



ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
1012 Main St., Beattie

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 20

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Nina Ugarte

Wednesday, Jan. 21

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Thursday, Jan. 22

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

St. Malachy ***NO MASS***

Friday, Jan. 23

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Saturday, Jan. 24

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Sam and Edith Schmitz
† Elmer and Isla Schwarz

Sunday, Jan. 25

7:00am *St. Gregory* ~ People of the Parishes of
St. Gregory and St. Malachy

8:45am *St. Malachy* † ArWayne Hill

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Sr. Eulalia

CONFESSIONS

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

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

ALL NIGHT ADORATION

Saturday 6:30pm - 7:00am Sunday *St. Gregory*

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Each year on January 22, all dioceses in the United States are called to observe a *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*. January 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout our nation. Since then, over 60 million lives have been lost. That's more than the size of Italy's population. On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

This coming Thursday, we set aside a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It is also a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. We are each called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

The act of abortion rejects God's gift of life. Abortion destroys the life of a child, lovingly knit together in his or her mother's womb, and for someone who has participated in abortion, the loss of a child can form a hole in their heart so deep that sometimes it seems nothing can fill the emptiness. As a human and Christian family, we grieve the loss of so many lives. And yet, even in our grief, we know there is hope.

Christ came for the very purpose of redeeming our sins, offering us His forgiveness, and giving us His peace. Jesus comes to free us from the bonds of sin. And there is no sin that is beyond God's mercy. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. You can find out more information about the Church's ministry for healing after abortion by visiting hopeafterabortion.com.

We are all sinners. But with the grace of God, we can become saints. We can be lights to the nations, sharing the truth about the irrevocable dignity of the human person. Where sin abounds, God's grace abounds all the more. Therefore, let us take courage and offer prayer and penance, that all human life would be welcomed in love and protected in law.

USCCB, Washington, D.C.

ST. MALACHY**Thank You**

Thank you to Karen Taphorn and Lynette Sandmann for serving as Guild officers.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for January 11th \$ 1,136.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 25TH

Sacristan: Lindsey O'Neil
Eucharistic Minister: Holly Holthaus, Lynette Sandmann, Todd Sandmann
Servers: Eli, Maria and Desi Ketter
Lector: Jim Taphorn
Song Leader: Jody Ketter
Gifts: Mike and Vickie Studer
Money Counters: Karen Taphorn, Lynette Sandmann
Ushers: Jay Schmitz, Jay Schneider
Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald
Jan. Guild Leaders: Debbie Dwerlkotte, Jodi Keating, Meredith Bergmann, Karen Taphorn

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS**IGNITE FOR LIFE & KANSAS MARCH FOR LIFE**

Topeka Performing Arts Center

JANUARY 28, 2026



Come Holy Spirit, enflame our hearts to protect the lives of unborn children and expectant women!



IGNITE for Life
9:00am



KS Mass for Life
10:30am



KS March for Life
12:00pm



For More Information: archkck.org/ignite

All events are free.

ST. GREGORY**FINANCES**

Envelope and Plate for January 11th \$ 8,871.25

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 01/01/26) \$ 125,656.04
 Donations (since 01/01/26) \$ 1,745.00
 Total Contributions to Date \$7,994,054.29

BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION

Please welcome

Katherine Nicole Hoffman,
 daughter of Aaron and Sarah Hoffman,
 who was baptized last Saturday at St. Gregory's.

COMMUNITY PARISH NEWS**Beattie Museum**

The Beattie Museum will be open **TODAY, January 18th from 10am-1pm**. The museum will NOT be open in February or March as it will be moved into the new location, the former Methodist Church building.

All Night Adoration

There will be All Night Adoration at St. Gregory's 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.

Pro-Life Baby Shower

The Knights of Columbus are conducting a Pro-Life Baby Shower in January. Please help them fill the play pen at St. Gregory's in the gathering space with baby items such as diapers, bottles, new clothing, etc. Cash donations are also accepted. For more information, contact Dan Faulkner at 562-8900 or Paul Broxterman at 799-5628.

AREA NEWS

Tuesday, January 20th - ***American Red Cross blood drive, LEE DAM ART CENTER, 12-6pm.*** Please note the day of the week and the location has been changed from previous drives. This will be the new location going forward. The need for blood is constant. Thank you to all who donate!

Monday, January 26th - ***Soup Day, United Methodist Church, Frankfort.*** Serving ham and beans, wild rice and chicken, carnita and chili soups, along with sandwiches and desserts from **11am-1pm and 4-6pm**. Free will offering. All proceeds benefit the window replacement project at the Historic Grade School.

Sunday, February 8th - ***Soup-R-Bowl Lunch, St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict.*** Serving chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soup along with relishes and desserts from **10:30am - 1:00pm** in the church hall. Dine in or carry out. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

"These six words should give us pause:
 Jesus was never in a hurry. Maybe we
 shouldn't be either. The world may be
 moving at a ridiculous speed, but that
 doesn't mean we have to."

Dynamic Catholic

SLOWING DOWN TO THE SPEED OF JOY
 MATTHEW KELLY



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January Virtue of the Month - Orderliness**Saint Reflection: St. Raymond of Peñafort**

St. Raymond of Peñafort was a very scholarly Dominican friar. As a novice he was asked to write a book to teach confessors how to best comfort and advise their penitents. St. Raymond thought ahead: He made sure that his fellow Dominicans learned Hebrew and Arabic so that they could evangelize the Muslims, who occupied Spain at the time. Pope Gregory IX summoned St. Raymond to the Vatican to be his confessor. St. Raymond used his spare time in Rome to collect all the decrees of the Church into an organized book, which would be used by canon lawyers for over 800 years.

How did St. Raymond of Peñafort live the virtue of Orderliness?

Catholic Schools Week

St. Gregory Catholic School is gearing up to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week Jan. 25th - Feb. 1st. The events of the week are part of a nationwide celebration of Catholic education that begins on the last Sunday of January. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."

On **January 25th**, we would like to invite our school families and parishioners to attend the Catholic Schools Week kick-off events beginning with a **Fellowship Breakfast in the parish hall from 7:45-9:30am** sponsored by the school PTO, our **School Open House will be from 9:00-10:00am**, and we will end the morning with **Mass at 10:30am** to Celebrate Catholic Education. We hope you can join us!

PRAYER LIST**SHORT TERM HEALTH ISSUES**

Dave Whitesell	Dan "Matt" Musil
Laurel Johnson	Rachel Frese
Randy Wiler	

LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Dan Haug	Carol Howell
Jennifer Cohorst	Phil Studer
Bobbie Cohorst Anthony	Donna Sedlacek
Jeanne Cohorst Cummings	Rick Thompson
Peter Jeff Sekul	Alice Murray
Marcella Andrews	Pat Clark
Emmitt Budy	Steve Sawin
Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Torey Butler
Sandy Schmitz	Alan Wassenberg
Christopher McCloud	Tony Evans
Kenny Wurtz	Mary Landoll
Mary Kay (Voet) Nold	Debra Nietfeld Lambert
Janel Weigel	Joan Wacek
Hudson Gartner	Sami Kirkland
Kristi Meyer	

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.

SOUL

SUPPORTING OUR LEGACY

A BENEFIT FOR ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

8TH ANNUAL SOUL DINNER & AUCTION

SATURDAY | 14 | FEBRUARY

HEART & Soul

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$75 PER PERSON
TABLE RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY TO SPONSORS

5 PM • SOCIAL & SILENT AUCTION
6:30 PM • DINNER & LIVE AUCTION
CATERING PROVIDED BY JD CATERING OF LINN, KS
8:30 PM - HOWL AT THE MOON DUELING PIANOS OF KANSAS CITY

PURCHASE TICKETS AT ST. GREGORYS SCHOOL
OR ONLINE BY USING THE QR CODE PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 785-562-2831
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CELEBRATE**BIRTHDAYS**

Jan. 19	Kathi Jones, *Zellie Schmitz, Sophia Blumer
Jan. 20	Robert Beaman, *Ella Bergmann
Jan. 21	Dorothy Kramer, Janeen Landoll, *Hayes Sandmann, Wesley Nemec
Jan. 22	Darlene Boss, Rory Clark, Sara Nemec, Isaac Cohorst, Benson Byers
Jan. 23	*Sue FitzGerald, *Alexis Seagren
Jan. 24	*Lynn Wassenberg, Matt Friedrichs, Brendan Lyhane
Jan. 25	Cody Pacha

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 19	Chuck and Linda Scott
Jan. 21	*Mike and Melinda Bergmann
Jan. 22	Marvin and Sharon Kramer

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