



ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
1012 Main St., Beattie

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Dec. 16

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Carole Cunningham

Wednesday, Dec. 17

12:05pm *St. Gregory* † John Nietfeld

Thursday, Dec. 18

8:15am *St. Gregory*
(note time change) ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30am *St. Malachy*
(note time change) ~ Living and deceased members of
Ron and Annette Burton family

Friday, Dec. 19

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Carrie Fisher

Saturday, Dec. 20

5:30pm *St. Gregory* ~ Living and deceased members of
Emmett & Gertrude Peschel family

Sunday, Dec. 21

7:00am *St. Gregory* ~ Utecht and Weston families

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

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Clare Luke

CONFESSIONS

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

Sunday 8:30am - 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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Veronica Olmsted, *Liturgical List* David Holthaus, *Parish Council*

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

4:30pm *St. Gregory*

6:00pm *St. Malachy*

7:30pm *St. Gregory*

Christmas Day

10:00am *St. Gregory*

REJOICE

Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Advent. It is commonly referred to as Gaudete Sunday. The name for the Sunday comes from the Entrance Antiphon for the Mass. It is the first word in the Latin antiphon. Below is the antiphon in Latin and English. Let us rejoice in the Lord.

Gaudete in Dómino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Dóminus enim prope est.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. (Phil 4:4-5)

"O" ANTIPHONS

During this Advent Season, Father Quentin invites everyone to pray vespers (evening prayers) with him. From December 17th through December 23rd join Father each evening at 6:30pm in the church as we reflect on the "O" antiphons.

The importance of "O" Antiphons is twofold: Each one highlights a title for the Messiah: *O Sapientia* (O Wisdom), *O Adonai* (O Lord), *O Radix Jesse* (O Root of Jesse), *O Clavis David* (O Key of David), *O Oriens* (O Rising Sun), *O Rex Gentium* (O King of the Nations), and *O Emmanuel*. Also, each one refers to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah.

According to Professor Robert Greenberg of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, the Benedictine monks arranged these antiphons with a definite purpose. If one starts with the last title and takes the first letter of each one,

Emmanuel

Rex

Oriens

Clavis

Radix

Adonai

Sapientia



the Latin words *ero cras* are formed, meaning, **Tomorrow, I will come**. Therefore, the Lord Jesus, whose coming we have prepared for in Advent and whom we have addressed in these seven Messianic titles, now speaks to us, Tomorrow, I will come. So the "O" Antiphons not only bring intensity to our Advent preparation, but bring it to a joyful conclusion.

Fr. William Saunders catholiceducation.org

ST. MALACHY**Christmas Choir**

If you want to sing in the Christmas Choir, the song list is on the table in the back of church or contact Veronica.

Ladies Guild

We are looking for volunteers for 2026 President and Treasurer. Contact Karen Taphorn if interested.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention in 2026, please contact Rosalie for open dates.

Parish Council Member Needed

St. Malachy Parish Council would like a gentleman to volunteer to be on Parish Council beginning in January. If interested, contact Dave Holthaus.

Beattie Museum

The Beattie Museum will NOT be open December 21st.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for December 7th \$ 1,308.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 21ST

<i>Sacristan:</i>	Linda Bergmann
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	David and Leslie Holthaus, Vicki Smith
<i>Servers:</i>	Scarlet and Hallie Schneider, Lakyn Smith
<i>Lector:</i>	Jim Taphorn
<i>Song Leader:</i>	Dianna Younger
<i>Gifts:</i>	Jarrold and Katy Smith
<i>Money Counters:</i>	Paul Studer and Katy Smith
<i>Ushers:</i>	Jim Sandmann and Todd Sandmann
<i>Clean Linens:</i>	Linda Bergmann
<i>Dec. Guild Leaders:</i>	Abby Seagren and Deb Dwerlkotte

Drinking With The Saints IV

Saturday, January 3rd | 7:30pm

Enjoy a fun filled evening learning about saints, virtues and the drinks associated with those saints!

(Alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks will be discussed, made & enjoyed)

ST. GREGORY**Christmas Choir Practice**

There will be choir practice for the 4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass on **Monday, December 22nd at 5pm** in the church. Families, youth, men's choir...everyone is invited to sing. Songs will be familiar. Please plan to join us!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Knight of Columbus food drive in November. We were able to donate a total of 720lbs of food to our local Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for December 7th \$ 13,265.20

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 12/1/25)	\$ 137,187.88
Donations (since 12/1/25)	\$ 3,140.00
Total Contributions to Date	\$7,983,144.29

COMMUNITY PARISH NEWS**Advent Penance Services****December 14th**

2:00pm Sabetha

5:00pm Marysville

December 21st

3:00pm Seneca

LAST CHANCE: Poinsettias for Christmas

Final date to order a poinsettia to help decorate St. Gregory or St. Malachy for Christmas is **Friday, December 19th**. The suggested donation is \$30 per plant.

Additional Confession Times

Father Quentin will be available 15 minutes prior to all weekday Masses for confessions throughout the remaining Advent season.

Card Shower

Mary Lou (Ronnebaum) Voet will celebrate her 90th Birthday on December 18th. Cards can be mailed to her at 510 N. 16th Street, Marysville, KS 66508.

Pinochle Club

Everyone is welcome to join us for pinochle on **Thursday, December 18th at 1:30pm** in the St. Gregory Parish Hall. Enjoy a fun afternoon of playing cards with friends. The group meets the third Thursday of every month.

Knights of Columbus Soup Day

The Knights of Columbus Annual Soup Day will be on **Thursday, January 8th from 11:00am - 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. They will be serving vegetable beef, potato, chili and chicken noodle soups along with sandwiches and desserts. Local delivery and carryout is available by calling 562-2711. Free Will Offering.



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Worldwide Candle Lighting

Sunday, December 14th
7pm Around the Globe

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January 11, 2026 | 3:00 pm (Registration at 2:45pm)
Marysville High School Gym
Open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 years old



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**December Virtue of the Month - Generosity**

This month, we are practicing the virtue of generosity. Generosity is giving of yourself in a willing and cheerful manner. A common way we can be generous is with our belongings and money. Do we give a little bit of our income to the poor or to our church? Have we given away items we no longer use, old toys, books, or clothes to those who need them?

Dear Jesus, sometimes we don't want to give away our things or our money because we want to use them ourselves. Help us to think about those who don't even have enough to meet their basic needs. Grant us the grace today to be detached from our possessions and generous towards others. Amen.

End-of-Year Giving

As 2025 comes to a close, we are once again conducting a year-end giving campaign. We ask that you prayerfully consider a year-end donation to the school and place your donation in the school donation envelope. You can place your envelope in the collection at mass, bring or mail it to the school office or, there is a QR code on the back of the envelope for online giving. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gregory Catholic School!

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PRAYER LIST

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

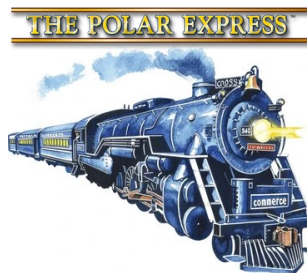
SHORT TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Dan "Matt" Musil 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	Steve Sawin
Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Torey Butler
Sandy Schmitz	Alan Wassenberg
Christopher McCloud	Tony Evans
Kenny Wurtz	Mary Landoll
Mary Kay (Voet) Nold	Debra Nietfeld Lambert
Janel Weigel	Joan Wacek
Hudson Gartner	Sami Kirkland
Kristi Meyer	

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.

Polar Express Experience

The St. Gregory PTO invites you to ride the Polar Express on **Wednesday, December 17th** and discover the true meaning of Christmas - Wear your warm pajamas and enjoy the ride! Get your Golden Ticket and board the bus at the Historic Union Pacific Depot in Marysville, KS with rides beginning every 15 minutes from 5:00 - 8:30 pm. While riding, listen to the Polar Express Story, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, and make sure you don't lose your bell! All are welcome. Tickets are \$12 each and must be purchased online. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone boarding, no matter the age, must have a ticket. To purchase tickets, use the QR code or click [here](#).

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

"No matter how many times we fail, we will, by the grace of God, begin again."

DANIEL BURKE
Into the Deep



DynamicCatholic.com

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 15	Barb Knecht, Patti Wilson, Jean Dummermuth, Diane Ronnebaum, *Tracy Studer, Josie Lyhane, Everett Crome
Dec. 16	Roberta Temeyer, Deb Rieth, Jack Lauer
Dec. 17	Simon Luebcke
Dec. 18	Mary Lou Voet (90th Birthday), Bill Huerter, Jessica Vogelsberg, Breckyn Finkbiner, *Leona Bergmann
Dec. 19	Glenda Stohs, Melissa Ketter, *Jordan Keating
Dec. 20	Madison Nemec, Bridger Yaussi, Paige LeSage
Dec. 21	*Helen Olmsted

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