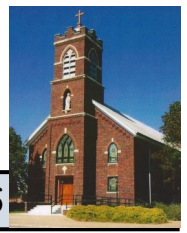




ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
1012 Main St., Beattie



CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, Sep. 14	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
7:30pm St. Gregory	† Steve Hammett
Tuesday, Sep. 15	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
8:15am St. Gregory	† Bernice Moser
Wednesday, Sep. 16	<i>Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</i>
6:30am St. Gregory (note time change)	~ Special Intentions of Hedy Saville
Thursday, Sep. 17	<i>St. Robert Bellamine</i>
St. Gregory	***NO MASS***
8:30am St. Malachy (Fr. Jim will celebrate)	† Kristi Meyer
Friday, Sep. 18	<i>Grandparents Day Mass</i>
1:00pm St. Gregory (note time change)	~ Living and deceased members of Al Umscheid family
Saturday, Sep. 19	
5:30pm St. Gregory	† Nina Ugarte
Sunday, Sep. 20	
7:00am St. Gregory	~ People of the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Malachy
8:45am St. Malachy	† Tim and Travis Olmsted
10:30am St. Gregory	† Francis Voet

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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VENERABLE SHEEN ON LOVE

As a follow-up to last weekends bulletin article on the upcoming beatification of Bishop Sheen, here is a reflection that he offers on the love of God from the Cross. May it help you to reflect on the upcoming feasts of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows.

Love became one with the one loved — and that was the Incarnation. But if Love had merely stopped with God becoming man, we might say that God did not do everything He could do to show His love; we might say that He was like the heathen gods that sat indifferent to the woes and ills and heartaches of the world and hence never drew from the heart of man a beat of love.

If Divine Love stopped after merely appearing amongst us, man might say that God could never understand the sufferings and the loneliness of a human heart; that a God could not love as men do, namely, to the point of sacrifice. If, therefore, Love was to give of its fullness, it must express Itself even to the point of sacrificing Itself for the salvation and redemption of mankind.

If, therefore, He who suffered on Calvary, He who was now preaching from the Pulpit of the Cross, were not God but a mere creature or a mere man, then there must be creatures in this world better and nobler than God. Shall man who toils for his fellowman, suffers for him, and if needs be dies for him, be capable of doing that which God cannot do? Should this noblest form of love, which is sacrifice, be possible to sinful man, and yet impossible to a perfectly good God?

Shall we say that the martyr sprinkling the sands of the Colosseum with his blood, the soldier dying for his country, the missionary spending himself and being spent for the good of heathens — aye, and more, shall we say that those women, martyrs by pain, who in little hovels and lowly cottages have sacrificed all the joys of life for the sake of simple duties and little charities, unnoticed and unknown by all save God — shall we say that all those, who from the beginning of the world have shown forth the beauty of sacrifice, have no Divine prototype in heaven?

That they have been capable of displaying a nobler form of love than He who made them? That they have shown greater love than Love Itself? Shall we say this? Or shall we say with John and Paul, that if man can be so good, God must be infinitely better; that if man can love so much, God can love infinitely more? Shall we not say this, and find in the Cross of Calvary the perfect expression of love by an All-Perfect Being, of whom perfect condescension and sacrifice were required by naught in heaven or earth save by His own perfect and inconceivable love which He now preaches from the Pulpit of the Cross?

Excerpted from the Divine Romance by Fulton Sheen

ST. MALACHY

Father Quentin will have a Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Beattie on **Saturday, September 19th at 9:00am** (weather permitting). If weather does not allow us to have Mass at the cemetery, we will be in the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 6th \$ 958.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH

Sacristan: Brenda Schneider
Eucharistic Minister: Jarrod and Katy Smith, Tim Hill
Servers: Eli, Maria and Desi Ketter
Lector: Jim Taphorn
Song Leader: Jody Ketter
Gifts: Mike and Vickie Studer
Money Counters: Shedera Kopp, Karen Taphorn
Ushers: Mike Bergmann, Kelly FitzGerald
Clean Linens: Sue FitzGerald
Sept. Guild Leaders: Tara Schneider, Terri Smith, Laura O'Neil, Taylor Jones

ST. GREGORY

Altar Society Meeting

The next Altar Society meeting will be held on **Monday, September 14th at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for September 6th \$ 6,800.50
 ACH for September 5th \$ 4,245.00

LOCAL NEWS

Tuesday, September 15th - American Red Cross Blood Drive, Lee Dam Art Center, Marysville. 12pm-6:00pm. To make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767). Thank you for your continued support of the American Red Cross!

AREA NEWS

Sunday, September 13th - St. Michael's Church Summer Picnic, Axtell. Serving roast beef, ham, potatoes and homemade desserts from 11am-2pm. \$15 adults, \$8 kids 4-10, 3 and under free. Games for all ages, bingo, cards, quilt, grill chances, chance book drawing. Concessions available. Fun for Everyone!

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.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Mass at Nursing Homes

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly Mass Father Quentin has at the nursing homes. The next Mass will be **Tuesday, September 15th — 1:30pm — Country Living**

Pinochle Club

Everyone is welcome to join us for pinochle on **Thursday, September 17th at 1:30pm** in the St. Gregory Parish Hall.

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

A parent and student meeting for current 7th and 8th graders will be held in the parish hall on **Sunday, September 20th at 6:00pm**. Class will begin the following week. Contact Allyson Lauer at 713-1760 if you have any questions.



KOFC

Pork Chop BBQ

Sat., Sept. 19
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St. Gregory's Church
Parish Hall
 1310 Carolina Street, Marysville

Serving smoked pork chop, baked potato, green beans & homemade dessert

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ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

At Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat, you can expect to experience sacraments, community, outdoor adventure, relaxing scenery and a slow-down from busy lives. For the last 10 years, we have developed this retreat into something worthwhile and truly unique. Women from all over the area seeking time with Jesus, nature and other like-minded women are welcome. **Join us October 16-18 at Prairie Star Ranch.** For more information, please visit <https://psrcatholic.org/calendar/womens-retreat>



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Grandparents Day Mass & Program

We would like to invite all grandparents to attend Mass with the students at 1:00 pm on Fri. Sept. 18th, followed by a Grandparents Day program in the school gym and then Grandparents will be invited to visit classrooms and enjoy a sweet treat before school dismisses for the day.

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.

Education in Virtue Prayer Intercessors

St. Gregory School is looking for individuals/families who will dedicate time each week to pray for our school as an intercessor. We ask that you prayerfully consider the opportunity to be an intercessor. When you pray and for how long is up to you (Ex. at the dinner table, before bed, in the morning, after Mass, etc.) All we ask is that you dedicate time each week to pray on behalf of our school and classrooms for continued growth in virtue. If you would like to be an intercessor, please call the school office at 562-2831 or email Mrs. Farrell at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org. An information packet and prayer guide will be provided to help you in this spiritual endeavor.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 14	Jane Sandstrom, Wyatt Miller
Sept. 15	*Harper Sandmann
Sept. 16	Frank Staggenborg, Alex Breeding, *Grace O'Neil
Sept. 17	Josephine Wiggins (99th Birthday), Peg Obermeyer, Diane Luebcke, Cohen Monteil
Sept. 18	Jeannette Kloppenborg, Mark Runnebaum, Steve Nietfeld
Sept. 19	Mary Lou Marquardt, Nick Frese, Drew Price
Sept. 20	Rich Nietfeld, Jan White, Eric Stichternath, Tori Dettke, *Ryan O'Neil

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 14	*Mike and Vickie Studer (52nd Anniversary) John and Karen Smith
Sept. 16	Chris and Kendra Hill
Sept. 20	Bernard and Teresa Bussmann (51st Anniversary) Jim and Diane Ronnebaum

September Virtue of the Month - Docility

Saint Reflection: St. Miguel Febres Cordero

Miguel was a teacher who did not mind learning from his students. He was a Christian Brother working in Quito, Ecuador. His students loved him because he always tried to teach them in new ways that they could understand. He was very kind and compassionate to all. Although he was a great scholar and author, his first priority was to teach his students well. **How did St. Miguel live the virtue of Docility?**

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We live our lives for an audience of one: God.
If you are doing what you believe God is calling
you to do deep in your soul, walk on."



MATTHEW KELLY

RESISTING HAPPINESS

Every Single Moment Is a Chance to Turn It All Around

PRAYER LIST

SHORT TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Phyllis Schmitz	Claire (Cudney) Renyer
Jackson Shimmel	Margaret Nemec
Jay Dwerlkotte	Barb Martin-Thomas
Gary Pillard	Tish Outhet
Becky Joyce Thomas	Cloe (Cudney) Thornburg
Barb Baker	Veronica Olmsted
Michelle Reinhart	Dave Whitesell
Reya Mae Knepp	

LONG TERM PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Please let us know when your loved one is better!
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list,
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