



# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021



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.

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## ALL SAINTS DAY | ALL SOULS DAY | K OF C COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

### All Saints Day Mass

Father Quentin will celebrate All Saints Day with a Mass on **Monday, November 1st at 7:00pm**. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year but everyone is encouraged to attend this celebration.

### Book of the Dead

Please sign the names of your departed loved ones in the book of the dead located in the church gathering space.

### Celebrating our Faithfully Departed

We will recognize our parishioners who have passed away this year with a candle procession on **Sunday, November 7th 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. 6th & 7th, the names of our deceased parishioners will be read. Please join us for both of these meaningful celebrations.

### **K of C Pork Chop BBQ**

Sat., November 6th | 6pm to 8pm

\$13.00 per person | Knights of Columbus Hall

Smoked Pork Chop, Baked Potato,  
Green Beans & Homemade Dessert

~ Bar will be Open ~

### **St. Gregory's Soup Day**

Thurs., November 11th | 11am to 7pm

Soups, Sandwiches,  
Homemade Pies & Desserts

Craft & Baked Goods Table

Raffle

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

<b>Monday, Nov. 1</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>***All Saints Day***</b> ~People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 2</b> <b>8:15am</b>	<b>***All Souls Day***</b> † Clare Luke
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 3</b> <b>12:05pm</b>	~ Mara Friedrichs Baptismal Anniversary
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>***St. Malachy Feast Day</b> <b>Mass at Beattie***</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 4</b> <b>12:05pm</b>	† Nadine Taphorn
<b>Friday, Nov. 5</b> <b>8:15am</b>	† Jeff Van Lent
<b>Saturday, Nov. 6</b> <b>8:15am</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	† Charles Staab ~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy
<b>Sunday, Nov. 7</b> <b>7:00am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	† Duff Libby † Richard Forst

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Monday, Nov. 1</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	Altar Society Meeting
<b>Thursday, Nov. 4</b> <b>8:00pm</b>	Knights of Columbus Meeting
<b>Friday, Nov. 5</b> <b>6:00am - 6:00pm</b>	Adoration
<b>Saturday, Nov. 6</b> <b>4:30pm - 5:15pm</b> <b>6:00pm - 8:00pm</b>	Confessions K of C Pork Chop BBQ at the Knights of Columbus Hall

*Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you searching for answers? Do you want to become Catholic but don't know how to get started?*

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
**meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm.**

If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, want to become Catholic or wish to renew your faith, contact Fr. Quentin for more information.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for October 24th	\$ 10,141.02
ACH for October 25th	\$ 2,785.00
<i>(\$11,200 Expected Average Collection needed each week)</i>	

## BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 10/04/21).....	\$807,380.69
Donations (since 10/14/21).....	<i>(\$10,056.69)</i>
<b>Total Parish Liability .....</b>	<b>\$797,324.00</b>
Total Contributions to Date .....	\$7,491,471.27
<i>(\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment)</i>	

## BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION

Please welcome  
**Patrick Warren Wetter,**  
son of Vince and Melissa Wetter,  
who was baptized last Sunday at St. Gregory's.

## PARISH NEWS

Altar Society Meeting

The November Altar Society meeting will be held on **Monday, November 1st at 5:30pm.** All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The K of C will have their next meeting on **Thursday, November 4th at 8:00pm.** A rosary will be said at 7:30pm prior to the meeting.

K of C Canned Goods Collection

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned goods on the west side of Reflections on Black Squirrel Night, October 28th. All goods collected will benefit the local Food Pantry. Bring down your items and help add to the donation!

Soup Day Raffle

Anyone wishing to donate an item to the raffle should contact Brenda at 562-3302 or drop it off at the Parish Office. Deadline to donate items is Friday, November 5th.

Recycling Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for help with the recycling on Saturday, November 13th from 10-11am. If you are able to help, please contact Lori Haele at 562-9214. This would be a great opportunity for confirmation students to complete their community service hours.

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.

All Night Adoration

There will be All Night Adoration for the Feast of Christ the King starting after 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 13th and ending before 7:00am Mass on Sunday, November 14th. All those in charge of calling Adorers should start lining up parishioners. Father Quentin wants **FOUR ADORERS for EACH HOUR** throughout the night! PLEASE give specific time when called so we know all times are filled. Questions or want to be put on a list? Call 562-6484. Thanks to everyone who attends Adoration and says "Yes" when called.

## YOUTH GROUP NOTES

Thanks to everyone that came to Youth Group last Sunday. We had a record 33 teens attend, with 4 being new comers. The next meeting will be November 14th so lets see if we can break this attendance record! Also, if you haven't already, be sure to join the *St. Gregory the Great Youth Group* Facebook page.



## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**TRIVIA NIGHT***A Benefit for St. Gregory the Great Catholic School***November 20th****St. Gregory's Parish Hall***Doors open at 6:30 | Trivia begins at 7:30***\$250 per team for up to 8 people**

Prizes Awarded to the Top 3 Teams

Prize for Most Creative Team Name/Table Theme

**B.Y.O.B. & SNACKS**

To register or for more information:

Contact Lori Haeefe: 562-9214 or School Office: 562-2831

**All Hallows Eve**

We all know that Halloween is the day before All Saints Day but we may not know why. "Halloween" stands for "All Hallows Eve." The word "hallow" is not used much in current English, but we pray in the Our Father, "hallowed be thy name." Something or someone who is hallowed is considered and treated as holy. So on All Saints Day we celebrate the "hallowed" people who have lived before us, the saints! The saints that we know and the many saints that we do not know. The saints lived lives of holiness and showed true devotion to our Lord. When we learn about their lives, we see their dedication to their faith and how they spread the good works of Jesus throughout the world. Throughout the school year the students are reminded that we are all "Saints in Training." We are called to live lives of holiness that will one day lead us to Sainthood. Let us remember to look to the saints and follow their example in our own lives. And let us always remember that we are ALL "Saints in Training."

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**Short Term Health Issues:** Patrick Smith, Sandy Schmitz, Toby Broxterman, Chase Downard, John Runnebaum, Hunter Sand, Justin Stallings, Annette Pacha Smith and Ron Thomas.

**Long Term Health Issues:** Alice Murray, Bob Welch, Laykin O'Toole, Dorothy Peschel, Arnold Reith, Aaron Hendrickson, Killian Gray, Steve Sawin, Linda Price, Kathy Pacha, Torey Butler, Linda Schell Tiers, M. Teresa Harris, Allie Montgomery, Gretchen Schmitz, Don Wassenberg, Alan Wassenberg, Lora Stohs, Tony Evans, Teresa Reiling, Mary Landoll, Boston Bieler, Debra Nietfeld Lambert, Joan Wacek, Katie Vering, Sami and Jack Kirkland.

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

**CELEBRATE*****BIRTHDAYS***

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| <b>Nov. 1</b> | Jaxon Lord  |
| <b>Nov. 2</b> | Emma Kroeger, Linda Schmitz, Mike Wetter, Madison Volle |
| <b>Nov. 3</b> | Grady Schmitz, Zephry Landoll, Rachel Frese             |
| <b>Nov. 4</b> | Tami Vering   |
| <b>Nov. 5</b> | Jim Borgerding, Gabe Ketter, Katie Stade                |
| <b>Nov. 6</b> | Mary Caffrey, Gideon Friedrichs, Owen Nietfeld          |
| <b>Nov. 7</b> | Kyle Bussmann, Jane Powell, Gracyn Ketter               |

***ANNIVERSARIES***

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Nov. 1</b> | Rick and Crystal Wilson    |
|               | Sheldon and Colleen Voet   |
| <b>Nov. 2</b> | Robert and Judy Ballman    |
| <b>Nov. 3</b> | Taylor and Rebekah Schotte |
| <b>Nov. 4</b> | Ted and Colleen Nemec      |
| <b>Nov. 6</b> | Brandon and Tracy Vering   |

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



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