



**ST. GREGORY**  
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



**ST. MALACHY**  
1012 Main St., Beattie



## CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2026

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 6

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Jim and Irene Joyce  
† Chad Rhodes

Wednesday, Oct. 7

12:05pm *St. Gregory* ~ Lee and Catherine Price family

Thursday, Oct. 8

6:30am *St. Gregory* ~ Baptismal Anniversary of  
Isaiah Friedrichs

8:30am *St. Malachy* † Linda Domann

Friday, Oct. 9

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Gerald Wassenberg

Saturday, Oct. 10

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Jessee Capp

Sunday, Oct. 11

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

8:45am *St. Malachy* † Paul Dwerlkotte

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Steve Hammett

### CONFESSIONS

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

Sunday 8:30am - 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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## Respect Life Month

*Mary,  
Mother of Life*

October 2026  
[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)

"When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Jesus himself tells us that he is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the *mother of life*. Mary's acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. Respect Life Reflection: "Mary: Mother of Life"

**International Rosary  
Sunday, October 4th  
1:30pm  
St. Gregory's Church**

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

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

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**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.

Trial Life USA and American Heritage Girls are doing the **Pro-Life Milk Carton Drive**. In conjunction with our local K of C, we are collecting loose change, bills both big and small, as well as checks in an effort to support the K of C Ultrasound Initiative. They handed out cartons this weekend after Mass. Our hope is that a young girl or woman whom finds herself pregnant, scared, and quite possibly considering an abortion, will enter a clinic with an Ultrasound Machine provided through this effort. Upon getting a sonogram, hopefully she will change her mind and have the baby. How much is a human life worth? We will be collecting during the month of October.

## ST. MALACHY

### Axtell Cancer Survivors Group

Axtell Cancer Survivors Group meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 7th at 6pm at Aces. Everyone is welcome.

### Liturgical Ministry Training

Father Quentin will have a liturgical ministry training after the 8:45a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 18. This will be for Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Lectors, Song Leaders, Organists, and Money Counters. Any students who have received their First Communion can attend server training and youth that have been confirmed can become a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Song Leader, and/or Organist. See you October 18.

### FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 27th \$ 888.00

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

*Sacristan:* Meredith Bergmann  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Todd Sandmann, Lynette Sandmann, Kelly FitzGerald  
*Servers:* Scarlet & Hallie Schneider, Zellie Schmitz  
*Lector:* Sue FitzGerald  
*Song Leader:* Jessi Rilinger, Elaina Bergmann  
*Gifts:* Matt and Meredith Bergmann  
*Money Counters:* Brenda Schneider, Tara Schneider  
*Ushers:* Tim Hill, David Holthaus  
*Clean Linens:* Linda Bergmann  
*Oct. Guild Leaders:* Grace Studer, Karen Taphorn, Theresa Baumgartner, Julie O'Neil

## ST. GREGORY

### Altar Society Meeting

The next Altar Society meeting will be held on **Monday, October 5th at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

### St. Gregory Soup Day

We will once again have a craft and bake sale table at Soup Day. Please begin making your crafts and planning what baked good you'd like to make.

### FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 27th \$ 10,186.00  
 Parish Soft Giving for September \$ 276.80

## WEDDING CELEBRATION

Congratulations to

**Brennan Walker and Katelyn Schroedl,**

who were married Saturday at St. Gregory's.

*May the Lord bless you as you begin your lives together.*

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

### Mass at Nursing Homes

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly Mass Father Quentin has at the nursing homes. The October Masses are as follows:

*Tuesday, October 6th — 1:30pm — Cambridge*

*Tuesday, October 20th — 1:30pm — Country Living*

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS CON'T

### Cross Catholic Outreach

Last weekend we welcomed a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries depend on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the Church missions that live out the Corporal Works of Mercy, such as feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. To participate, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach) or scan this QR code.



### Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #1777 will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Drive on October 9th-11th. They will be handing out tootsie rolls at all Masses, Wal-Mart and the Marysville HS football game that weekend. Proceeds go to help those in need with disabilities at Twin Valley in Beattie and Greenleaf. Please help if you are assigned to the committee and support the event.

### **2026 Polaris Ranger 1000 Premium**

Tickets available at St. Gregory Parish Office, from Altar Society officers and at Soup Day Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

**\$25 each or 5 for \$100** RAFFLE  
 (cash, check or venmo)



**venmo**  
 (include name, address, phone)

Winner drawn at  
 St. Gregory's Altar  
 Society Soup Day  
 at 7:00 p.m.



## AREA NEWS

**Sunday, October 11th - 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 5-8pm in parish hall. Auction at 8pm.

**Thursday, October 22nd - Holy Spirit Encounter, St. Bernard Church, Wamego.** Come listen to the amazing experience of an encounter with the Holy Spirit by Edward Jozsa at 6:30pm. For more information, go to [www.presenceofGodencounters.com](http://www.presenceofGodencounters.com). Everyone welcome.

**Saturday, October 24th - Rosary Making Class, Bern Community Building.** Straight rosary 9:15am-11:15am. Bangle rosary 12:30pm-2:30pm. \$30 per kit. RSVP [italstartswithfaith@gmail.com](mailto:italstartswithfaith@gmail.com). All classes must be paid in full a week prior to the day to hold your spot.

**Saturday, October 24th - Women's Retreat, St. Michael Parish Hall, Axtell.** "INTO HIS PRESENCE; COME AWAY AND REST" is an afternoon retreat for women of all ages to spend time resting, relaxing and being inspired by other women of faith. **1:00pm - 4:45pm**. Sponsored by the Nemaha-Marshall Unbound Prayer Ministry. Main speaker will be Sarita Madrid, a former Damascus missionary. To register, please call Mary Jane Deter at 785-336-1040.



# ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## October Virtue of the Month - Trustworthiness

“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.” ~Luke 16:10

**Trustworthiness** means acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust; being reliable. This virtue looks like, telling the truth, finishing a job or task well, and knowing when to be silent; not gossiping. It sounds like “I told the truth about breaking the plate,” “I finished the job that you asked me to do,” and “Let’s not talk about him or her in that way.”

**Let Us Pray:** *Dear Jesus, Help me to be faithful in even the little things of each day. In Your eyes nothing is little when done with great love!*

## St. Gregory Diaper Drive

October is Respect Life Month. This October, St. Gregory Catholic School will be conducting a “Diaper Drive” to support mothers and babies in need. From Oct. 5 – 30, we will be collecting diapers (all sizes) and wipes to support local families in need. All items collected will be donated to Babies Best Start at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. Babies Best Start cares for families in both Nemaha and Marshall County. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

|         |                                                                                                                    |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct. 5  | Caroline Gerstner ( <i>102nd Birthday</i> ),<br>Laura Felty, *Brian Studer, Maddi Capp,<br>Dylan Smith, Mary Crome |
| Oct. 6  | Don Prell, Eric Wilson                                                                                             |
| Oct. 7  | *Jim Taphorn, Don Cudney, Mary Richardson                                                                          |
| Oct. 8  | Dan Pacha, Bryan Pekarek, Brittany Owens,<br>Blake Nations, Barrett Lyhane                                         |
| Oct. 9  | Rich Pacha, Dave Schwarz, Mike Boss,<br>*Gloria Skeen                                                              |
| Oct. 10 | Lynda Bruna                                                                                                        |
| Oct. 11 | Gary Adrian, Sheryl Mullen, Sydney Blumer,<br>*Colson Smith                                                        |

### ANNIVERSARIES

|         |                                                      |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct. 5  | Steve and Gina Nietfeld<br>Buster and Ashley Schmitz |
| Oct. 7  | Eric and Irish Bussmann<br>Tyler and Madison Nemec   |
| Oct. 9  | Bob and Cindy Voet                                   |
| Oct. 10 | Jared and Allie Argo<br>John and Abby Sweet          |
| Oct. 11 | Jeff and Marsha Schell                               |

## PTO Simply Sheets Fundraiser

The St. Gregory School PTO will again be hosting the Simply Sheets fundraiser. This company offers 12 different colors of bed sheets in sizes Twin to California King. Also available are towel sets, satin pillowcases, cooling pillows, and laundry detergent. Sales will begin Oct. 9. Connect with a St. Gregory Family or contact the school office before Oct. 26 to purchase.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

Mother Teresa  
*Do Something Beautiful for God*



## 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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| <p><b>Frank's Jewelry Repair</b><br/>821 Center Street<br/>(across from the Astro Theatre)</p> <p>Monday 4-7 p.m.<br/>Free Ring Cleaning<br/>Frank Staggenborg<br/>785-562-8047</p>                                                               | <p><b>INLINE CONSTRUCTION</b></p> <p><b>785-562-5525</b><br/>Jeff Blumer   Steve Blumer</p>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>SUNFLOWER Community Credit Union</b></p> <p>P.O. BOX 190<br/>407 BROADWAY<br/>MARYSVILLE, KS 66508<br/>PHONE 785.562.3741<br/>FAX 785.562.3439<br/>WWW.SUNFLOWERROCKS.COM</p>                                                                                | <p><b>LANDMARK IMPLEMENT</b></p> <p>MARYSVILLE, KS<br/>785-562-2346<br/>www.landmarkimp.com</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Josh SMITH Construction</b><br/>(785) 268-0324</p>                                                                                                                                                                         |
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