



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1862

www.stgregorychurch.org • parishoffice@stgregorychurch.org • 785.562.3302

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

One part of Catholic culture that is sometimes hard to understand and very often misunderstood is the custom of offering Mass intentions. When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” the Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not. The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions is an ancient one, dating back to the early Church.

Fr. William Saunders explains, “Inscriptions discovered on tombs in Roman catacombs of the second century [give] evidence [for] this practice: for example, the epitaph on the tomb of Abercius (d. 180), Bishop of Hieropolis in Phrygia, begs for prayers for the repose of his soul. Tertullian (c. 200) attested to observing the anniversary of a spouse with prayers and sacrifices, i.e. the Mass.”

This tradition is also seen in St. Augustine’s *Confessions* (c. 397), where Monica asks Augustine, “One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.”

Canon Law states, “The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works” (945 §2).

What this refers to is a longstanding practice in the Church of offering a specified amount of money to the Church for a particular intention offered by the priest.

Upon hearing this practice many people might be tempted to think it is “simony,” the selling of sacred things for money. However, the *Baltimore Catechism* explains, “It is not simony, or the buying of a sacred thing, to offer the priest money for saying Mass for our intention, because the priest does not take the money for the Mass itself, but for the purpose of supplying the things necessary for Mass and for his own support.”

While it is true that this custom has been abused in the past, the Church lays out specific rules regarding the money paid for Mass intentions. Each council of bishops determines the amount acceptable for the region, but the priest will offer a Mass for an intention even if someone doesn’t have the money for it. In many places the cost of a Mass intention is \$10.

The important part is to remember that you are not paying for the *graces* from God (which are of infinite value and can not be paid for), but for the material things that are involved with celebrating that particular Mass. With that in mind it makes much more sense and is not something that should cause scandal.

Pope Paul VI said, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

All pastors in charge of a parish are required by Canon Law to offer one Mass each Sunday for the people entrusted to his care. This is called the *Missa pro populo*, or “Mass for the people.”

adapted from aletea.org

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 22

3:00pm Baileyville
3:00pm Corning
6:00pm Frankfort
6:00pm Wetmore

March 29

3:00pm St. Benedict
3:00pm Axtell
3:00pm Kelly
5:00pm Marysville

April 5

3:00pm Seneca
6:00pm Sabetha

PARISH NEWS

Lenten Fish Fry’s

Knights of Columbus will have their annual Fish Fry’s in the Parish Hall each Friday during Lent. Serving will be from 5 - 7pm, with carryout and in town delivery available by calling 562-7017. A different organization has agreed to help insure that each Friday is a successful community event. All proceeds will go to the St. Gregory School.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to have a Lily in your loved one’s name to decorate the church this Easter, please fill out the information on the back of your Easter Flower Envelope or contact the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$25 per plant.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**Tuesday, Mar. 17**

8:15am +Clare Luke
+Bernard Schneider

Wednesday, Mar. 18

12:05pm +Darrell Cudney

Thursday, Mar. 19

12:05pm +Jack and Jackie Dwerlkotte

Friday, Mar. 20

8:15am +Living and Deceased members of
Emmett & Gertrude Peschel family

Saturday, Mar. 21

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

Sunday, Mar. 22

7:00am Living and Deceased members of
Charles Staab family
+Francis Wacek
~St. Gregory and St. Malachy
Parishioners

10:30am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**Sunday, Mar. 15**

8:30am Bible Study, Parish Hall

Wednesday, Mar. 18

4:00-5:00pm CCD
5:30-6:00pm Confessions
6:30pm RCIA
7:00pm Bible Study, Parish Hall

Friday, Mar. 20

9:00am-12:00pm Adoration
12:30pm School Stations of the Cross
5:00-7:00pm K of C Fish Fry, Parish Hall
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 21

4:30-5:15pm Confessions

Sunday, Mar. 22

8:30am Bible Study, Parish Hall

THANK YOU!!!

A HUGE Thank You to the Altar Society ladies for providing workers, food and desserts for the recent funerals and Fish Fry's. Also Thank You to the Knights of Columbus wives for stepping up and helping with the Fish Fry this past Friday. These events would not be possible without each and every one of you.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for March 8th \$ 7,479.25
(*\$11,254 Expected average collection needed each week*)
—Please remember the church in your will or trust—

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Balance (as of 3/4/20) \$906,462.07
Donations (since 3/01/20)..... (\$1,521.64)
Estimated Outstanding Expenses \$83,272.25
Total Parish Liability \$988,212.68
Total Contributions to Date \$7,416,661.46
(*\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment*)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
E. Eugenie "Genie" Long.

Rosary will be said on Friday, March 13th at 6:00pm
with funeral services on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00am
at St. Gregory Catholic Church.

~~~~~

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Gene Houtz,**

Husband of Kim, Father of Lindsey and Haylee.  
Rosary will be said on Thursday, March 12th at 6:30pm  
with funeral services on Friday, March 13th at 10:30am  
at St. Gregory Catholic Church.

**AREA EVENTS**

**March 15 St. Michael's Annual St. Patrick's Soup Luncheon, Axtell.** Homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread and pie served from 11am - 2pm. Games, country store and bingo with auction starting at 2:00pm. Adults \$6, Children 6-12 years \$3, Preschool \$1.

**March 15 Kansans For Life Meeting/Movie** on the "Value them Both" Constitutional Amendment and a free showing of *Unplanned* at 5:30pm in the Hanover Community Building. Permission forms to sign for youth under 17. Free and open to the public.

**March 20 Frankfort Knights of Columbus Fish Fry.** Serving Pollock, cheesy potatoes, cornbread and green beans from 5:00-7:30pm in the Annunciation Cigna Center. Free will donation. All are welcome.

**March 26 Beta Sigma Phi Spring Salad Supper** at 6:30pm in Parish Hall. Entertainment by K-State Tap Dance Ensemble featuring Taybor Smith from Marysville. Advance tickets for \$8 can be purchased from Tami at Alliance Insurance or by calling Brenda at 713-0296.

**March 28 My Lenten Journey through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.** A Day Retreat for All led by Joe Heschmeyer from Holy Family School of Faith. 9:00am - 4:00pm at Cigna Center Annunciation Parish, Frankfort. Mass with Archbishop Naumann at 4:00pm. Stop by the Parish Office for registration form.

**March 28 Annual Women's Spirituality Conference** at St. Thomas More Parish Center in Manhattan from 8:30am - 3:30pm. Register online at <http://bit.ly/20WomConf> or stop by the Parish Office for form.

**March 28 All You Can Eat Boiled Shrimp, Smoked Pork Chops and Frog Legs** sponsored by Axtell Knights of Columbus. 5:00-8:30pm at Axtell Legion/Community Building. Advanced tickets are Adult \$16, Children \$8 and available at CJ Express or Hometown Lumber.

**March 28-29 Living in Love Retreat** for married couples hosted by Sts Peter and Paul in Seneca. Casts a vibrant and hopeful vision for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Equips couples to live the vision with practical strategies and insights, Reminds couples of their purpose and mission to be a sign of Christ's love for the Church, and Forms couples to mentor the engaged. Registration and details can be found at [www.archkck.org/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove).



## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Preschool Preview** - We would like to invite you and your child to join us for one of our two **Preschool Preview nights on Tues., March 24th and Wed., March 25th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.** You will be able to see the preschool classroom, meet our preschool teacher, and your child will have the opportunity to participate in fun activities. St. Gregory's offers both a 3 year-old and a 4 year-old preschool program. To be eligible for our preschool program, children must be 3 on or before Aug. 31, 2020. Please contact the school office at 562-2831 or through email at [kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org) to learn more.

**School Enrollment** - Enrollment for all students, **Preschool through sixth grade, will be on Tues., March 31st and Thurs., April 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** At enrollment, an overview of the past school year and the upcoming school year will be given, information will be provided about school fees and fee assistance, and enrollment packets will be provided. We hope to see you here!

**Spring Concert** - Due to a scheduling conflict on April 29th, the St. Gregory Spring Concert will be moved to **Wednesday, April 22nd at 10:00a.m. and 7:00p.m.** Thank you for your flexibility!

### CELEBRATE

#### BIRTHDAYS

- Mar. 16** Paul Broxterman, Mickey Schmitz,  
Mary T. Zimmerling, Bernadette Wilson  
**Mar. 17** Mike Clark, Ian Detimore, Erin Wright,  
Tom Schoenberger, Conner Lee  
**Mar. 18** Aaron Hoffman  
**Mar. 19** Rachel Rothfelder, Rosie Kirkham, Teresa  
McMillan, Gevene Hogan, Tish Lienemann  
**Mar. 20** Kloe Detimore, Randy Stech  
**Mar. 22** Rosalie Babb, Josh Volle

#### NO ANNIVERSARIES

### POSTPONED

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia's annual Spaghetti Dinner and raffle originally scheduled for March 15th has been postponed until a later date. Assistant director of development said, "The health of our sisters and of those attending is of utmost importance to us."

### PRO-LIFE JOB POSTING

Willow Center in Beatrice is seeking an Executive Director to execute the functions of its pro-life mission to help women in SE Nebraska and NE Kansas choose life. Hours for this part time position can be set to a workable schedule for the director. Pay is up to \$18/hr depending on credentials. Provide your resume and contact info to [info@willowcenter.net](mailto:info@willowcenter.net) for further details.



*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, Don Cudney, Tori Dettke, Margaret Schotte, Kristi Meyer, Scott Throm, Joel Rivera, Janet Holle, Bill Mullins, Parker Price, Joleen Cohorst, Jessie Sawin, Christen Hatzenbuehler, Janet Kirkland, Mary Feldhausen, Boston Bieler, 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, 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 Kloecker, Sandy Schmitz, Martha Meier, Marty Clark, Emily Larson, Debbie Jueneman, Jim Davis, Bernard Bussmann, Pat Plegge Pratt, Jim D. Schmitz, Carl Walston & Fred Behrens. *To make changes call Margaret Huffman at 713-9653 or the Parish Office.*

### CONTACTS

**CHURCH:** 1310 Carolina St. Marysville, Ks 66508 • **OFFICE:** 207 N. 14th St., Marysville, Ks 66508  
**OFFICE:** 785.562.3302 • **HALL:** 785.562.2711 • **SCHOOL:** 785.562.2831 • **FAX:** 785.562.4039 • **RECTORY:** 785.562.2989

**Fr. Nathan Haverland, Pastor**  
[fnathan@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:fnathan@stgregorychurch.org)

**Tracy Vering, Parish Secretary**  
[parishoffice@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stgregorychurch.org)

**Brenda Staggenborg,**  
**Bookkeeper/Technology Coordinator**  
[bstaggenborg@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:bstaggenborg@stgregorychurch.org)

**Facilities Manager**  
[maintenance@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:maintenance@stgregorychurch.org)

**Paula Landoll-Smith, Music Ministry**  
[Paula.Landoll@Landoll.com](mailto:Paula.Landoll@Landoll.com)

**Jessica Miller, Ministry Scheduler**  
[ministry@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:ministry@stgregorychurch.org)  
**Allyson Lauer, School of Religion**  
[allysonlauer@yahoo.com](mailto:allysonlauer@yahoo.com)

**SCHOOL**  
**Karen Farrell, Principal**  
[kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org)  
**Susan Dressman, School Secretary**  
[sdressman@stgregorychurch.org](mailto:sdressman@stgregorychurch.org)

#### 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 562-3161

**Baptisms:** See website for information

**Weddings:** Contact Father Nathan

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





Marysville 785-562-5334

785-562-5381  
www.landoll.com



QUALITY PRODUCTS  
QUALITY EMPLOYMENT  
QUALITY OF LIFE

**NOW HIRING**  
AAP/EOE



800 Center  
800 Broadway  
785-562-2186  
Marysville, Kansas  
www.csbsmarysville.com

**Donald Prell**  
**Realty & Auction**  
Marysville, KS  
(785) 799-3787  
Cell (785) 562-6787  
FARM, RESIDENTIAL &  
COMMERCIAL



**SCHROLLER**  
**COLLISION CENTER**

24 Hour Wrecker Service  
785-562-3546  
Marysville, Kansas  
"When you Roller, Send for Schroller"

**United**  
**Bank & Trust**  
Member FDIC

823 Broadway  
Marysville, KS 66508  
785-562-2333  
www.ubankonline.com



**MARSHALL**  
**COUNTY**  
**REALTY**  
562-3788

*Jeff & Jane Sandstrom*  
Selling Real Estate Since 1981  
712 Broadway, Marysville  
marshallcountyrealty.com

**MILLER ELECTRIC**

**Kevin Miller**  
785-562-6304

Commercial/Residential

Electrical/Trenching



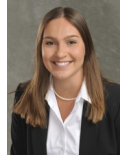
**Gina Miller Piano Studios**  
Piano Lessons  
Former Concert Pianist & Organist CAGO  
References Provided  
785-541-0478



**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

910 Broadway  
Marysville, KS 66508  
785-562-5533

**Kate Manley, AAMS®**  
Financial Advisor



**Liz Manley**  
Financial Advisor



Home, Kansas

785-799-3132

www.cornerstonegranitememorials.com



913 Broadway

785-562-5544



1152 Pony Express Hwy.  
Marysville, KS 66508  
785-562-2377  
www.kanequip.com



**Nordhus Motor**



785-562-2383



785-562-2136  
Marvin Kramer  
Auto • Home • Farm  
Life • Annuities

Fine Wines, Spirits & Ice Cold Beer  
785-562-9994



200 N. 12th Street  
Marysville, KS 66508



marketing • branding • design

Michelle Whitesell  
jmwhitesell32@gmail.com | 562.6567

**Frank's Jewelry Repair**  
821 Center Street  
(across from the Astro Theatre)

Monday 4-7 p.m.  
Free Ring Cleaning

Frank Staggenborg  
785-562-8047

"90 Years of Serving the Community"



**Josh & Krystal Trimble, Owners**

Free In-Home Consultations

www.quality-monuments.com



- Boots & Work Wear
- Women's Fashion
- Tuxedo Rental
- Dry Cleaning



**VALLEY VET SUPPLY**  
valleyvet.com

- Livestock Animal Health
- Equine Tack
- Chutes & Equipment
- Pet Supplies

Store Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-8 Sat. 8-6 Sun. 12:30-5

**Custom Metal Signs**  
www.nordhusfab.com

**NORDHUS**  
**FABRICATION**

785-562-2937



**ADAM B. BRUNA, FICF**  
FIELD AGENT  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Life & Disability Insurance  
Retirement Annuities  
Long Term Care

2506 Sunset Drive • Belleville, Kansas 66935  
Phone: 785-562-8913 • adam.bruna@kofc.org

**Independent Financial and Insurance Solutions**



**RYAN SMITH**  
FINANCIAL SERVICES

**RYAN SMITH, RFC®**  
Financial Life Planner  
709 Broadway • Marysville, KS 66508  
785-713-1521 • www.regalsecurities.com/rsmith/



1155 Pony Express Hwy. 36 • Marysville, KS  
785-562-5588  
www.marysvilleheritageinn.com/



**LINDA'S INSURANCE AGENCY**

Specializing in Multi-peril  
and Crop Hail Insurance  
Agent/Owner Linda Schmitz

1507 Broadway, Marysville, KS  
Phone (785) 619-6135

linda.schmitz@bluevalley.net



MARYSVILLE, KS  
785-562-2346  
www.landmarkimp.com



Carpet & Tile Cleaning  
Spray Foam Insulation

**Skyler Price**  
785-713-1968



**KRAMER OIL**  
EST. 1976  
785-562-2466  
www.krameroil.com

**Reflections**

For all your religious needs  
FIRST COMMUNION • CONFIRMATION  
BAPTISM • SYMPATHY  
785-562-3919

