



ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:15am *St. Gregory* ~ Special Intentions of Fr. Quentin

Wednesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Steve Hammett

Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Connie, Edward & Paula Brown

12:05pm *St. Malachy* † Jim Heiman

Friday, July 17

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Mike and Juanita Hogan

Saturday, July 18

5:30pm *St. Gregory* ~ People of the Parishes of
St. Gregory and St. Malachy

Sunday, July 19

7:00am *St. Gregory* ~ Farmers affected by recent storms

8:45am *St. Malachy* † Jim Rueger

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Eileen LeSage

CONFESSIONS

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

Sunday 8:30am - 8:40am *St. Malachy*

ADORATION

Thursday 11am - 12pm *St. Malachy*

Friday 6:00am - 3:30pm *St. Gregory*

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Veronica Olmsted, *Liturgical List* David Holthaus, *Parish Council*

In this Sunday's Gospel passage (cf. Mt 13:1-23), Jesus tells a great crowd the Parable — that we all know well — of the Sower, who casts seeds over four different types of terrain. The Word of God, symbolized by the seeds, is not an abstract Word, but rather Christ himself, the Word of the Father who became flesh in Mary's womb. Embracing the Word of God therefore, means embracing the personage of Christ; of Christ himself.

There are several different ways to receive the Word of God. We may do so like a path, where birds immediately come and eat the seeds. This would be distraction, a great danger of our time. Beset by lots of small talk, by many ideologies, by continuous opportunities for distraction inside and outside the home, we can lose our zest for silence, for reflection, for dialogue with the Lord, to the point that we risk losing our faith, not receiving the Word of God, as we are seeing everything, distracted by everything, by worldly things.

Another possibility: we may receive the Word of God like rocky ground, with little soil. There the seeds spring up quickly, but they also soon wither away, because they are unable to sink roots to any depth. This is the image of those who receive the Word of God with momentary enthusiasm, which however, remains superficial; it does not assimilate the Word of God. In this way, at the first difficulty, such as a discomfort or disturbance in life, that still-feeble faith dissolves, as the seed that falls among the rocks withers.

We can also — a third possibility that Jesus mentions in the parable — receive the Word of God like ground where thorny bushes grow. And the thorns are the deceit of wealth, of success, of worldly concerns... There, the Word grows a little, but becomes choked, it is not strong, and it dies or does not bear fruit.

Lastly — the fourth possibility — we may receive it like good soil. Here, and here alone does the seed take root and bear fruit. The seed fallen upon this fertile soil represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, safeguard it in their heart and put it into practice in everyday life.

This Parable of the Sower is somewhat the 'mother' of all parables, because it speaks about listening to the Word. It reminds us that the Word of God is a seed which in itself is fruitful and effective; and God scatters it everywhere, paying no mind to waste. Such is the heart of God! Each one of us is ground on which the seed of the Word falls; no one is excluded! The Word is given to each one of us. We can ask ourselves: what type of terrain am I? Do I resemble the path, the rocky ground, the bramble bush? If we want, with the grace of God, we can become good soil, ploughed and carefully cultivated, to help ripen the seed of the Word. It is already present in our heart, but making it fruitful depends on us; it depends on the embrace that we reserve for this seed.

Often one is distracted by too many interests, by too many enticements, and it is difficult to distinguish, among the many voices and many words, that of the Lord, the only one that makes us free. This is why it is important to accustom oneself to listening to the Word of God, to reading it. And I return once more to that advice: always keep a handy copy of the Gospel with you, a pocket edition of the Gospel, in your pocket, in your purse ... and then, read a short passage every day, so that you become used to reading the Word of God, understanding well the seed that God offers you, and thinking with what soil do I receive it.

May the Virgin Mary, perfect model of good and fertile soil, help us, with her prayer, to become willing soil without thorns or rocks, so that we may bear good fruit for ourselves and for our brothers and sisters.

Angelus Message from Pope Francis on this Sunday's Parable

ST. MALACHY**Ladies Guild July Meeting**

Due to the holiday weekend, the Ladies Guild meeting for July has been moved to **Sunday, July 12th following Mass.**

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for July 5th \$ 831.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 19TH

Sacristan: Brenda Schneider
Eucharistic Minister: David and Leslie Holthaus, Todd Sandmann
Servers: Ensley and Ella Bergmann, Oliver Kopp
Lector: Tracy Wassenberg
Song Leader: Jessi Rilinger and Elaina Bergmann
Gifts: Jason and Tara Schneider
Money Counters: Karen Taphorn, Shedera Kopp
Ushers: Jim Taphorn, Lynn Wassenberg
Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald
July Guild Leaders: Vickie Studer, Micki Nolte, Brenda Schneider, Ann Studer

PRAYER & ACTION

We are nearing the end of Prayer and Action with week 4 finishing up today. They will take this week off and then be back for the 5th and final week beginning on Sunday, July 19th. The team is very grateful to everyone that has so graciously welcomed them into our communities this summer.

**ST. GREGORY****Ladies Night**

The Altar Society meeting for July will be held on **Monday, July 13th at 5:30pm. Ladies Night will follow at 6:00pm.** Plan to join us for a fun-filled evening.

Bazaar Work List

The work list for the bazaar has been mailed. If you are unable to work your shift, please trade or contact someone on the extra list to cover for you. Thank you!

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for July 5th \$ 6,555.00
 ACH for July 5th \$ 4,245.00

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS**Pinochle Club**

Everyone is welcome to join us for pinochle on **Thursday, July 16th at 1:30pm** in the St. Gregory Parish Hall.

K of C Chicken BBQ

The Marysville Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, July 26th in the Parish Hall at 12:30pm.** Chicken, hotdogs, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. Open to all Knights members, their families and guests.

St. Gregory's Parish Bazaar

Saturday, August 8th
following the 4:30PM Mass

Food – Games – Raffle Prizes
Bingo – Beer Garden

Fried Chicken & Ham Dinners in Parish Hall
 Hot Dogs & Hamburgers at Food Stand

If you would like to donate an item to the raffle, please drop it off at the parish office.

AREA NEWS***St. Augustine Annual Church Picnic, Fidelity KS***
Sunday, July 19th

1948 Acorn Road, Sabetha KS | 7 miles south of Sabetha

Serving 4:30pm - 7:00pm | Carry Out Available

Buffet Style Smoked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
 Green Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls and Homemade Dessert
 Adults \$15 | Ages 4 - 10 \$6 | 3 & under FREE

Lunch Stand with hamburgers and hot dogs also available

Card Game, Bingo, Bounce House,
 Cake Walk, Kid Games, Quilt Raffle
Hutfls Family Band 7:30pm - 9:30pm

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Success isn't measured by money or power or social rank. Success is measured by your discipline and inner peace."

MIKE DITKA
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SUNDAYS
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CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

July 13	Sharon Vogelsberg, Jonathan Frink, Jodee Borgerding
July 14	Donna Fisher, Ron Schmitz, *Linda Bergmann, Emily Dressman, Blake Spicer
July 15	Heather Bogdan
July 16	*Sandi Loiseau, Rachel Strunk, Drew Kuckelman, Ethan Crownover
July 17	James Baker, Chelsea Haight
July 18	Connie Vering (<i>80th Birthday</i>), Louis Strunk, Aubrey Dressman, Jacob Rombeck
July 19	Joyce Koch, Blakelynn Stade

ANNIVERSARIES

July 13	Chad and Joy Kramer
July 15	Jim and Pat Schramm (<i>59th Anniversary</i>)
July 16	Brian and Paula Winkler Alex and Rebecca Breeding



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



NOTE: The school office will be closed during the month of July.

St. Gregory Enrollment

If you would like to enroll at St. Gregory Catholic School for the 2025-26 school year, please reach out to the office at 562-2831. Enrollment is open. Thank you!

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HURTING? NEED HELP?

Post Abortion Healing for women and men:

(877) 467-3463

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(800) 727-2785

Mental Health Crisis: (800) 609-2002

Suicide: Dial 988 or (800) 273-8255

Unplanned/Crisis Pregnancies:

Call anytime (800) 712-4357 or (800) 848-LOVE

Veterans Crisis: Dial 988, press 1

PRAYER LIST

SHORT TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Reya Mae Knepp	Tish Outhet
Connie Heidebrecht	Cloe (Cudney) Thornburg
Claire (Cudney) Renyer	Veronica Olmsted
Margaret Nemec	Dave Whitesell
Barb Martin-Thomas	

LONG TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Anthony Ray	Mary Kay (Voet) Nold
Rachel Frese	Janel Weigel
Byron Armstrong	Hudson Gartner
Adam Musil	Phil Studer
Will Musil	Donna Sedlacek
Dan "Matt" Musil	Rick Thompson
Dan Haug	Alice Murray
Jennifer Cohorst	Pat Clark
Bobbie Cohorst Anthony	Steve Sawin
Peter Jeff Sekul	Torey Butler
Marcella Andrews	Alan Wassenberg
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Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Mary Landoll
Sandy Schmitz	Debra Niefeld Lambert
Christopher McCloud	Joan Wacek
Kenny Wurtz	Sami Kirkland

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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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