

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

St. Malachy's Catholic Church

Father Quentin Schmitz, Pastor

Sept. 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin info--Beattie: Rosalie Olmsted, 785/353-2487 by Thurs. noon

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St. Malachy's Guild President: Karen Taphorn 785/353-2515/785-410-8438

Parish Council: Pres.-Vicki Smith, Katy Smith, Sue FitzGerald, Dave Holthaus, Jordan Keating, Dave Dwerlkotte

Confessions: In Beattie –Each Sunday 30 min. before Mass

St. Gregory Mass Sat. at 5:30 and Sun. 7 & 10:30

St. Gregory Confessions: Every Sat. 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Mass Intentions:

Sun. –Sept. 17-8:45 a.m.-+Paul Dwerlkotte

Thurs.- Sept. 21-8:30 a.m. —+Ray O'Neil

Sun.-Sept. 24-8:45 a.m.- People of the parishes of St. Malachy & St. Gregory

Liturgical Ministers for Sept 24th:

Sac: Rob Olmsted

EM: Jim & Lynette Sandmann, Kelly FitzGerald

Servers: Kacy, Vanessa & Corbin Roesch

L: Julie O'Neil SL: Dianna Younger

Gifts: Rob & Veronica Olmsted Family

MC: Paul Studer & D. Younger

Sept. Ushers: Matt Bergmann & Dave Dwerlkotte Clean Linens: Linda Bergmann
Sept. Guild Leaders: Annette Burton, Rosalie Olmsted, Susan Fischer, Dianna Younger

REMINDER; Whole Hog BBQ and fun activities this afternoon at St. Malachy Church Hall—Games at 2 pm and Supper at 5:30(Bring a side dish)

Weekly Offering: Sept. 10-Envelopes \$955.00; Plate \$976.75; TOTAL \$1,931.75.

St. Gregory School: Grandparents Day Mass & Program: We would like to invite all grandparents to attend mass with the students at 8:15 am on Fri. Sept. 22nd, followed by treats in the church hall. The Grandparents Day program will then begin in the school gym around 9:45 am.

Virtue of the Week - HONESTY

“Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.” ~ Proverbs 12:19

Honesty is also known as truthfulness. We define honesty as sincerity, openness, and truthfulness in one's words and actions. It can be hard to share something fairly, admitting when we're wrong, keeping our eyes on our own test paper, the list goes on. It is our sinful nature that keeps us from being honest. Which is why we need God's guidance everyday to help us in our honesty and build our integrity.

Let Us Pray: Dear Jesus, You said, “I am the Truth” (John 14:6). You have made me for Truth because You have made me for Yourself! Help me to be honest in all that I say and do, that I may know true happiness in You.

Open Dates for Mass Intentions(as of Sept. 17)—Thursdays: Oct. 19,26; Nov. 2,9,30; Dec. 21,28. Please let Rosalie know if you are interested in intentions on any of these dates.

The Axtell United Methodist Church is hosting the 2023 Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata this year. Rehearsals will begin October 1, on Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM, at the Church, lasting about an hour and a half. Christmas is a season of celebration, gratitude and giving... and this Cantata, "THE GIFT" from Lloyd Larson focuses on the ultimate Christmas gift.....JESUS!!! The Cantata will be December 10, 2023, as we tell the ageless Christmas story and give our response to the Greatest Gift. All singers are welcome to join us, please invite any singers of all ages to join with us this year. The Cantata will be directed by Stan Murphy, with pianist, Owen Zenke. For any additional information, contact Darleen Porting, 785-353-2536. or porting@bluevalley.net

The American Red Cross is hosting an upcoming blood drive on Monday, September 18, 2023 from 12pm – 6pm at the Marysville American Legion. Your help is needed as the American Red Cross experiences a national blood shortage. Thanks to all who donate!

St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict will serve a HARVEST MEAL Sunday, Oct. 15th –10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Serving: Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cookies. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Free will offering.

Happy Birthday: Sept. 20-Ryan O'Neil; Sept. 24-Carole Hasenkamp; Sept. 24-Mike Studer

Happy Anniversary: Sept. 23-Paul & Judy Studer; Sept. 23-Roger & Gloria Skeen

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.