



ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
1012 Main St., Beattie

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sept. 30

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Evelyn and Madonna Saville

Wednesday, Oct. 1

12:05pm *St. Gregory* † Frank Bohning Jr.

Thursday, Oct. 2

6:30am *St. Gregory* † Howard Saville and Edith Greiveldinger

8:30am *St. Malachy* † Pat Olmsted

Friday, Oct. 3

8:15am *St. Gregory* † John Shum

Saturday, Oct. 4

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Jessee Capp

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Jim & Irene Joyce, Chad Rhodes

Sunday, Oct. 5

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

8:45am *St. Malachy* † Francis Nordhus

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Francis Voet and Special Intentions of Mary Lou Voet

CONFESSIONS

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

Sunday 8:15am - 8:40am *St. Malachy*

ADORATION

Wednesday 11am - 12pm *St. Gregory*

Thursday 9am - 11am *St. Malachy*

Friday 6am - 3:30pm *St. Gregory*

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THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

The truth that each and every human soul has a Guardian Angel who protects us from both spiritual and physical evil has been shown throughout the Old Testament, and is made very clear in the New.

It is written that the Lord Jesus was strengthened by an angel in the Garden of Gethsemane, and that an angel delivered St. Peter from prison in the Acts of the Apostles.

But Jesus makes the existence and function of guardian angels explicit when he says, "See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10).

In saying this Jesus points out that all people, even little children, have a guardian angel, and that the angels are always in Heaven, always looking at the face of God throughout their mission on earth, which is to guide and protect us throughout our pilgrimage to the house of our Father. As St. Paul says, "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to minister for them, who shall receive the inheritance of salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14).

However, they guide us to Heaven only if we desire it. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote that angels cannot act directly upon our will or intellect, although they can do so on our senses and imaginations – thus encouraging us to make the right decisions. In Heaven our guardian angels, though no longer needing to guide us to salvation, will continually enlighten us.

Prayer to the guardian angels is encouraged, and the habit of remembering their presence and support leads to friendship with them. The prayer to the guardian angels has been present in the Church since at least the beginning of the 12th century:

*Angel of God,
my Guardian dear,
to whom His love
commits me here,
ever this day
be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide.
Amen.*



"Let us affectionately love His angels as counselors and defenders appointed by the Father and placed over us. They are faithful; they are prudent; they are powerful; Let us only follow them, let us remain close to them, and in the protection of the God of heaven let us abide." St. Bernard of Clairvaux

ST. MALACHY

Axtell Cancer Survivors Group

Axtell Cancer Survivors Group meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 1st at Aces. Info contact Jan Koch at 799-7114.

Ladies Guild Trip

Ladies Guild trip to Cloisters On The Platte is planned for Oct. 13. More details coming. Sign up sheet is available or contact Karen for more info. 410-8438 or 353-2515.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 21st \$ 1,124.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 5TH

<i>Sacristan:</i>	Tara Schneider
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	David and Leslie Holthaus, Lynette Sandmann
<i>Servers:</i>	Eli, Maria and Desi Ketter
<i>Lector:</i>	Jim Taphorn
<i>Song Leader:</i>	Jody Ketter
<i>Gifts:</i>	Steve and Jodi Keating
<i>Money Counters:</i>	Lynette Sandmann, Tara Schneider
<i>Ushers:</i>	Rod Nolte and Rob Olmsted
<i>Clean Linens:</i>	Linda Bergmann
<i>Oct. Guild Leaders:</i>	Theresa Baumgartner, Kim Floyd, Julie O'Neil, Terry Smith

ST. GREGORY

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 21st \$ 4,407.10
ACH for September 25th \$ 3,525.00

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 9/01/25) \$ 142,868.60
Donations (since 9/01/25) \$ 2,215.00
Total Contributions to Date \$7,974,939.29

VIRTUS TRAINING

Wed., Oct. 1st at 5:15pm - St. Gregory Catholic School: Virtus is a required adult Archdiocesan program to help keep children safe. If you are a teacher whether in CCD or a school, a DRE, an employee or volunteer in any capacity, etc., you need to complete this program. Also, parents who want to help in the classroom, drive for field trips, or help with classroom parties, etc. are required 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 at least two days prior to the session 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 Tamera Steinlage at 785-548-5791.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Melvin Sedlacek,

father of Mary Ann, Betty, Peggy, Cyndi and Regina.

A rosary will be held Sunday, September 28th at 7pm.

The funeral will be held on Monday, September 29th at 10:30am at St. Gregory's.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS SCHEDULED

International Rosary

Sunday, October 5th

1:30pm

St. Gregory's Church

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### *Marysville Pro-Life Chain*

**Sunday, October 5th**

**2:00 to 3:30pm**

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

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Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 11th

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.

AREA NEWS

Sunday, Oct. 5th - Holy Family Drive Thru Turkey Dinner, Summerfield KS. Serving homemade turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and dessert. \$15 per meal. **Drive thru from 3-6pm.** Your generous support helps fund a new outreach program, allowing a light to shine on Jesus and spread God's love to all.

Sunday, Oct. 5th - 65th 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.

Sunday, Oct. 5th - Taste and See, Sacred Heart, Sabetha KS. Quarterly gathering of ANYONE interested in being together and chewing on what we believe while also chewing on tasty food. Let's talk about JOY! Meal, content and discussion, take home resolutions. **Begins at 6pm.** Invite your friends and/or bring your spouse.



Sunday, Oct. 12th - St. Bede's Annual Soup Supper and Auction, Kelly KS. Serving homemade chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soups, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, pie and desserts from **4-7pm.** Free will donation. Games for all ages from 5-8pm in parish hall.

Saturday, Oct. 18th - Unbound Retreat for Women - Annunciation Catholic Church Cigna Center, Frankfort. 9am-4pm. Join us for a Psalm 91 Ministries Unbound Retreat. Cost of retreat is \$25. Includes all materials, breakfast, lunch and snacks. Space is limited. Contact Carol Caffrey to register 556-2075.



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



October Virtue of the Month - Affability

"Encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do." ~1 Thess. 5:11

Affability means being easy to approach and easy to talk to – friendly. This virtue looks like welcoming a new student or a new neighbor, being friendly to someone who is left out, starting a conversation, and sitting by someone who is alone. It sounds like "Please welcome our new student," "Would you like to play with us?" "How are you doing?", and "May I sit with you?"

Let Us Pray: *Jesus, King of our hearts, You were so kind to the people you encountered. Be our strength as we try to do good to all those we meet today. Amen.*

WILLOW CENTER

Willow Center in Beatrice is seeking an executive director to execute the functions of its life affirming mission to help women in southeast Nebraska and northeast Kansas choose life. This is a part time position. This role is expected to start with a minimum of 18 hours per week. The workload and corresponding hours will increase over time to meet business needs, with the potential for additional hours. Expectations will include providing confidential, caring support to our clients, providing managerial support, overseeing client programs, assistance with fundraising events, executing outreach programs, and the potential for public speaking. Positive personality and willingness to serve the pro-life mission is a must. Provide your resume and contact information to info@willowcenter.net or call 402-228-6411 for further details and job description.

CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 29	Kathy Kroeger, Curtis Hawkinson, *Melinda Bergmann, Kateri Friedrichs
Sept. 30	Sandy Schmitz, Dolores Bruna
Oct. 1	Kim Hiller, Jayden Feldkamp
Oct. 3	Joana Sevilla
Oct. 4	Jane Keating, Janell Novotny
	Caroline Gerstner (101st Birthday)
Oct. 5	Laura Felty, *Brian Studer, Madeline Capp, Mary Kate Crome

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 20	Jim and Diane Ronnebaum (45th Anniversary)
Sept. 29	Phil and Sierra Landoll
Oct. 2	Kurt and Rachel Bena
Oct. 5	Steve and Gina Nietfeld

6th Grade Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fr. Quentin joined the 6th grade class at the beginning of September to consecrate their classroom to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a devotional act where a person or family, or in this case a class, dedicates themselves entirely to the loving Heart of Jesus, offering their lives, actions, and sufferings for His glory and love. During the consecration, the students recited prayers together, Father



blessed a statue of the Sacred Heart, and 12 red roses were placed at the foot of the statue to symbolize the twelve promises of the Sacred Heart. The class will continue to renew their consecration the first Friday of each month of the school year after Mass and reception of the Holy Eucharist. What a blessing!

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PRAYER LIST

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

SHORT TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Ben Nold	Amy Stork
Scott Frerking	Rachel Frese
Ella Richardson	

LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

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

*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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 Frank's Jewelry Repair 821 Center Street (across from the Astro Theatre) Monday 4-7 p.m. Free Ring Cleaning Frank Staggenborg 785-562-8047	 785-562-5525 Jeff Blumer, Steve Blumer, Collin Tegtmeier	 SUNFLOWER Community Credit Union P.O. BOX 190 407 BROADWAY MARYSVILLE, KS 66508 PHONE 785.562.3741 FAX 785.562.3439 WWW.SUNFLOWERROCKS.COM	 MARYSVILLE, KS 785-562-2346 www.landmarkimp.com	 785-353-2313 Jarrod Smith
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