



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021



The month of October is a special month in the calendar of the Church. It is one of two months dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We honor Mary this month under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. During this month we reflect back to the time of the battle of Lepanto, when the Christians were under the threat of being conquered by outside forces. They turned to Our Lady through the praying of the rosary to be spared from the impending doom. The intercession of Mary came through for the Christians and they miraculously won the battle. When Mary appeared to the children at Fatima she also revealed her name to them as Our Lady of the Rosary.

We thank God for the beautiful gift of the prayer of the Rosary. We are given the opportunity to reflect on the Life of Christ in the Gospels as we offer the

prayers of the Rosary. One of the saints of the Church that has taught us about Mary is St Louis de Montfort. His book *The Secret of the Rosary*, gives us a great explanation of the gift of the Rosary. Two prayers that we recite many times during the praying of the Rosary are the Our Father and Hail Mary. St Louis in his book describes each of these prayers.

“The Our Father contains all the duties we owe to God, the acts of all the virtues and the petitions for all our spiritual and corporal needs. Thomas á Kempis says that it surpasses all the desires of the saints; that it is a condensation of all the beautiful sayings of the of all the Psalms and Canticles; that in it we ask God for everything that we need; that by it we praise Him in the very best way; that by it we lift up our souls from earth to heaven and unite them with God.”

“The Angelic Salutation (Hail Mary) is a most concise summary of all that Catholic theology teaches about the Blessed Virgin. It is divided into two parts, that of praise and petition: the first shows all that goes to make up Mary’s greatness and the second all that we need to ask her for and all that we may expect to receive through her goodness.”

During this month of October may we all take up the practice of praying the Rosary. The blessings of God that we will be granted through this prayer and devotion will be amazing and life giving.

~ Fr. Quentin Schmitz

SAVE THE DATES

KofC Pork Chop BBQ

Saturday, November 6th

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

St. Gregory Soup Day

Thursday, November 11th

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 19

NO MASS

Wednesday, Oct. 20

NO MASS

Thursday, Oct. 21

NO MASS

Friday, Oct. 22

NO MASS

Saturday, Oct. 23

5:30pm

~ MHS Class of 2023

Sunday, Oct. 24

7:00am

~ People of the Parishes of
St. Gregory and St. Malachy
† Cathy Utecht

10:30am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 22

NO ADORATION

Saturday, Oct. 23

4:30pm - 5:15pm

Confessions

6:30pm—10:00 pm

Octoberfest, Parish Hall

7:00pm

Youth Group, Youth Room

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Robert N. Sherry of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish this weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for October 10th \$ 8,063.10
(*\$11,200 Expected Average Collection needed each week*)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 10/04/21)..... \$807,380.69
Donations (since 10/14/21)..... (*\$1,595.00*)
Total Parish Liability \$805,785.69
Total Contributions to Date \$7,483,009.58
(*\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment*)

Curious About Catholicism?

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)
will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm
beginning on October 27th.

If you would like more information about the Catholic Church, want to become Catholic or wish to renew your faith, this is for you!

Contact Fr. Quentin for more information.

PARISH NEWS

Youth Group

St. Gregory Youth Group will meet Sunday, October 24th at 7:00pm in the Youth Room. Please enter at the southeast door of the school. Follow them on Facebook (*St. Gregory the Great Youth Group*) for updates.

Cemetery Mowing

The St. Gregory Cemetery Board is looking for someone to mow and trim the cemetery. If you are interested or have questions, contact Frank Staggenborg at 562-8047.

CCD Teacher Needed

We are in great need of a volunteer to teach a CCD class on Wednesdays from 4-5pm. This is a wonderful way to perform stewardship for our parish. If you are interested please contact Allyson Lauer at 713-1760 or the Parish Office.

St. Gregory Soup Day

We will once again have a craft & bake table at Soup Day so please begin making your crafts. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the raffle should contact Brenda Staggenborg at 562-3302 or drop it off at the Parish Office.

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 donation and help add to the donation!

AREA NEWS

Thursday, October 21st - Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Soup Day. 11am-7pm. Serving soups, sandwiches, desserts and pies in the Fellowship Hall. Free Will Donation. There will also be a Craft & Bake Sale. Call ahead orders may phone 562-2576.

Sunday, October 24th - American Legion Post 163 Breakfast. Serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, pancakes, eggs, orange juice and coffee from 8:00am-12:00pm. Free will offering.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



In the Spring of 2019, Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann sent a letter to Catholic School Leaders requesting that our schools begin teaching the **Ruah Woods—Theology of the Body** curriculum as soon as possible and no later than the fall of 2021. As stated in the Archbishop's letter, "We live in a sexualized culture that is confusing and harmful, especially to young people who are in the early stages of forming impressions and beliefs. Inappropriate and false depictions of the sacred order of life and love are delivered daily to our children through television, films, cell phones and other devices. It is imperative we give our children a solid understanding of the purpose of human life by incorporating Theology of the Body at all grade levels in our schools."

Our school received grant money from the Loretto Foundation, in 2019, to purchase this curriculum for our K-6 grade classrooms and teachers began implementing this curriculum last year. The curriculum is based on St. John Paul II's, Theology of the Body and is presented with age appropriate themes at each grade level beginning with "Creation as a gift" and "Purity of Heart/Virtue." We hope to see the fruit of this teaching throughout the years to come.



PRAYER LIST

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

Short Term Health Issues: Toby Broxterman, Colton Schotte, Logan Wetter, 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

- Oct. 18** Brenda Arntt
- Oct. 19** Gwen Baker
- Oct. 20** K'Lynn Degenhardt, Cam Kramer
- Oct. 21** Bailee Busmann, Steve Crome, Cole Haefele, Brandi Crownover
- Oct. 22** Judy Ballman
- Oct. 23** Elaine Scheele, Phyllis Libby
- Oct. 24** Linda McKay, Saylor Sweet

ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct. 18** Vince and Melissa Wetter
- Oct. 20** Don and Lynda Bruna
Kenneth and Wenzel Hula
Daniel and Haley Schell
Brian and Rachel Rothfelder

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Finance Council: Chad Kramer

Cemetery: Frank Staggenborg at 562-8047

Parish Hall Reservations: Contact Parish Office

K of C Hall Reservations: Joe Peschel at 562-3161

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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