

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

St. Malachy's Catholic Church
Father Quentin Schmitz, Pastor
Sept. 10, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin info--Beattie: Rosalie Olmsted, 785/353-2487 by Thurs. noon

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Church Hall Rental: Janice Holthaus 785/353-2296

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St. Malachy's Guild President: Karen Taphorn 785/353-2515/785-410-8438

Parish Council: Pres.-Vicki Smith, Katy Smith,

Sue FitzGerald, Dave Holthaus, Jordan Keating, Dave Dwerlkotte

Confessions: In Beattie—Each Sunday 30 min. before Mass

St. Gregory Mass Sat. at 5:30 and Sun. 7 & 10:30

St. Gregory Confessions: Every Sat. 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Mass Intentions:

Sun. –Sept. 10-8:45 a.m.—+Bill Sandmann

Thurs.- Sept. 14-8:30 a.m. —+Jim Rueger

Sun.-Sept. 17-8:45 a.m. -+Paul Dwerlkotte

Liturgical Ministers for Sept 17th:

Sac: Deb Dwerlkotte

EM: Deb Dwerlkotte, Tim Hill, Ann Studer

Servers: Henry, Eli, & Maria Ketter

L: J.I. Hornung **SL:** Jody Ketter

Gifts: Rod & Micki Nolte Family

MC: Paul Studer & Karen Taphorn

Sept. Ushers: Matt Bergmann & Dave Dwerlkotte **Clean Linens:** Linda Bergmann
Sept. Guild Leaders: Annette Burton, Rosalie Olmsted, Susan Fischer, Dianna Younger

NOTICE TRAINING: **There is going to be training for Eucharistic Ministers TODAY--September 10th after mass.**

Weekly Offering: Sept. 3-Envelopes \$370.00; Plate \$366.00; TOTAL \$736.00.

St. Gregory School: Grandparents Day Mass & Program: We would like to invite all grandparents to attend mass with the students at 8:15 am on **Fri.** Sept. 22nd, followed by treats in the church hall. The Grandparents Day program will then begin in the school gym around 9:45 am.

“**Virtus—Protecting God’s Children**” training session for anyone who has contact with children in regards to the school will be held on **Thursday, September 14th, starting at 6:30 pm in the St. Gregory church hall.** This training needs to be completed by anyone who drives/goes on school field trips, helps in the classroom and/or with classroom parties, helps in the lunchroom, is a substitute teacher, is a school volunteer etc. The class is mandated by the Archdiocese and will be given by registered facilitator Maria Seematter. To register for the class please go to www.virtus.org.

Virtue of the Week ~ Temperance

“Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one.” ~1 Corinthians 9:25

Temperance is one of the four cardinal virtues. It enables one to be moderate in the pleasure and use of created goods.

Temperance is a virtue of balance and it can bring order into our lives.

Let Us Pray: Christ Jesus, give us strength to show temperance in each area of our lives every day. Help us to be good examples to those younger than us and keep our eyes fixed on You. Amen.

Open Dates for Mass Intentions(as of Sept. 10)—Thursdays: Oct. 19,26; Nov. 2,9,30; Dec. 21,28. Please let Rosalie know if you are interested in intentions on any of these dates.

The Axtell United Methodist Church is hosting the 2023 Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata this year. Rehearsals will begin **October 1**, on **Sunday** evenings at 7:00 PM, at the Church, lasting about an hour and a half.

Christmas is a season of celebration, gratitude and giving...and this Cantata, "THE GIFT" from Lloyd Larson focuses on the ultimate Christmas gift.....JESUS!!! The Cantata will be **December 10, 2023**, as we tell the ageless **Christmas** story and give our response to the Greatest Gift.

All singers are welcome to join us, please invite any singers of all ages to join with us this year. The Cantata will be directed by Stan Murphy, with pianist, Owen Zenke

For any additional information, contact Darleen Porting, 785-353-2536. or "porting@bluevalley.net"

Happy Birthday: Sept. 10-Pearce Schneider; Sept. 10- Kacy Roesch; Sept. 14-Mike Meyer;

Sept. 15- Harper Sandmann

Happy Anniversary: Sept. 14-Mike & Vickie Studer

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.