



ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
1012 Main St., Beattie

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOV. 23, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Nov. 25

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Duff Libby

Wednesday, Nov. 26

12:05pm *St. Gregory* † Howard Saville and Edith Greiveldinger

6:30pm *St. Malachy* ~ Thanks be to God for all His wonderful gifts to us

Thursday, Nov. 27 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Ethan Samuelson

Friday, Nov. 28

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Saturday, Nov. 29

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Armand Charbonneau

Sunday, Nov. 30

7:00am *St. Gregory* † Jim Borgerding

8:45am *St. Malachy* † Jerry and LaVada Fitzgerald

10:30am *St. Gregory* ~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy

CONFESSIONS

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

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

ADORATION

Wednesday 11am - 12pm *St. Gregory*

Thursday **NO ADORATION** *St. Malachy*

Friday **NO ADORATION** *St. Gregory*

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On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.**

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early 20th century, in Mexico, Russia and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholic hope and –while governments around them crumbled –the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. **Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7).**

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.' -Quas primas, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. "Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King" (*Quas primas*, 26).

For Christmas, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus in the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe. *uscbb.org*

ST. MALACHY**Advent Journal**

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you'd like to get the advent journal *Waiting Well* by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Deadline to order is Monday, November 24th.

Santa Visit

Santa Claus will visit Beattie on Saturday, Dec. 13th at 1pm at Table Six Café. The café will also have a lunch special and regular menu items from 11am-1pm that day.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for November 16th \$ 801.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 26TH

Sacristan: Brenda Schneider
Eucharistic Minister: Lynette Sandmann
Servers: Mac, Brianna and Callahan Studer
Lector: Tracy Wassenberg
Song Leader: Dianna Younger
Gifts: Ushers

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 30TH

Sacristan: Linda Bergmann
Eucharistic Minister: David and Leslie Holthaus, Vicki Smith
Servers: Henry, Maria and Desi Ketter
Lector: J.I. Hornung
Song Leader: Jody Ketter
Gifts: Jay and Sandra Schmitz
Money Counters: Brenda Schneider, Grace Studer
Ushers: Shaun O'Neil and John Rueger
Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald
Nov. Guild Leaders: Judy Studer, Kristi Roesch, Vickie Smith, Sandra Schmitz

ST. GREGORY**Communion to the Homebound Volunteer Needed**

We are looking for 1 or 2 people to help with communion to the homebound. Only 1 weekend a month and you can distribute when it works best for you. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to volunteer. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

This is the last week to fill the boxes with non-perishable food items. All food goes to the local Food Pantry. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

K of C Corporate Communion Breakfast

Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday, November 30th following the 7am Mass. Free will offering. All are welcome.

Christmas Party for Parish Ladies

All St. Gregory ladies are invited to a Christmas party in appreciation of the time spent working throughout the year and donations of food. *Social time begins at 6pm with heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments to follow on Monday, December 8th in the Parish Hall.* Please **RSVP** by calling or texting one of the officers listed below by **Wednesday, December 3rd**. There will be a short Altar Society meeting at 5:30pm prior to the party.

Dolores 713-1958 | Jan 713-9694 | Glenda 713-1927

BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION

Please welcome

Grace Elizabeth O'Neil,

daughter of Robert and Lindsey O'Neil,
 who was baptized Sunday at St. Malachy's.

COMMUNITY PARISH NEWS**Thanksgiving Masses**

Please join us on Wednesday at 6:30pm at St. Malachy's or Thursday at 8:15am at St. Gregory's for Thanksgiving Mass. You are welcome to bring the bread and wine you will use for your Thanksgiving meal and place it in front of the altar. As part of the Mass, Father will say a special blessing over the bread and wine that is present.

Little Blue Book

The Little Blue Book for the Advent and Christmas Season contains six-minute daily reflections on the Sunday Gospels. They are available in the gathering space for all to enjoy.

Catholic Library

The Altar Society has added a library to the west end of the hallway at St. Gregory's. You'll find books on the Catholic faith, Saints, self-help and more, all grouped and color-coded by category. Anyone is welcome to take and read a book, then return it to the bookshelf when completed.

Advent Penance Services**December 3rd**

7:30pm Axtell

December 14th

2:00pm Sabetha

5:00pm Marysville

December 7th

3:00pm Frankfort

6:00pm Baileyville

December 21st

3:00pm Seneca

AREA NEWS

Sunday, November 23rd - Ecumenical Prayer Service, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Axtell KS. Join us as we unite with our brothers and sisters from various Christian communities. Together, we will pray for Christian unity, peace in our families, and harmony in our world. Let us witness our shared faith in Christ and strengthen our bonds of fellowship. Begins at 7:30pm, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. There will be two opportunities for giving: you may bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation for the collection with will be donated to the local food pantry. All are welcome!

Saturday, December 13th - St. Columbkille's Church Celtic Christmas, Blaine KS. 8am - 2pm. Candy and cookies sold by the pound, several craft booths to do your holiday shopping. Serving breakfast burritos, cinnamon rolls, chili, chicken noodle, vegetable beef and potato soup, sandwiches, homemade pies.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for November 16th \$ 14,872.48

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 11/1/25) \$ 138,611.89

Donations (since 11/1/25) \$ 1,695.00

Total Contributions to Date \$7,979,704.29

**SANTA'S CLOSET
COMING TO TOWN**

Help us gather toys or funds to purchase inventory for Santa's Closet Marshall County.

WHERE GIVING HEARTS GROW AND LITTLE HEARTS GLOW

Santa's Closet will be held on December 17th

- Gently Used Toys • New Toys
- Gift Cards • Books • New Pillows
- Full or Larger Blankets • Monetary Gift

A donation box is located in the gathering space at St. Gregory's. Items will be accepted until December 5th.

Any questions, please contact:

785-562-3101 • 785-713-2038 • 785-562-6187



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Save the Dates

Pizza Hut Fundraiser - Monday, November 24th at the Marysville Pizza Hut from 4:00pm to close.

PTO Cookie/Candy Sale - Stop by the main hallway in the school to purchase some homemade goodies on the following dates:

Friday, December 5th from 4 - 6pm

Saturday, December 6th from 9am - 7pm

Sunday, December 7th from 7:30am - noon.

Christmas Program - Wednesday, December 10th at 10:00am and 7:00pm

Ride the Polar Express - The St. Gregory PTO will once again be hosting the Polar Express Experience on the evening of Wed. Dec. 17th from 5:00 - 8:30 pm. Tickets cost \$12/each and will be available to purchase on Nov. 25th! Tickets must be purchased online. See the St. Gregory School Facebook event page for more information.

November Virtue of the Month - Kindness

This month we have been working on the virtue of kindness. Kindness means expressing genuine concern about the well-being of others and anticipating their needs. Who in your life is a model of kindness? Who in your life is always looking out for others and serving their needs? Do you follow their example?

Dear Jesus, thank you for the gift of all the kind people in our lives. Help us to recognize all the kind actions they do for us because they care about us. Teach us how to think about others' needs before our own, just as they do. Amen.

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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

Scott Frerking

Rachel Frese

LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Dan Haug

Carol Howell

Jennifer Cohorst

Phil Studer

Bobbie Cohorst Anthony

Donna Sedlacek

Jeanne Cohorst Cummings

Rick Thompson

Peter Jeff Sekul

Alice Murray

Marcella Andrews

Pat Clark

Emmitt Budy

Dorothy Peschel

Lacey (Jones) Stevens

Steve Sawin

Sandy Schmitz

Torey Butler

Christopher McCloud

Alan Wassenberg

Kenny Wurtz

Tony Evans

Mary Kay (Voet) Nold

Mary Landoll

Janel Weigel

Debra Nietfeld Lambert

Hudson Gartner

Joan Wacek

Kristi Meyer

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.*

CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 24 Angie Wassenberg, Emily Wassenberg,
*Travis Heiman, Kolt Argo

Nov. 25 Margaret Huffman (**80th Birthday**),
Lori Snellings, *Leah Skeen, Kara Bogdan

Nov. 26 Marian Friedrichs

Nov. 27 Rashele Brown, *Lucy Kopp

Nov. 28 Dave Ruhkamp, *Melissa Sandmann,
Braxton Miller, Derrick Roudybush

Nov. 29 Fred Lienemann

Nov. 30 Kerry White, *Rodney Nolte, Grant Haefele,
Kenzie Wassenberg

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 24 Donnie and Rosie Kirkham
Steve and Shelly Crome

Nov. 25 Joe and Patty Germer

Nov. 27 Greg and Debbie Price

Nov. 28 *David and Deb Dwerlkotte

Nov. 29 Troy and Jen Sedlacek

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