like to invite our school families and parishioners to attend the Catholic Schools Week kick-off events at St. Gregory which include a School Open House from 9:00 - 10:00 am, Mass at 10:30 am to Celebrate Catholic Education, and a Fellowship Meal in the parish hall following Mass, sponsored by the school PTO. We hope you can join us!

Poinsettias – People who donated poinsettias in memory of a loved one are free to take the poinsettias home after Mass this weekend. Poinsettias were donated in memory of Jerry & LaVada FitzGerald, Kirby FitzGerald, Jim Heiman, Arwayne Hill, Ralph Miller, Travis Olmsted, John Shum, Paul & Marie Dwerlkotte Family, Francis & Anne Nordhus Family, and Merv & Bernice Samuelson.

Drinking with the Saints III – Don't miss out on the event that is lots of fun and gets more exciting each year -- *Drinking with the Saints!* **Gather your friends and family and register for Drinking with the Saints III today!** It will make it easier to plan for the evening if we know how many people are attending the event. You will enjoy a fun-filled evening learning about saints, virtues, and drinks or snacks associated with those saints. Scan the QR code on the attached flyer or call the parish office at 562-3302 to register today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Jan. 17 – Shaun O'Neil

Jan. 18 – Avery Hornung

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: None

O bless the Lord, my soul.

