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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 24, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Aug. 26

St. Gregory *****NO MASS TODAY*****

Wednesday, Aug. 27

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Thursday, Aug. 28

6:30am *St. Gregory* † Jim Schmitz

8:30am *St. Malachy* † Mary Gausepohl

Friday, Aug. 29

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Walda Nietfeld Hand

Saturday, Aug. 30

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Michael "Doc" Lyhane

Sunday, Aug. 31

7:00am *St. Gregory* ~ Special Intentions of Fr. Quentin

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

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Larry and Katherine Kieffer

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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ST. MONICA AND ST. AUGUSTINE

There are times in our church calendar when we celebrate saints in relation to one another. This week is one of those times. On Wednesday we celebrate St. Monica. The very next day we celebrate her son St. Augustine. It makes sense to celebrate these saints in this way because it is through the faith of St. Monica that St. Augustine is brought into living the faith. St. Monica gave St. Augustine life. She carried him in her womb and nurtured him as he was growing up. St. Monica also realized the importance a parent has in the faith life of their child. St. Augustine struggled as he was growing up and during the early years of his life. Even though St. Monica was a great example of faith to him his father was not. His father did not care much about faith nor encourage his son in the faith. St. Augustine gave himself over to temptations to sin. St. Monica is a great example to us of a mother, who not only tried to encourage her son in the faith, but also realized God is the one who could bring faith to her child. She begged God in prayer for many years asking for the conversion of her son.

St. Augustine gave us a great gift when he wrote about his coming to faith in his work "Confessions." St. Augustine relates in this writing how God honored the unceasing prayer of his mother St. Monica.

"Where would have been her prayers, so frequent as to be ceaseless? Nowhere except with you. But, God of mercies, would you despise the contrite and humble heart of a chaste and sober widow, liberal in almsgiving, obedient and helpful in serving your saints, letting no day pass without making an oblation at your altar, twice a day morning and evening coming to your Church with unfailing regularity, taking not part in vain gossip and old wives' chatter, but wanting to hear you in your words and speak to you in your prayers? Could you, who gave her this character, despise and repel from your assistance tears by which she sought of you, not gold and silver nor inconstant or transitory benefit, but the salvation of her son's soul?"

Later within "Confessions" St. Augustine describes his moment of conversion. All of the prayers and tears of St. Monica would bring fruit to the faith life of St. Augustine. Here is a passage that describes the answer to her prayers.

"For I felt my past to have a grip on me. It uttered wretched cries: 'How long, how long is it to be?' 'Tomorrow, Tomorrow.' 'Why not now? Why not and end to my impure life in this very hour?' As I was saying this and weeping in bitter agony of my heart, suddenly I heard a voice from a nearby house chanting as if it might be a boy or a girl (I do not know which), saying 'Pick up and read, pick up and read.'.....There I had put down the book of the Apostle when I got up. I seized it and in silence read the first passage on which my eyes lit: 'Not in riots and drunken parties, not in eroticism and indecencies, not in strife and rivalry, but put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provisions for the flesh in its lusts.' Romans 13:13-14

I neither wished nor read any further. At once, with the last words of this sentence, it was as if a light of relief from all anxiety flooded my heart. All the shadows of doubt were dispelled."

This shows us the power of prayer. Let us continue to pray for one another. Parents praying for children and children praying for parents.

~ Father Quentin

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 17th	\$ 783.00
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 31ST

<i>Sacristan:</i>	Sue FitzGerald
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	David and Deb Dwerlkotte, Todd Sandmann
<i>Servers:</i>	Harper and Hayes Sandmann, Oliver Kopp
<i>Lector:</i>	Sue FitzGerald
<i>Song Leader:</i>	Jody Ketter
<i>Gifts:</i>	David and Deb Dwerlkotte
<i>Money Counters:</i>	Shedera Kopp, Brenda Schneider
<i>Ushers:</i>	Carl Kopp, Dan Kopp
<i>Clean Linens:</i>	Linda Bergmann
<i>Aug. Guild Leaders:</i>	Sue FitzGerald, Veronica Olmsted, Lynette Sandmann

ST. GREGORY

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for August 17th	\$ 7,040.02
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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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"When challenges arise, trust in the Lord.
He loves you more than you can imagine."

PATRICK MADRID
150 Bible Verses Every Catholic Should Know

WEDDING CELEBRATION

Congratulations to

Thomas Tryon and Annie Otott,

who were married Saturday at St. Gregory's.

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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Anna Wilder,

sister of Teresa Bussman.

A funeral service will be held on
Tuesday, August 26th at 10:30am at St. Malachy's.
Burial will follow at St. Gregory Cemetery.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Virtus Training

Wednesday, October 1 at 5:15pm - Virtus Session at 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.

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 Wednesday, September 10th. 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

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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**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



How exciting it is to be back in school! The school building comes alive when we have the smiles and the voices of our students filling the hallways and classrooms. We begin this year renewing our focus on learning and growing in virtue. Our own St. Gregory the Great is quoted as saying, "The soul of the righteous is the garden of the Lord, which He waters with the streams of His grace, that it may grow fruits of virtues." *Moralia on Job* (Book XX) May God's grace flow into our students and teachers so they may grow the fruits of virtue this school year. Please keep us in your prayers. Our enrollment total for this school year is 155 students. Thank you to our families for choosing St. Gregory Catholic School for your child(ren)'s education!

May God Bless! ~Karen Farrell

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CELEBRATE	
BIRTHDAYS	
Aug. 25	Sharon Holthaus, Alyssa Feldkamp
Aug. 26	Debbie Price, Heather Schwerdt, Aden Pacha
Aug. 27	*Jay Schneider, Tom Vogelsberg, Teri Cohorst, Tom Kirkland, Brian Throm, Elirose Hula
Aug. 28	Kurt McMillan, Rylee Benkendorf
Aug. 29	Cindy Voet, Dominic Schwarz, Addison Wilcox, Creed Lower
Aug. 30	*Rosalie Olmsted, Eva Peschel
Aug. 31	Lori Crownover, Joy Kramer, Lucas Gudenkauf
ANNIVERSARIES	
Aug. 25	*James and Teresa Baumgartner
Aug. 26	Joe and Audrey Pils
Aug. 27	*Kelly and Sue FitzGerald Eric and Sandi Wilson
Aug. 30	*Jim and Lynette Sandmann *Jay and Debbie Dwerlkotte

*St. Malachy Parishioner

PRAYER LIST

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

SHORT TERM HEALTH ISSUES	
Ella Richardson	Scott Hedke
Amy Stork	Mick Keating
Rachel Frese	
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,
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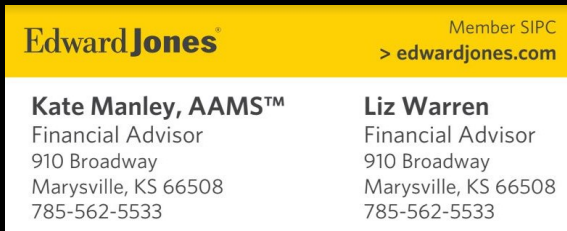
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