



ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sep. 29

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Wednesday, Sep. 30

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Thursday, Oct. 1

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

8:30am St. Malachy ~ Living and deceased members of
(Fr. Jim will celebrate) Jim Heiman family

Friday, Oct. 2

St. Gregory ***NO MASS***

Saturday, Oct. 3

8:15am St. Gregory ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Sunday, Oct. 4

7:00am St. Gregory ~ Farmers in our Community

8:45am St. Malachy † Francis Nordhus

CONFESSIONS

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

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

ADORATION

NO ADORATION St. Gregory

Thursday 9am - 11am St. Malachy

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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Next weekend Archbishop McKnight has given us his permission to celebrate St. Francis of Assisi instead of the Sunday Mass in Ordinary Time because Pope Leo dedicated the year to honor him. Below is his message he gave in January to open the year of St. Francis.

“Our Sister Death”, exclaimed Saint Francis on 3 October 1226 in Porziuncola, as he went towards her as a man finally at peace. Eight centuries have passed since the death of the Poverello of Assisi, who wrote the word of Christ’s salvation indelibly in the hearts of the people of his time.

In commemorating the significant anniversary of the eighth centenary of his passing, I wish to join spiritually with the entire Franciscan Family and with all those who will take part in the commemorative events, hoping that the message of peace may find a profound echo in the Church and society today.

At the beginning of his evangelical life, he heard a call: “The Lord revealed to me that we should say this greeting: “May the Lord give you peace”[1]. With these essential words, he conveys to his friars and to every believer the inner wonder that the Gospel had brought into his life: peace is the sum of all God’s gifts, a gift that comes from above. What an illusion it would be to think that it can be built by human efforts alone! And yet it is an active gift, to be welcomed and lived every day[2].

It is the same greeting that, on the evening of Easter, the Risen Lord addresses to his disciples, afraid and locked in the Upper Room: “Peace be with you” [3]. It is not a formula of courtesy, but the certain proclamation of Christ’s victory over death. Like the voice of the Angels on Christmas night – “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those whom he loves” [4] – so the peace that the Seraphic Father proclaims is the peace that Christ himself made resound between heaven and earth.....

In this Year of Grace, I wish to offer you a prayer that Saint Francis of Assisi may continue to instill in all of us perfect joy and harmony:

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord. You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.

To read the full letter, visit: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/letters/2026/documents/20260107-lettera-morte-sf.html>

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Axtell Cancer Survivors Group

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

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 20th \$ 1,344.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 4TH

Sacristan: Rob Olmsted
Eucharistic Minister: Youth Group
Servers: Youth Group
Lector: Youth Group
Song Leader: Veronica Olmsted
Gifts: Youth Group
Money Counters: Lynette Sandmann, Brenda Schneider
Ushers: Tim Hill, David Holthaus
Clean Linens: Linda Bergmann
Oct. Guild Leaders: Grace Studer, Karen Taphorn, Theresa Baumgartner, Julie O'Neil

ST. GREGORY

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 20th \$ 6,187.40
 ACH for September 25th \$ 3,625.00

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Cross Catholic Outreach

This weekend we welcome Fr. Bower representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the US with priests, religious brothers and sisters and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Brochures with a donation envelope are provided if you wish to support them. For more info, visit CrossCatholic.org/outreach or scan this QR code.



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.

LOCAL NEWS

Sunday, September 27th - Marysville American Legion Breakfast. Serving pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns & drinks from **7:30am - noon**. Free will donation. Everyone welcome.

AREA NEWS

Sunday, September 27th - Trinity Lutheran Church, Hanover, KS. "All you can eat" supper including grilled ham, BBQ beef, pan fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, green beans, homemade pies and breads and salad bar from **4:00-8:00pm**. Adults \$15, Age 10 & under \$8, Preschool free. Take out available.

Sunday, September 27th - St. Benedict Parish 10th Annual Sacred Wheels Car Show, Atchison, KS. Food, Drinks, Live Music, Door Prizes. **Registration 10:30am-12pm. Awards at 2:30pm.** \$25 entry fee. For more info, call 816-392-0382 or 913-426-1481.

Sunday, October 4th - Holy Family Parish Fall Breakfast, Summerfield, KS. Serving biscuits/gravy, pancakes, sausage, breakfast casserole, breakfast burritos, pastries and drinks from 8am - 12:30pm. Free will donation. Dine in/Carry out available.

Sunday, October 4th - 66th Annual Smorgasbord & Bake Sale, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Hermansberg). Featuring pan fried chicken, ham, BBQ meatballs and homemade pies. Serving from **4:30pm-8pm**. Adults - \$15, Children - \$5, Preschool - free.

Saturday, October 10th - St. John's Women's Retreat, "Faith-Filled, Not Frazzled," Hanover, KS. Life is busy. There's always a game, an event, a to-do list or somewhere we need to be. But sometimes women need to pause, breathe and refill their cup too. Come take a little time for yourself, grow in faith, laugh, connect and recharge from **8am-3pm**. Cost is \$30. Deadline to register is September 28th. Click the link below to register.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuvHCEGjH3ylgIO5cPhZ3NvxbPljEe4eRZeOe59EcpagNT3g/viewform>

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.

ROSARY Class

Straight rosary or
bangle rosary

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2026

Please join me for a rosary making class to
learn how to hand made rosaries

When: October 24, 2026

Straight rosary - AM session 9:15-11:15
 Bangle rosary PM session 12:30-2:30
 PM session 3:15-5:15 (if needed)

Where: Bern Community Building (small room)

Cost: \$30 per kit

Length of class: 1.5-2 hours

Please RSVP

italstartswithfaith@gmail.com

All classes must be paid in full a week prior to the day
of the event to hold your spot for the class.

Sara will collect email addresses and email an invoice



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



September Virtue of the Month - Docility

This month, we have been practicing the virtue of docility. As we finish reflecting on the virtue of docility, let's think about how it was practiced by the saints. Saints are people who listen to God and follow His plan for them. Because they are docile, God can do amazing things in their lives! How can you listen to God today?

Dear Jesus, thank you for the witness of the saints, especially our patron saint. Help us today to practice the virtue of docility by listening to the promptings that the Holy Spirit puts into our hearts. Help us to say "yes" to You today so that we can be great saints! Amen.

Long-Term Substitute Needed

St. Gregory Catholic School is seeking a dedicated and reliable **Long-Term Substitute** for our music classroom beginning around Feb. and going through April 2027. This position is 5 days a week from 7:45-4:00 each day. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Karen Farrell at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org or call 562-2831. There is an online interest form to complete at <http://archkcks.org/apply>. Substitute teachers must complete the Virtus training and clear a background check as well as hold a current Kansas Certified Teacher License or Substitute License.

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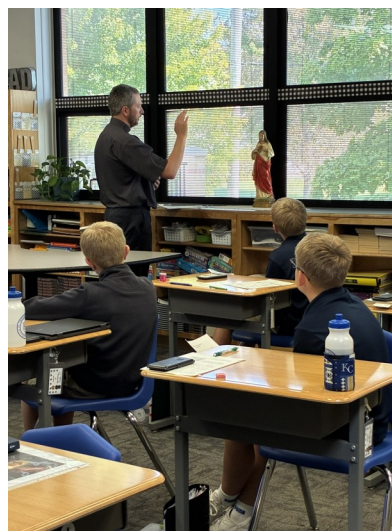
CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 28 Darin Benkendorf
Sept. 29 Kathy Kroeger, Curtis Hawkinson,
*Melinda Bergmann, Kateri Friedrichs
Sept. 30 Sandy Schmitz, Dolores Bruna
Oct. 1 Kim Hiller, Jayden Feldkamp, *Lena Rilinger
Oct. 3 Joana Sevilla
Oct. 4 Jane Keating, Janell Novotny

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 28 *John and Linda Rueger (58th Anniversary)
Sept. 29 Phil and Sierra Landoll
Kenny and Sarah Lee
Sept. 30 *Rodney and Jessi Rilinger
Bridger and Allison Yaussi
Oct. 2 Kurt and Rachel Bena



6th Grade Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fr. Quentin joined the 6th grade class at the beginning of September to consecrate their classroom to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a devotional act where a person or family, or in this case a class, dedicates themselves entirely to the loving Heart of Jesus, offering their lives, actions, and sufferings for His glory and love. During the consecration, the students recited prayers together, Father blessed a statue of the Sacred Heart, and 12 red roses were placed at the foot of the statue to symbolize the twelve promises of the Sacred Heart. The class will continue to renew their consecration the first Friday of each month of the school year after Mass and reception of the Holy Eucharist. What a blessing!

PRAYER LIST

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

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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