

*You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father. Alleluia!
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St. Malachy's Church
Rev. Anthony Putti
July 25, 2010
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses in Neighboring Parishes:

Beattie: Rosalie Olmsted, 353-2487 by Thurs. noon
a.m.

Axtell: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 10:15

Rosalie's e-mail: rosalie46@yahoo.com

Frankfort: Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Hall Rental: Estella Bernasek, 353-2499

Marysville: Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Fr. Anthony: 562-2989; e-mail: franthony@stgregorychurch.org

Summerfield: Sun. 8:15

a.m.

Council President: Kelly FitzGerald Liturgy List: Laura O'Neil

Baileyville: Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 9

a.m.

St. Malachy's Guild President: Janice Holthaus 353-2296

Seneca: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

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Mass Intentions for this week:

Liturgical Ministers

for Aug. 1st:

Sun. —July 25—8:45 a.m.—Elizabeth Seematter

EM: Lynn Holthaus, Todd Sandmann, Ann

Studer

Thurs.—July 29 —8:30 a.m. — Herb & Edna Hughes

Servers: Ben &

Jake Studer

Sun. — Aug. 1—8:45 a.m.—Bernard Runnebaum

L: Tim Olmsted

SL: Veronica

Olmsted

Gifts: Dave & Leslie Holthaus & family

CH: Estella Bernasek

MC: Annette Burton & Marilyn O'Neil

July Ushers: Roger Skeen & Brian

Studer

Aug. Ushers:

Joe Studer & Mike Studer

July Group Leaders: Amy Studer, Leslie Holthaus & Rosie

Studer

Aug. Group Leaders: Janice Holthaus, Karen Taphorn

& Coleen Koch

Guild is scheduled to meet next Sunday after Mass.

Food Drive Reminder; Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in August and is the monthly food drive. There will be a box in back of church for your donations.

Sacristan Volunteers needed: Needed are a few volunteers to set up whatever is needed for Sunday Mass. Fr. Tony would like to see 3 or 4 volunteers(one for each Sunday of the month) who are willing to come early to set up for Mass-whether it be wine & hosts , candles out, or put up banners. If interested, please let Fr. Tony or Veronica Olmsted know.

Congratulations to Vanessa Roesch, daughter of Kristi & Michael Roesch, who was baptized this morning.

Envelope Collection: July 18th: Plate \$136.00; Regular Envelopes \$1159.00; Peter's Pence \$5.00; TOTAL \$1300.00.

St. Gregory's Bazaar will be August 8th.

Annunciation Parish, Frankfort will have their Annual Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 25th from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Cigna Center—serving barbeque pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, ice cream, cake & drinks. There will also be games.

Beattie Farmer's Market/Bake Sale: The market is the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month. The next market will be Aug. 7th in the air-conditioned Beattie Community Center from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Hog Roast-Free Will Donation-will be held on Saturday, August 7th at St. James Hall in Wetmore, serving from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be Live Music and an Auction at 8 p.m. --Raffle items and Beer Garden, too. All proceeds will go to the new church at St. James Parish, Wetmore, KS.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

The main themes of this Sunday's scripture are the power of intercessory prayer, the ideal prayer, the Our Father, and the necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer, with trusting faith and boldness. In short, they teach us what to pray and how to pray. The first reading from the book of Genesis gives us a model of intercessory prayer provided by Abraham in his dialogue with God. Although Abraham seems to be trying to manipulate God through his skillful bargaining and humble, persistent intercession, God is actually being moved to mercy by the goodness of a few innocent souls. The responsorial psalm "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me," is a hymn of hope and trust in the Lord, reminding us that God is close to the humble of heart and to all those who call upon Him in their need. The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians does not deal with prayer directly, but it provides a basis for all Christian prayers, especially for liturgical prayer: the mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Paul assures us that even when we were dead in sin, God gave us new life through Jesus and pardoned all our sins. In the gospel passage, after teaching a model prayer, Jesus instructs his disciples to pray to God their heavenly Father with the same boldness, daring, intimacy, conviction, persistence and perseverance as Abraham did and as the friend in need in the parable did. He gives us the assurance that God will not be irritated by our requests or unwilling to meet them with generosity.

I would like to thank Lori Haefele for her dedicated leadership for the *TotusTuus* Program. Thanks to the Archdiocesan Team, the families, the volunteers and the sponsors for helping with this beautiful faith program. The Children had an enjoyable and fruitful experience. Congratulations to Clare Studer and Lucas Herman who were united in the sacrament of marriage at St. Malachy Church in Beattie on July 24th. May God bless you!

Fr. Tony