



ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
1012 Main St., Beattie



CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Aug. 19	<i>St. John Eudes</i>
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† James Voet
Wednesday, Aug. 20	<i>St. Bernard</i>
12:05pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Juanita Hogan
Thursday, Aug. 21	<i>St. Pius X</i>
6:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Richard Hansel
8:30am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† ArWayne Hill
Friday, Aug. 22	<i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:15am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Living and deceased members of Emmett & Gertrude Peschel family
Saturday, Aug. 23	
5:30pm <i>St. Gregory</i>	† Rick Wilson
Sunday, Aug. 24	
7:00am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ Living and deceased members of Elmer and Isla Schwarz family
8:45am <i>St. Malachy</i>	† Janice Holthaus
10:30am <i>St. Gregory</i>	~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30pm - 5:15pm	<i>St. Gregory</i>
Sunday 8:15am - 8:40am	<i>St. Malachy</i>

ADORATION

Wednesday 11am - 12pm	<i>St. Gregory</i>
Thursday 9am - 11am	<i>St. Malachy</i>
Friday 6am - 3:30pm	<i>St. Gregory</i>

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

On Tuesday we celebrate **St. John Eudes**. He is one of the saints that has encouraged people to a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here is a prayer St. John composed to use for a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart.

"Father of mercies and God of all consolation, You gave us the loving Heart of your own beloved Son, because of the boundless love by which You have loved us, which no tongue can describe. May we render You a love that is perfect with hearts made one with His. Grant, we pray, that our hearts may be brought to perfect unity: each heart with the other and all hearts with the Heart of Jesus, and may the rightful yearnings of our hearts find fulfillment through Him: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen."

On Wednesday the Church celebrates **St. Bernard**. He is one of only 37 Doctors of the Church. In the Church one is honored as a Doctor of the Church when they make a significant contribution to our understanding of theology. St. Bernard gave us significant teaching's on God's love. He was able to teach on God's love because he had great experiences of receiving this love. Here is a part of a letter Pope Pius XII gave describing St. Bernard.

"Since in his prayer, and his contemplation he had frequently experienced this divine love, whereby we can be intimately united with God, there broke forth from his soul these inspired words: 'Happy is the soul to whom it has been given to experience an embrace of such surpassing delight! This spiritual embrace is nothing else than a chaste and holy love, a love sweet and pleasant, a love perfectly serene and perfectly pure, a love that is mutual, intimate, and strong, a love that joins two, not in one flesh, but in one spirit, that makes two to be no longer two but one undivided spirit, as witness St. Paul, where he says, 'He who cleaves to the Lord is one spirit with Him'."

On Thursday we celebrate **St. Pius X**. For all of us who received our First Holy Communion at or around 2nd grade we can thank St. Pius X. He was very much a Pope of the Eucharist and was the one who helped move the age of receiving Holy Communion to the age of reason. Here is a quote from the Decree he authored that moved the time for receiving communion to a younger age.

"As a consequence, owing to various local customs and opinions, the age determined for the reception of First Communion was placed at ten years or twelve, and in places fourteen years or even more were required; and until that age children and youth were prohibited from Eucharistic Communion. This practice of preventing the faithful from receiving on the plea of safeguarding the august Sacrament has been the cause of many evils. It happened that children in their innocence were forced away from the embrace of Christ and deprived of the food of their interior life; and from this it also happened that in their youth, destitute of this strong help, surrounded by so many temptations, they lost their innocence and fell into vicious habits even before tasting of the Sacred Mysteries. And even if a thorough instruction and a careful Sacramental Confession should precede Holy Communion,

ST. MALACHY**Mass Intention Dates Available**

Below are the available dates for Mass Intentions through the end of 2025. All dates are on Thursday. Please contact Rosalie to schedule.

Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 | Nov. 20 | Dec. 4, 11, 18

FREE Fundamental Computer Classes

Classes will take place at the Beattie Public Library on Thursday, October 2nd, 9th and 16th from 10:00 - 11:30am. Laptops will be provided for the class. Contact Rosalie Olmsted at 785-799-4205 (leave message) or Marysville Public Library at 785-562-2491 to sign up.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for August 10th \$ 1,212.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 24TH

Sacristan: Tara Schneider
Eucharistic Minister: Tim Hill, Holly Holthaus, Vicki Smith
Servers: Tighe and Vivian Olmsted, Lakyn Smith
Lector: Tracy Wassenberg
Song Leader: Veronica Olmsted
Gifts: Mike & Melinda Bergmann family
Money Counters: Katy Smith, Shedera Kopp
Ushers: Carl Kopp, Dan Kopp
Clean Linens: Linda Bergmann
Aug. Guild Leaders: Sue FitzGerald, Veronica Olmsted, Lynette Sandmann

ST. GREGORY**All Night Adoration**

There will be All Night Adoration for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 23rd-24th. It will run from **after 5:30pm Mass on Saturday until 7:00am Mass that Sunday**. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space of the church. Please fill in the time you are able to come and pray with the Lord. Thank you!

Friday Adoration Time Change

Beginning August 22nd, Adoration on Friday's will be from 6am - 3:30pm. If you would like to sign up for a weekly timeslot, please contact the parish office.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for August 10th \$ 13,729.00

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 8/01/25) \$ 143,910.18
 Donations (since 8/01/25) \$ 1,355.00
 Total Contributions to Date \$7,972,424.29

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which does not everywhere occur, still the loss of first innocence is always to be deplored and might have been avoided by reception of the Eucharist in more tender years."

We celebrate the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Friday. This day honoring Mary is connected to Pope Pius XII. He initially established this to be celebrated on May 31st, which allowed for a fitting end to the month of May dedicated to Mary. Now we connect it with another fitting celebration. We celebrate it now as a conclusion of an octave of days after the celebration of the Assumption of Mary. Here is part of the letter Pope Pius XII used to establish the initial memorial.

"Let all, therefore, try to approach with greater trust the throne of grace and mercy of our Queen and Mother, and beg for strength in adversity, light in darkness, consolation in sorrow; above all let them strive to free themselves from the slavery of sin and offer an unceasing homage, filled with filial loyalty, to their Queenly Mother. Let her churches be thronged by the faithful, her feast-days honored; may the beads of the Rosary be in the hands of all; may Christians gather, in small numbers and large, to sing her praises in churches, in homes, in hospitals, in prisons. May Mary's name be held in highest reverence, a name sweeter than honey and more precious than jewels; may none utter blasphemous words, the sign of a defiled soul, against that name graced with such dignity and revered for its motherly goodness; let no one be so bold as to speak a syllable which lacks the respect due to her name."

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS**Pinochle Club**

Everyone is welcome to join us for pinochle on **Thursday, August 21st at 1:30pm** in the St. Gregory Parish Hall. Enjoy a fun afternoon of playing cards with friends. The group meets the third Thursday of every month.

Confirmation

Confirmation class will begin again on Sunday, September 7th at 6:00pm.

CCD Classes

CCD classes for K-6th grade students who do not attend St. Gregory's School will begin in September. Please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration form or email the office at parishoffice@stgregorychurch.org to have it emailed to you.

AREA NEWS

Saturday, August 23rd - St. Columbkille Annual Picnic, Blaine. Serving a gourmet hamburger meal with grilled onions, homemade Irish Whiskey sauce, various salads, chips, baked beans, homemade pie and drink from **5-7:30pm**. All for \$12. Cash bingo, quilt raffle, pot of gold, cake walk, country store and games. Grand prize drawing held at 8:30pm. Everyone welcome!

Sunday, September 14th - St. Michael's Church Summer Picnic, Axtell. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef, ham, potatoes and homemade desserts. Serving will be from 11am-2pm. \$13 for adults, \$7 for kids 4 to 10 years old, 3 and under are free. Games for all ages, bingo, card games, quilt and grill chances along with our chance book drawing. Concessions available. Fun for Everyone!



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- 🖥️ Virtual Option

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

- Aug. 18 *Carl Kopp, KayeLynn Kroeger, Renee Hoffman
- Aug. 19 Melvin Sedlacek, Kathy Huerter, Landon Wright, Tycen Wright, Mikaila Gustin, Nathan Gudenkauf
- Aug. 20 JoAnn Shum, Barb Kickhaefer, *Amy Studer, Mike Bussmann, Baleigh Bargmann, Katelyn Martinez, Jaxon Feldkamp
- Aug. 21 Janet Wassenberg, Dana Kirkland, Roxanne Spencer, *Maria Ketter, Barrett Schell
- Aug. 22 Jim Ladner, Shea Kramer
- Aug. 23 Keri Byers, Charlton Holthaus
- Aug. 24 Jovie Duever

ANNIVERSARIES

- Aug. 18 Frank and Brenda Staggenborg
- Aug. 19 Dan and Ronda Wassenberg
- Aug. 20 Michael and Randy Stech
- Aug. 21 Pat and Kelly Schotte
Austin and Maggie Lord
- Aug. 24 Bernard and Marla Dwerlkotte (62nd Anniv.)
Kendall and Sharon Peeks
Marty and Denise Nordhus

**St. Malachy Parishioner*



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Back to School Open House

Mon. Aug. 18th from 4:00-6:00pm. During this time, students are invited to bring their school supplies to their classrooms and meet their teacher!

First Days of School

Aug. 19th 7:50am-1:40pm - 1st Day of school for K-6 grade students. Students will be dismissed at 1:40 pm
Aug. 20th 8:00-11:00am - 1st Day for 4 yr. old preschool
Aug. 21st 8:00-11:00am - 1st Day for 3 yr. old preschool

ST. GREGORY SCHOOL CONTACTS

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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

Amy Stork	Scott Hedke
Rachel Frese	Mick Keating

LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

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

*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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