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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

## LENT IS HERE

Lent is the forty-day liturgical season of fasting, special prayer and almsgiving in preparation for Easter. The name "Lent" is from the Middle English Lenten and Anglo-Saxon Lenten, meaning spring; its more primitive ecclesiastical name was the "forty days," *tessaracoste* in Greek. The number "forty" is first noted in the Canons of Nicaea (A.D. 325), likely in imitation of Jesus' fast in the desert before His public ministry (with Old Testament precedent in Moses and Elijah). By the fourth century, in most of the West, it referred to six days' fast per week of six weeks (Sundays were excluded); in the seventh century the days from Ash Wednesday through the First Sunday were added to make the number forty.

If you haven't gone to confession in a while, Lent is the perfect time to reconcile yourself with God and the Church. Most parishes have communal penance services with prayers and Scripture readings, followed by the opportunity for individual confession (a necessity for absolution of mortal sins). Or you can also make a private appointment with a priest.

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### Stations of the Cross:

**6:00pm** every Wednesday - St. Malachy's

**7:00pm** every Friday - St. Gregory's

### Confessions during Lent:

**7:45 - 8:10am** every Tuesday - St. Gregory's

**11:30am - noon** - Wednesday at St. Gregory's

**5:30 - 6pm** every Wednesday - St. Malachy's beginning on March 3rd

**6:30 - 7pm** every Friday - St. Gregory's

### Adoration:

**11:00am - noon** every Wednesday - St. Gregory's

**8:45 - 9:45am** every Friday - St. Gregory's

This is a special opportunity in prayer where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Everyone is welcome to come spend time with Jesus truly present among us.

### Days of Abstinence:

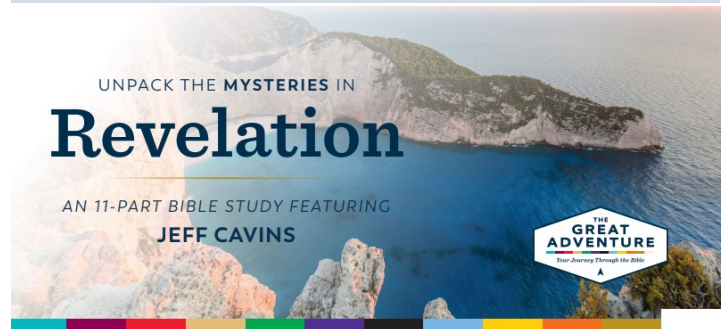
No meat can be eaten on Friday's during Lent. This applies to all Catholics age 14 and older.

## PARISH NEWS

### Lenten Fish Fry's

The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Fish Fry's each Friday during Lent from 5:00-7:00pm in the Parish Hall. There will be **LIMITED DINE-IN** space available or you may stop in for **CARRY OUT**. To schedule an **IN-TOWN DELIVERY** please call 562-7017. All proceeds will benefit St. Gregory's School.

## BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SOON



### **DATES - TIMES - LOCATION**

Sundays, starting March 7th

8:30am – 10:00am

St. Gregory Parish Hall

### **COST - REGISTRATION**

\$30 - This includes a workbook and online access to the videos

(If cost is a concern, please contact the Parish Office)

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact Deb Brucker 562-6512

*Sign-up sheet is in the gathering space*

## ***"THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD"***

Miracles of the Eucharist are miraculous divine interventions that are aimed at confirming faith in the real presence of the body and blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. An exhibition by Blessed Carlo Acutis titled *"The Eucharistic Miracles of the World"* shares just a handful of the many Eucharistic Miracles from around the world with detailed descriptions, diagrams, and pictures.

Blessed Carlo Acutis said, "My life plan is to always be connected to Jesus." After receiving his First Holy Communion at the age of 7, Carlo did not miss daily attendance at Mass or reciting the Rosary. He would always try to practice Eucharistic Devotion, convinced that "by standing by the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy." Through his Eucharistic Devotion, he was inspired to create this exhibition. Blessed Carlo died of leukemia when he was only 15 years old.

To learn more about Blessed Carlo Acutis and/or this exhibition, you can visit

<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**

8:15am † Leah Wassenberg

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**

12:05pm † Helene Glynn

**Thursday, Feb. 25**

12:05pm ~ Living and deceased members of George Forst Sr. family

**Friday, Feb. 26**

8:15am † Clem Fisher

**Saturday, Feb. 27**

5:30pm ~ The People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy

**Sunday, Feb. 28**

7:00am ~ Living and deceased members of Lee Price family

10:30am † Richard Forst

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday, Feb. 22**

3:10pm School Stations of the Cross (parish welcome to attend)

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**

7:45am - 8:10am Confessions

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**

11:00am - noon Adoration

11:30am - noon Confessions

**Friday, Feb. 26**

8:45am - 9:45am Adoration

5:00pm - 7:00pm K of C Fish Fry

6:30pm - 7:00pm Confessions

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, Feb. 27**

4:30pm - 5:15pm Confessions

## AREA NEWS

**Sunday, February 28th** - Spaghetti Dinner including Spaghetti Bake, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cookies and Drink. Serving from 10:30am - 12:30pm. **CARRYOUT ONLY.** \$10 per meal. Annunciation Cigna Center in Frankfort. Sponsored by the Frankfort Knights of Columbus Council 1383.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for February 14th \$ 10,567.00  
 (\$11,200 Expected Average Collection needed each week)

## BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 2/04/21)..... \$856,521.85  
 Donations (since 2/01/21)..... (\$ 7,707.12)  
 Estimated Outstanding Expenses ..... \$26,242.25  
**Total Parish Liability ..... \$875,056.98**  
 Total Contributions to Date ..... \$7,450,474.20  
 (\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment)

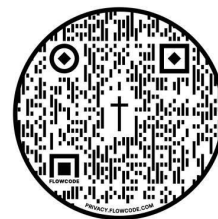
## ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE

Here we are. Another Lenten season is upon us. This is the year I'm going to make it all 6 weeks. I'm going to give up Coke and candy bars. I'm going to fast on Fridays, and I'm going to pray in the morning before work/school. I'm committed

Don't worry! We've all been there. Every year. All you have to do is try. All you have to do is try each day. Then, when you forget and eat something you shouldn't have, or didn't pray in the morning, just start over the next day. The biggest thing is to NOT GIVE UP.

Ask God for help this Lent. Ask him to walk with you, to guide you, to strengthen you. Then do your part - One. Day. At. A. Time. - and be sure to pray, fast and give. (Have you made your pledge to the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal?)

As Father Quentin talked about at the Ash Wednesday service, the three pillars of Lent are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. To help with the almsgiving pillar, below is a QR code you can scan with your cell phone. It will take you to the ACTS website where you can make your donation today.



## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

**Lenten Reflection** - Archbishop Naumann will be offering Lenten reflections that will provide spiritual nourishment for our journey to Easter Joy. Reflections will be available the week of Ash Wednesday, as well as the following five weeks of Lent. Each 30-minute audio session will include the Archbishop's reflection on the upcoming Gospel and a short personal witness from a member of the Archdiocese. To listen to the latest Enflame Lenten Reflection with Archbishop Naumann visit the Enflame website at [www.archkcks.org](http://www.archkcks.org).

**Live Zoom Webinar** - The Office of Stewardship and Development is excited to offer the first Archdiocesan wide live planned giving webinar by John Caton to encourage the faithful to plan a gift of life insurance to benefit your parish or archdiocesan school or ministry.

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## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Preschool Preview

St. Gregory Preschool Preview will be on Tuesday, February 23rd and Tuesday, March 2nd from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. We offer both a 3 year old and 4 year old preschool program. If you or someone you know is interested in our preschool program, please contact the school office. To allow for social distancing, appointments are required. Please call the school office at 562-2831 to schedule an appointment.

Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will begin the first week of March. All current preschool thru 5th grade families will receive an enrollment packet in the mail. Prospective preschool families who previously received information about our preschool previews will also receive this enrollment packet. The packet will include the enrollment form, application for fee assistance, the 2021-2022 school calendar, as well as a stamped and addressed envelopment to mail the enrollment form and enrollment fee back to the school by May 21, 2021.

If you would like to enroll at St. Gregory Catholic School and do not receive an enrollment packet, please call the school office at 785-562-2831 or email [kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org).

## PRAYER LIST

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

**Short Term Health Issues:** DeAnn Clingan, Ron Thomas and Paul "Peewee" Zimmerling.

**Long Term Health Issues:** Torey Butler, Linda Schell Tiers, M. Teresa Harris, Marty Malotte, Allie Montgomery, Gretchen Schmitz, Don Wassenberg, Alan Wassenberg, Lora Stohs, Tony Evans, Teresa Reiling, Mary Landoll, Boston Bieler, Debra Niefeld 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.*

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love is simple.  
Look for what is best  
for others."



Justin Fatica  
*You're Amazing*

## CELEBRATE

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Feb. 22** Francis Kloeker, Emma Sedlacek  
**Feb. 23** Allison Manley  
**Feb. 24** Barb Baker, Leann Dankenbring, Carol Joyce, Armand Charbonneau, Michelle Rombeck, Lorraine Wassenberg  
**Feb. 25** Bryn Duever, Rob Lauer  
**Feb. 26** Eric Bussmann, Penny Howell, Daniel Wetter, Sarah Lee, Isa Bella Montanino, Steve Vering  
**Feb. 27** John McGarry  
**Feb. 28** Carson Vering, Eric Wright

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Feb. 24** Charles and Barbara Baker  
 Hank and Deborah Brucker  
**Feb. 29** Joe and Kathy Kroeger



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**Parish Council:** Sandy Schmitz

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**Cemetery:** Frank Staggenborg at 562-8047

**Parish Hall Reservations:** Contact Parish Office

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**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.*





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