



ST. GREGORY

1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY

1012 Main St., Beattie

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 6

8:15am St. Gregory † Gerald Wassenberg

Wednesday, Jan. 7

12:05pm St. Gregory † Catherine Price

Thursday, Jan. 8

6:30am St. Gregory † Clara Miller

8:30am St. Malachy † Ray O'Neil

Friday, Jan. 9

8:15am St. Gregory † Joseph Staggenborg

Saturday, Jan. 10

5:30pm St. Gregory † Lowell Smith

Sunday, Jan. 11

7:00am St. Gregory † Armand Charbonneau

8:45am St. Malachy ~ People of the Parishes of St. Malachy and St. Gregory

10:30am St. Gregory ~ Living and deceased members of Sylvester and Angela Pitsch family

CONFESIONS

Saturday 4:30pm - 5:15pm St. Gregory

Sunday 8:30am - 8:40am St. Malachy

ADORATION

Wednesday 11am - 12pm St. Gregory

Thursday 9am - 11am St. Malachy

Friday 6am - 3:30pm St. Gregory

PARISH COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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Veronica Olmsted, Liturgical List David Holthaus, Parish Council

PRAYER FOR BLESSING OF THE HOME

(Pieces of chalk are available in the back of church)

Upon entering the house [or at the front door]:

Head of Household: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

Head of Household: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

During the Magnificat, the room is sprinkled with holy water.

After this is completed:

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead and lead us not into temptation,

All: But deliver us from evil.

Leader: All they from Saba shall come

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come unto Thee.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee – Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, walk through the house and bless each room by sprinkling with holy water.

Take the blessed chalk and first write the initials of the three Wise Men, connected with Crosses, over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials. It should look like this, for example

20 C+M+B 26

with the “20” being the millennium and century, the “C” standing for the first Wise Man, Caspar, the “M” standing for Melchior, the “B” standing for Balthasar, and the “26” standing for the decade and year. It is also popularly believed that the Kings’ initials stand for “Christus mansionem benedicat” (“Christ bless this house”).

ST. MALACHY

New Ladies Guild Officers

A special blessing to our new guild officers. Sue FitzGerald will be president and Leslie Holthaus treasurer. I personally was to thank all the ladies of St. Malachy's for supporting me, volunteering help when needed and donating many dishes of food over the past several years. It is all appreciated more than I can put into words. I truly enjoyed being president of our guild. May God continue to bless our talents to share with others. Thank you. Sincerely, Karen Taphorn

Guild Christmas Party

St. Malachy's Guild Christmas party will be **Wednesday, January 7th at the hall at 6:00pm**. Soup, appetizers and games. Please bring a white elephant gift or gift of your choice wrapped.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a SUNDAY Mass Intention in 2026, please contact Rosalie. There are many Thursday's open.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for December 28th \$ 1,050.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 11TH

<i>Sacristan:</i>	Meredith Bergmann
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	Jarrod and Katy Smith, Tim Hill
<i>Servers:</i>	Rylie, Brianna, and Callahan Studer
<i>Lector:</i>	Lindsey Hornung
<i>Song Leader:</i>	Dianna Younger
<i>Gifts:</i>	Jacob and Grace Studer
<i>Money Counters:</i>	Dianna Younger, Brenda Schneider
<i>Ushers:</i>	Jay Schmitz, Jay Schneider
<i>Clean Linens:</i>	Sue FitzGerald
<i>Jan. Guild Leaders:</i>	Debbie Dwerlkotte, Jodi Keating, Meredith Bergmann, Karen Taphorn

ST. GREGORY

Altar Society Meeting Canceled

The Altar Society Meeting for January has been canceled due to many members having illnesses. The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd.

All Night Adoration

There will be All Night Adoration in memory of Roe v Wade on the anniversary of the abortion bill. Adoration will start **after 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, January 24th until 7:00am Mass on Sunday the 25th**. There is a sign up board in the gathering space of the church. Please fill in the time you are able to come and pray with the Lord.

FINANCES

Envelope Collection for Christmas Masses	\$ 9,540.00
Envelope and Plate for December 28th	\$ 5,471.10
Parish Soft Giving for December	\$ 271.80

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 12/1/25)	\$ 137,187.88
Donations (since 12/1/25)	\$ 12,115.00
Total Contributions to Date	\$ 7,992,309.29

COMMUNITY PARISH NEWS

Knights of Columbus Soup Day

The Knights of Columbus Annual Soup Day will be on **Thursday, January 8th from 11:00am - 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. They will be serving vegetable beef, potato, chili and chicken noodle soups along with sandwiches and desserts. Local delivery and carryout is available by calling 562-2711. Free Will Offering.

K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST

January 11, 2026 | 3:00 pm (Registration at 2:45pm)

Marysville High School Gym

Open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 years old

AREA NEWS

Sunday, January 18th - Odell Knights of Columbus Pancake Feed, Odell Community Building. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee from **10:00am - 1:00pm**. Free will offering.

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

HOPE
RESTORE
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REDISCOVER

KANSAS CITY
Weekend
Jan. 23-25
HelpOurMarriage.org
800.470.2230

Last year, we were so broken.

I had our divorce papers in the car and was going to present them to him after the holidays. As we sat under the tree, I was shaking and crying, thinking that this was the last Christmas we were going to have as a family. Instead, we went to Retrouvaille in January and learned how to communicate and how to laugh and how to hold hands again.
— 2024 Kansas City Retrouvaille attendee



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



HURTING? NEED HELP?

Post Abortion Healing for women and men:
(877) 467-3463

Abortion Pill Reversal within 72 hours of taking the first pill, call the 24/7 helpline: (877) 558-0333

Al Anon: (402) 440-8274 or (785) 294-0337

Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous: (785) 268-0531 or (402) 440-8274 or (785) 548-5095

Domestic Violence/Physical or Sexual Abuse: (800) 727-2785

Mental Health Crisis: (800) 609-2002

Suicide: Dial 988 or (800) 273-8255

Unplanned/Crisis Pregnancies: Call anytime (800) 712-4357 or (800) 848-LOVE

Veterans Crisis: Dial 988, press 1

PRAYER LIST

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

SHORT TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Randy Wiler
Dan "Matt" Musil



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



End-of-Year Giving

We are so very thankful for ALL who support our school! As 2025 comes to a close, we are conducting a year-end giving campaign. If you wish to make a donation and you haven't already done so, donation envelopes can be found in the entry of the church. We ask that you prayerfully consider a year-end donation to the school and place your donation in this envelope. Envelopes can be dropped off at the School/Parish office or mailed to the school. New this year, there is a QR code on the back of the envelope for online giving. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gregory Catholic School!



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CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 5 Sharon Glore, Heather Knabe, Tanner Gustin
Jan. 6 Kayla Lyhane, James Bussmann
Jan. 7 Rob Peschel
Jan. 8 Jeff Schroller, Samuel Schmitz
Jan. 9 Russ Arntt, Shelly Crome
Jan. 10 Rosemary Forst
Jan. 11 Bernard Bussmann (**85th Birthday**)
Gavin Vogelsberg, Ben Haight, Will Haight

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let us know when your loved one is better!
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list,
call Margaret Huffman at 713-9653 or the Parish Office.

 <p>BIC Bruno Implement Company Marysville, KS 66508 785-562-5304 CASE IH</p>	 <p>CJ Express  KRAMER OIL EST. 1976 785-562-2466 www.krameroil.com</p>	 <p>Heritage Inn Express 1155 Pony Express Hwy. 36 - Marysville, KS 785-562-5588 www.marysvilleheritageinn.com</p>	 <p>Nordhus Motor 1406 Center Street Marysville, KS (785) 562-2383</p>	 <p>Reflections For all your religious needs FIRST COMMUNION · CONFIRMATION BAPTISM · SYMPATHY 785-562-3919 </p>
 <p>VALLEY VET SUPPLY</p> <p>Store Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-7 Sat. 8-6 Sun. 12:30-5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock Animal Health Chutes & Equipment Equine Tack Pet Supplies Boots & Workwear Women's Fashion Tuxedo Rental Dry Cleaning <p>Sat. 8-6 Sun. 12:30-5</p>	 <p>LEGACY Spray Foam Insulation Skyler Price 785-713-1968</p>	 <p>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</p>	
 <p>Frank's Jewelry Repair 821 Center Street (across from the Astro Theatre)</p> <p>Monday 4-7 p.m. <i>Free Ring Cleaning</i></p> <p>Frank Staggenborg 785-562-8047</p>	 <p>INLINE CONSTRUCTION</p> <p>785-562-5525</p> <p>Jeff Blumer, Steve Blumer, Collin Tegtmeyer</p>	 <p>SUNFLOWER Community Credit Union P.O. BOX 190 407 BROADWAY MARYSVILLE, KS 66508 PHONE 785-562-3741 FAX 785-562-3439 WWW.SUNFLOWERROCKS.COM</p>	 <p>LANDMARK IMPLEMENT MARYSVILLE, KS 785-562-2346 www.landmarkimp.com</p>	 <p>jdconstruction</p> <p>785-353-2313 Jarrod Smith</p>
 <p>Blue River EYECARE</p> <p>709 Broadway Marysville, KS</p> <p>(785) 562-2631 bluerivereyecare.com</p>	<p>785-562-5381 www.landoll.com</p>	 <p>LANDOLL QUALITY PRODUCTS QUALITY EMPLOYMENT QUALITY OF LIFE</p> <p>NOW HIRING AAP/EOE</p>	 <p>IT'S GOTTA BE A CFP RYAN SMITH FINANCIAL SERVICES</p> <p>RYAN SMITH, CFP® CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional Marysville, KS 66508 ryansmithfinancial.com 785-713-1521 • ryan@ryansmithfinancial.com</p>	
<p>200 N. 12th Street Marysville, KS</p> <p>785-562-9994</p>	 <p>12TH ST LIQUOR & MARKET</p>	<p>QUALITY PRODUCTS QUALITY EMPLOYMENT QUALITY OF LIFE</p> <p>NOW HIRING AAP/EOE</p>	<p>OLMSTED REAL ESTATE & AUCTIONS</p> <p>Beattie, KS Rob Olmsted, Broker 785-799-7494</p>	 <p>HILLTOP TIRES TIRES • TIRE REPAIR • OIL CHANGES</p> <p>207 N. 17th, Marysville 785-619-6035 M-F 8-5</p>
 <p>Citizens State Bank</p> <p>800 Center 800 Broadway 785-562-2186 Marysville, Kansas www.csmarysville.com <small>Member FDIC</small></p>	<p>800 Center 800 Broadway 785-562-2186 Marysville, Kansas www.csmarysville.com <small>Member FDIC</small></p>	<p>Furniture • Appliances Open M-F 9am-6pm Sat. 9am-5pm • Sun. 1pm-5pm</p> <p> feldkamps furniture 504 Center St., Marysville 785-562-3798</p>	 <p>PEPSI</p>	<p>Pepsi Cola of Marysville 604 Center Street Marysville, KS 66508</p> <p>785-562-5334</p>
<p>United Bank & Trust Member FDIC</p> <p>823 Broadway Marysville, KS 66508 785-562-2333 www.ubankonline.com</p>	<p>Edward Jones</p> <p>Kate Manley, AAMS™ Financial Advisor 910 Broadway Marysville, KS 66508 785-562-5533</p>	<p>Member SIPC > edwardjones.com</p> <p>Liz Warren Financial Advisor 910 Broadway Marysville, KS 66508 785-562-5533</p>	 <p>SCHROLLER COLLISION CENTER 24 Hour Wrecker Service 785-562-3546 Marysville, Kansas <i>"When you Roller, Send for Schroller"</i></p>	 <p>1152 Pony Express Hwy. Marysville, KS 66508 785-562-2377 www.kanequip.com</p> <p> Bobcat</p>
<p><i>"90 Years of Serving the Community"</i></p>  <p>Quality Monuments</p> <p>785.562.3691</p> <p><i>Free In-Home Consultations</i> www.quality-monuments.com</p>	<p>Patty Day Realty Donald Prell Associate Broker & Auctioneer Marysville, KS Cell (785) 562-6787</p> <p>FARM, RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL</p>	<p>MILLER ELECTRIC Kevin Miller 785-562-6304</p> <p>Commercial/Residential</p>	<p>Electrical/Trenching</p>	