ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH www.stgregorychurch.org • parishoffice@stgregorychurch.org • 785.562.3302 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 2025

PARISH NEWS

Altar Society Meeting

The next Altar Society meeting will be held on *Monday*, *March 3rd at 5:30pm* in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The K of C will hold their next meeting on *Thursday, March 6th at 7:30pm* in the *Parish Hall*. A rosary will be said before the meeting at 7:00pm.

Lenten Bible Study

The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. With *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, you will experience joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives. Join us in the parish hall beginning March 9th from 7:00-8:30pm and continuing every Sunday evening for 5 weeks. A sign up sheet is in the gathering space of the church. For more information or to register, contact Deb Brucker at dabrucker@bluevalley.net or 785-562-6512.

Call to Share

This year, our parish portion of the Archdiocesan goal is **\$32,000**. So far we have received gifts or pledges from only 10% of our parish families. They have been very generous and donated a total of \$20,535 or 64% of our

goal. We would like to increase our percentage of families donating, 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 <u>Mission.ArchKCK.org</u>.



Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This Ash Wednesday, March 5th, Catholics in dioceses throughout the United States are invited to help restore the Church and build the future by supporting the annual collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. For many years, communist regimes persecuted Catholics by seizing churches, closing seminaries and convents, and imprisoning or killing clergy, religious sisters, and laypeople. Thankfully those communist regimes have ended, but new challenges such as the humanitarian crisis caused by the ongoing war in Ukraine have left people in greater need for prayer and support than ever. Your gifts to this special collection help the Church comfort those impacted by the war while also continuing its mission through education, pastoral ministry to families, and formation of seminarians. Please be generous.



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross:

6:30pm Wednesday - St. Malachy (beg. March 12th) 7:00pm Friday - St. Gregory

Adoration:

11:00am - noon Wednesday - St. Gregory 6:00am - 5:00pm Friday - St. Gregory

Confessions:

6:00pm Wednesday - St. Malachy (beg. March 12th) 6:30pm Friday - St. Gregory

Lenten Fish Fry's:

5:00pm - 7:00pm The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Fish Fry's each Friday during Lent in the Parish Hall. Dine-in, carry out or schedule an in-town delivery by calling 562-7017. All proceeds will benefit St. Gregory's School.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Mar. 4		100
8:15am	† Daniel, Elmer and Isla Schwarz	4
Wednesday, Mar. 5	***ASH WEDNESDAY***	80
7:00am	† Katherine Pacha	28
12:05pm	† Mike Kieffer	
6:30pm	Mass at St. Malachy	M
<u>Thursday, Mar. 6</u> 6:30am	† Jim and Dorothy Davis	C
<u>Friday, Mar. 7</u> 8:15am	† Don Kramer	Join the l
<u>Saturday, Mar. 8</u> 5:30pm	† Rick Wilson	ofsp
Sunday, Mar. 9		\$45 for A
7:00am	~ People of the Parishes of	\$20 for St
	St. Gregory and St. Malachy	No charge
10:30am	† Gary Petty	deacons a

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Monday, Mar. 3</u> 5:30pm

Altar Society Meeting

<u>Tuesday, Mar. 4</u> 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Taco Tuesday, Parish Hall

<u>Thursday, Mar. 6</u> 7:30pm

<u>Friday, Mar. 7</u> 6:00am - 5:00pm 5:00pm - 7:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm

Adoration K of C Fish Fry, Parish Hall Confessions Stations of the Cross

Knights of Columbus Meeting

<u>Saturday, Mar. 8</u> 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Confessions

AREA NEWS

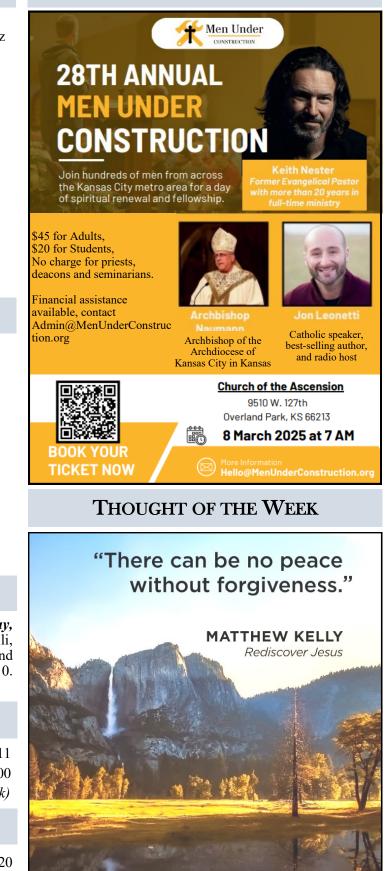
<u>Tuesday, March 4th</u> - *St. Ann Parish Annual Soup Day, Hiawatha, KS.* Serving homemade chicken noodle, chili, sandwiches, relishes and desserts from 11am-1:30pm and 5-6:30pm. Take out orders available, call 785-740-1010. Free will donation.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for February 23rd	\$	5,728.11
ACH for February 25th	\$	2,875.00
(\$11,200 Expected Average Collection needed	l ec	ich week)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 2/01/25)	\$185,606.20		
Donations (since 2/01/25)			
Total Contributions to Date	\$7,927,201.15		
(\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment)			



REGISTER TODAY!

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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

March Virtue of the Month – Modesty

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your mercy and your faithfulness." ~Psalm 115:1

Modesty means purity of heart in action, especially in regards to dress and speech. This virtue looks like dressing in an appropriate manner, not being eager to talk about yourself, and not bragging about talents, achievements etc. It sounds like "I will wear this skirt because it isn't too short" and "I will not seek the spotlight and I will let God seek it for me."

Let Us Pray: Lord God, guide our actions and words to be an example of modesty to those around us. Give us great faith to do your will. Amen.



PRAYER LIST

The power of prayer is an amazing thing! Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Short Term Health Issues: Dave Rethman, Mick Keating, Maria Espinoza, Marie Dwerlkotte, Frank Kwapnioski, Cambria Behrens, Nancy Vogelsberg-Bush, Denny Schell, Rich Bruland, Heidi Rutar, Bernice Nietfeld, Carly Cook, Chris Blanchard, Fred Lienemann, KayeLynn Kroeger

Long Term Health Issues: Sandy Schmitz, Christopher McCloud and the McCloud family, Kenny Wurtz, Mary Kay (Voet) Nold, Jolene O'Neal, Karen Rengstorf, Janel Weigel, Hudson Gartner, Kristi Meyer, Carol Howell, Phil Studer, Kathy Jueneman, Donna Sedlacek, Rick Thompson, Alice Murray, Pat Clark, Dorothy Peschel, Killian Gray, Steve Sawin, Torey Butler, Alan Wassenberg, Tony Evans, Mary Landoll, Debra Nietfeld Lambert, Joan Wacek and Sami Kirkland.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, call Margaret Huffman at 713-9653 or the Parish Office.

Save the Date: Preschool Preview

St. Gregory Preschool Preview will be on Tues. March 25th and Thur. March 27th 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.

PTO Bingo Family Fun Night

Wednesday, March 26th from 5:00-6:30 pm in the St. Gregory Church hall. Come and go as your schedule allows. There will be prizes, walking tacos, and cookies. Come and join the fun!

Save the Date: School Enrollment

Enrollment for all returning students, Preschool through sixth grade, will be on Mon. March 31st and Thurs. April 3rd 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.

CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

- Mar. 3 Ron Grauer, Joe Pilsl, Kyle Behrens, Owen Minge
- Mar. 4 Galen Holthaus, Becky Schoenberger, Bryceton Hula
- Mar. 5 Brogan Strunk, Alex Arntt
- Mar. 6 Bree Bussmann, Juan Mortero
- Joe Peschel, Erin Wright Mar. 7
- Mar. 8 Don Bruna, Kendra Hill
- Mar. 9 Brian Rothfelder

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 5 Greg and Tami Vering

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COUNCIL CHAIRS

Parish Council: Sandy Schmitz Finance Council: Chad Kramer Cemetery: Frank Staggenborg at 562-8047

Parish Hall Reservations: Contact Parish Office K of C Hall Reservations: Joe Peschel at 562-7017 **Baptisms:** See website for information Weddings: Contact Father Quentin

If someone is in need of the Eucharist taken to them, please call the Parish Office.



