



ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sep. 22

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Gene Wilson

Wednesday, Sep. 23

St. Padre Pio

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Ben Goeckel
(note time change)

Thursday, Sep. 24

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

St. Malachy ***NO MASS***

Friday, Sep. 25

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Saturday, Sep. 26

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Jim Nordhus

Sunday, Sep. 27

7:00am *St. Gregory* ~ Farmers in our Community

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

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Larry and Katie Kieffer
† Paul Kieffer, Fr. Merlin Kieffer

CONFESSIONS

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

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

ADORATION

NO ADORATION *St. Gregory*

NO ADORATION *St. Malachy*

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ST. PADRE PIO

FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 23RD

St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a child, he was very religious and by the age of five he reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God. From his tender age, Francisco had a peculiar ability. He could see guardian angels, spoke with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. This was not something taught to him, but occurred so naturally that he assumed other people could see them too.

In 1897, after three years of schooling, Francisco expressed to his parents that he wanted to become a friar. His parents traveled to a nearby community of monks and asked if Francesco could join them. He was evaluated, despite his young age, and was told that he needed more education before he could join. At the age of 15, Francisco was finally ready and he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars at Morcone. He took the name of "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I, whose relic he often saw at his local chapel.

At the age of 17, Brother Pio became extremely ill and could only digest milk and cheese. He was sent to the mountain for better air, and when this did not work, he was sent home to his family. Amid all this, he continued to study for the priesthood. Brother Pio became a priest in 1910, but was permitted to remain at home because of his poor health.

On September 20, Padre Pio was hearing confessions when he felt pain in his hands and feet. He noticed the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, appearing on his hands and feet. The experience was painful. Bleeding occurred. The wounds smelled of roses, and although they continued to weep, they never became infected. Doctors who later examined the stigmata were amazed at their perfectly round shape.

His popularity became a source of concern for the Church and the Vatican began to restrict his activities to minimize public interaction. Padre Pio himself was uncomfortable with his newfound popularity and the attention he received because of his stigmata. A Church investigation into his stigmata concluded that his condition was not faked.

Padre Pio used his newfound popularity to open a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo. The facility opened in 1956. Padre Pio became internationally famous. He was known for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry."

Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. His funeral was attended by over 100,000 people. Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.

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FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 13th \$ 1,175.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 27TH

Sacristan: Linda Bergmann
Eucharistic Minister: David and Leslie Holthaus, Vicki Smith
Servers: Rylie, Brianna and Callahan Studer
Lector: Julie O'Neil
Song Leader: Dianna Younger
Gifts: Jim and Lynette Sandmann
Money Counters: Karen Taphorn, Lynette Sandmann
Ushers: Mike Bergmann, Kelly FitzGerald
Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald
Sept. Guild Leaders: Tara Schneider, Terri Smith, Laura O'Neil, Taylor Jones

ST. GREGORY

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 13th \$ 6,361.80

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

A parent and student meeting for current 7th and 8th graders will be held in the parish hall on **Sunday, September 20th at 6:00pm**. Class will begin the following week. Contact Allyson Lauer at 713-1760 if you have any questions.

Virtus Training

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at 5:30pm - St. Gregory School: Virtus is a required adult Archdiocesan program to help keep children safe. Parents who want to help in the classroom, drive for field trips, or help with classroom parties, etc. are required to complete this program. Also, if you volunteer for the school in any capacity including lunch room help or Vacation Bible School, you need to complete this program. **Go to virtusonline.org to sign up.** You will be directed to complete an application, questions, and consent to a background check. **Children under 18 will need a parent consent form. Registration should be completed by September 22nd to allow the information to be submitted to the Archdiocese and to give enough time to plan and prepare for the correct amount of materials.** If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Fr. Bower will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach or scan this QR code.



WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to
Dylan Claeys and Haley Nester,
 who were married last Saturday at St. Gregory's.
May the Lord bless you as you begin your lives together.

Congratulations to
Thomas Storey and Madalyn Ellenbecker,
 who were married Saturday at St. Gregory's.
May the Lord bless you as you begin your lives together.

LOCAL NEWS

Sunday, September 27th - Marysville American Legion Breakfast. Serving pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns & drinks from **7:30am - noon**. Free will donation. Everyone welcome.

AREA NEWS

Sunday, September 27th - Trinity Lutheran Church, Hanover, KS. "All you can eat" supper including grilled ham, BBQ beef, pan fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, green beans, homemade pies and breads and salad bar from **4:00-8:00pm**. Adults \$15, Age 10 & under \$8, Preschool free. Take out available.

Sunday, September 27th - St. Benedict Parish 10th Annual Sacred Wheels Car Show, Atchison, KS. Food, Drinks, Live Music, Door Prizes. **Registration 10:30am-12pm. Awards at 2:30pm.** \$25 entry fee. For more info, call 816-392-0382 or 913-426-1481.

Sunday, October 4th - 66th Annual Smorgasbord & Bake Sale, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Hermansberg). Featuring pan fried chicken, ham, BBQ meatballs and homemade pies. Serving from **4:30pm-8pm**. Adults - \$15, Children - \$5, Preschool - free.

Saturday, October 10th - St. John's Women's Retreat, "Faith-Filled, Not Frazzled," Hanover, KS. Life is busy. There's always a game, an event, a to-do list or somewhere we need to be. But sometimes women need to pause, breathe and refill their cup too. Come take a little time for yourself, grow in faith, laugh, connect and recharge from **8am-3pm**. Cost is \$30. Deadline to register is September 28th. Click the link below to register.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLScuvHCEGjH3ylgIO5cPhZ3NvxbPljEe4eRZeOe59EcpagNT3g/viewform>

International Rosary
Sunday, October 4th
1:30pm

St. Gregory's Church

Marysville Pro-Life Chain
Sunday, October 4th
2:00 to 3:30pm

Corner of Hwy 36 and 77
 (please park on Broadway)

Rosary Rally
Saturday, October 10th
12:00 noon
School Lower Parking Lot

PRO-LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Long-Term Substitute Needed

St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a dedicated and reliable **Long-Term Substitute** for our music classroom beginning around Feb. and going through April 2027. This position is 5 days a week from 7:45-4:00 each day. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Karen Farrell at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org or call 562-2831. There is an online interest form to complete at <http://archkcks.org/apply>. Substitute teachers must complete the Virtus training and clear a background check as well as hold a current Kansas Certified Teacher License or Substitute License.

Grandparents Day

Thank you to all the grandparents and parents who were able to attend our Grandparents Day events on Friday. It was a delight to see you all here and to see you enjoying time spent with your children and grandchildren. What a wonderful afternoon it was!

St. Gregory Intercessors!

Thank you for taking on this important endeavor for our school. May your prayers, united with our work, help our school community grow ever deeper in virtue.

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

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 21	Sam Wilson, Krystal Keating, Greyson LeSage, Keni Lord, Joshlyn Lord,
Sept. 22	*Henry Kopp
Sept. 23	Elisabeth Heiman
Sept. 24	*Carole Hasenkamp, *Mike Studer, Michael Pils, Brett Bussmann
Sept. 25	*Linda Rueger, Hannah Whitesell
Sept. 26	Jim Ronnebaum, Johanna Nemec, Amy Schaefer, *Dan Kopp, Noah LeSage
Sept. 27	Grady Ketter

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 23	*Paul and Judy Studer
Sept. 24	*Robert and Lindsey O'Neil
Sept. 25	Rory and Elisha Clark

September Virtue of the Month - Docility

As we continue to work on the virtue of docility, or willingness to be taught. One way we practice this virtue is by following instructions. If we follow our teacher's instructions the first time they're given, not only will we have an orderly classroom and learn more, but we are also practicing to follow God's directions for our lives.

Pray the following as a family.

Dear Jesus, thank you for so many opportunities to practice docility today. Help us to listen to our teacher's directions and follow them the first time. Most of all, help us to follow all the directions You give us. We want to do Your will! Amen.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Each of us is called not only to imitate the saints in holiness, but to become saints ourselves."

JEAN M. HEIMANN
Seven Saints for Seven Virtues



Dynamic Catholic

PRAYER LIST

SHORT TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mike Taphorn	Michelle Reinhart
Daniel Childress	Reya Mae Knepp
Phyllis Schmitz	Claire (Cudney) Renyer
Jackson Shimmel	Barb Martin-Thomas
Jay Dwerlkotte	Tish Outhet
Gary Pillard	Cloe (Cudney) Thornburg
Becky Joyce Thomas	Veronica Olmsted
Barb Baker	Dave Whitesell

LONG TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Beverly Brown	Christopher McCloud
Grace Koelzer	Hudson Gartner
Anthony Ray	Mary Kay (Voet) Nold
Rachel Frese	Janel Weigel
Byron Armstrong	Phil Studer
Adam Musil	Rick Thompson
Will Musil	Pat Clark
Dan "Matt" Musil	Steve Sawin
Dan Haug	Torey Butler
Peter Jeff Sekul	Mary Landoll
Marcella Andrews	Debra Nietfeld Lambert
Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Joan Wacek
Sandy Schmitz	

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.

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