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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 9TH



On November 9th, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the oldest and highest ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, not St. Peter's Basilica as so many mistakenly believe. The Basilica is also called the Church of Holy Savior or the Church of St. John Baptist. In ancient Rome this was the church where everyone was baptized. It is the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324.

Initially the observance of this feast was confined to the city of Rome; then, beginning in 1565, it was extended to all the Churches of the Roman rite. The honoring of this sacred edifice was a way of expressing love and veneration for the Roman Church, which, as St. Ignatius of Antioch says, "presides in charity" over the whole Catholic communion (Letter to the Romans, 1:1).

The colossal eastern facade of St. John Lateran is probably the most recognizable part of this important

basilica. It is topped with fifteen large travertine statues, each seven meters tall. The central figure is Jesus, flanked by John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. The other statues represent Fathers of the Church (influential theologians).

There are five doors in the narthex, one for each nave. The rightmost door is the Holy Door. It is only opened during a Holy Year (once every 25 years). The five naves are divided by massive columns that support large arches. The twelve niches in the columns of the main nave hold colossal marble statues of the Apostles.

The altar in the middle of the transept can only be used by the pope or his proxy. The altar incorporates parts of a wooden altar that is said to have been used by St. Peter when he celebrated the Eucharist in the house of the Roman senator Pudens. The magnificent Gothic baldachin over the altar dates from 1369 and is decorated with frescoes. Above the altar is the church's most prized and most macabre asset: two silver reliquaries that contain the heads of the saints Peter and Paul.

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PARISH NEWS

St. Gregory Soup Day - Nov. 14th

Work lists have been mailed out. Please help us make this a successful soup day and work your assigned shift, or if you are to prepare pies or desserts, please do so. If not, see the extra list in your mailing and please find someone to take your place. If you need someone's phone number, call the Parish Office. Raffle drawings and craft & bake table available. Anyone wishing to donate an item to the raffle should contact Brenda Staggenborg at 562-3302 or drop it off at the Parish Office. Deadline to donate items is Friday Nov. 8th.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of people to volunteer for Thanksgiving Day Mass ministries. Mass will be at 7:30am on Thursday, November 28th in Marysville. There will also be a Mass in Beattie at 8:45am. Please contact Jessica Miller by calling or texting 562-7949 or email her at ministry@stgregorychurch.org. If you know you will be available for Christmas Masses and want to volunteer, let Jessica know so she can start scheduling those also.

School Counselor Position

St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a school counselor who holds a current Kansas license through the appropriate accrediting agency. Main job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, counseling groups and individual students with problems, provide responsive services to address concerns as they arise, participate in team meetings and student problem solving, and consult with parents and teachers as needed, all with fidelity to church teachings. The full job description can be found on the school website <https://www.stgregorychurch.org/st-gregory-catholic-school>. Interested applicants can e-mail Karen Farrell at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org or call the school office at 562-2831.

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 to feed the hungry citizens of Marshall County. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Nov. 5

8:15am +Jim and Irene Joyce

Wednesday, Nov. 6

12:05pm +Dale Foley

Thursday, Nov. 7

12:05pm NO MASS

Friday, Nov. 8

8:15am NO MASS

Saturday, Nov. 9

5:30pm +Tom, Tim and Mike Joyce and Taylor White

Sunday, Nov. 107:00am +Don Marquardt
St. Gregory and St. Malachy Parishioners
10:30am +Larry and Katy Kieffer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 38:30am Bible Study, Parish Hall
6:00-7:30pm Confirmation Class**Monday, Nov. 4***Teacher In-Service* NO SCHOOL
5:30pm Altar Society Meeting**Wednesday, Nov. 6**4:00-5:00pm CCD
6:30pm RCIA, School Conference Room
7:00pm Bible Study, Parish Hall**Thursday, Nov. 7**

8:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, Nov. 8

9:00am-12:00pm Adoration

Saturday, Nov. 9

4:30-5:15pm Confessions

Sunday, Nov. 108:30am Bible Study, Parish Hall
6:00-7:30pm Confirmation Class

SPECIAL INVITATION

All commodity or other financial donations to the **building fund** in excess of \$2,500 by Dec. 1 will be invited to a **special supper with Fr. Nathan** on Friday, Dec. 6th. Don't miss out on this fun and exciting opportunity to spend an evening with Fr. Nathan and other parishioners.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate \$7,479.43
 ACH for October 25th \$3,020.00
 (\$11,254 Expected average collection needed each week)
 —Please remember the church in your will or trust—

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

(as of 10/31/19)

\$7,285,577.58—Total Contributions To Date

(\$0.00 in donations and pledge fulfillments in the last week)

\$ 134,791.47—Pledges Remaining**\$7,420,369.05—Total Contributions & Pledges**

(\$8,350,213.01— Estimated Final Cost of Project to Parish)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Gertrude Anderson,
 sister of Raymond Pacha
 and formerly an active member of St. Gregory Parish.
 She passed away October 25th in Kentucky.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Vida Mae Schell,
 mother of Jeff Schell.
 Funeral services were Saturday at St. Gregory's.

RECYCLING

Volunteers are needed to help with Marysville Recycling on the north side of Hedstrom Hall on Sat. Nov. 9 from 10:00-11:00am. Please be there by 9:45am for instructions and be sure to wear old clothes and gloves. Call 562-2832 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU!

As the weather gets cooler and snow begins to fall, I would like to say a big **Thank You** to all the Knights of Columbus members and other volunteers who took care of our lawn this summer. Your hard work and donated time is very much appreciated. ~Father Nathan

AREA EVENTS

November 3 Annunciation Parish, Frankfort Cigna Center. Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings served from 11:00am-1:30pm. Adults \$10, Children 10 & under \$5. Pot-of-Gold, Country Store with food items, crafts & handwork items available.

November 9 Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction & Dinner Fundraiser at Marysville American Legion. Buffet Dinner 5:00-7:00pm. Silent Auction begins at 5:00pm and Live Auction at 7:00pm.

November 9 Axtell Knights of Columbus, Axtell Legion/Community Building. All You Can Eat Boiled Shrimp, Smoked Pork Chops and Frog Legs. 5:00-8:30pm. Advanced Tickets are Adults \$16, Children \$8 (\$18 and \$9 at the door). Tickets available at CJ Express East or Hometown Lumber.

November 10 Axtell American Legion Hunters Breakfast. Biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs, pancakes and hash browns. 7:00am-1:00pm. Free will donation.

November 10 St. Mary's Parish, Wymore NE. Fall Dinner & Bazaar. Turkey and Ham with all the Trimmings served from 4:00-7:00pm. Adults \$10, Ages 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free. Raffle prizes and bake sale available.

November 10 St. Mary's Parish, St. Benedict KS. Pancake Breakfast with pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Serving 7:30am-1:00pm. Free will offering.

November 20 St. John's Lutheran Church, Lanham KS. Annual Turkey Supper will all the trimmings beginning at 4:30pm. Adults \$9, 4-11 years old \$4, 3 & under free. Drawings and silent auction available.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

At St. Gregory School, we believe parents are the first and most important teachers for their children and we partner with parents for their child(ren)'s education.

The following are two additional at-home opportunities for enhancing family faith adapted from "At Home with our Faith":

Having Conversations - Think about the quality of conversations you have with your kids. Decades ago, children spent hours a day in conversation with adult family members. Now it may be reduced to a few minutes

of information exchange, order giving, or reprimands. Talk with your kids about values and character and holiness and then listen.

Celebrating the Holidays - The religious roots of most of our holidays provide their true significance. Try not to get too lost amidst the secular celebrations. Go back to some of the family traditions from your past. The good news is that with your children, if they like the practice and if you do it several times, it becomes the "way we've always done it."

CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 4	Tami Vering
Nov. 5	Katie Oehm, Jim Borgerding, Gabe Ketter, Linda Franco
Nov. 6	Mary Caffrey, Owen Nietfeld, Gideon Friedrichs
Nov. 7	Gracyn Ketter, Kyle Bussmann, Jane Powell
Nov. 8	Kevin Samuelson, Don Wassenberg, Lilly Voet
Nov. 9	Roger Armstrong, Mareie Barry, Eleanor Crome
Nov. 10	Gabe Capp, Leah Wassenberg, Leon Wassenberg, Owen Richardson

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 4	Ted & Colleen Nemec
Nov. 6	Don & Leah Wassenberg (50 years) Brandon & Tracy Vering

FORMED.ORG

FORMED is a great program to learn about the Catholic Faith and so much more. If you have not done so already, check out FORMED today. The following are the suggested studies for this week.

11/4 Saint Charles Borromeo

Study: *True Reformers: Session 4, St Charles Borromeo*

11/9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Study: *Footprints of God*



Please pray for Linda Mitchell, Rick Ham, Mallory LeSage, Lori Stohs, Liz Arth, Evelyn Anderson, Mike Watters, Doug Ryan, Betty Melcher, Steven Appel, Tony Evans, Karen Palazzola, Shane Molton, Teresa Reiling, Bruce Leonard, Doug Wende, Breckyn File, Melody Germann, Brittany Pappada, Mary Landoll, Scotty Hudson, Fr. Jim Shaughnessy, Dolores Wassenberg, Jim Nordhus, Caroline Etherton, Don Cudney, Tori Dettke, Margaret Schotte, Kristi Meyer, Scott Throm, Joel Rivera, Janet Holle, Bill Mullins, Parker Price, Jolene Fisher, Jessie Sawin, Christen Hatzenbuehler, Janet Kirkland, Torey Butler, Mary Feldhausen, Boston Bieler, Hubert Faulkner, Hudson Gartner, Rosie Brinker, Raymond Throm, Debra Nietfeld Lambert, Mary Ann Lehman, Keith & Teresa Peeks, James & Jessa Sublette, Annette Pacha Smith, Bill Brinker, Joan Wacek, Rick Weigel, Mary Jo Hughes, Barry Baber, Jordan Mackey, Wayne Price, Angie Miller, Bill Schwindamann, Scott Frerking, Wayne Kruse, Dorothy Peschel, Andy Kwapnioski, Larry Wissmann, Jane Fragel Williamson, Grace Koelzer, Libby Muchow, Jennifer McKeen, Leah Wassenberg, Walt & Charlotte Zimmerling, Tom Nolte, Margaret Stoehr, Francis Kloeker, Sandy Schmitz, Martha Meier, Marty Clark, Deb Dierking, Emily Larson, Debbie Jueneman and Jim Davis. To make changes to the prayer chain, call Margaret Huffman at 785-713-9653 or the Parish Office.

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Baptisms: Contact Parish Office or website for information and scheduling
Weddings: Contact Pastor at least 6 months prior to the wedding date



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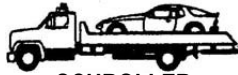
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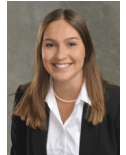
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