



ST. GREGORY
1310 Carolina St., Marysville



ST. MALACHY
1012 Main St., Beattie



CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sept. 2

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Nadine Taphorn

Wednesday, Sept. 3 ***Feast of St. Gregory the Great***

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Jim & Irene Joyce, Chad Rhodes

Thursday, Sept. 4

6:30am *St. Gregory* † Judy Schroller

8:30am *St. Malachy* † Pat Olmsted

Friday, Sept. 5

8:15am *St. Gregory* † Marvin and Cathy Utecht

Saturday, Sept. 6

St. Gregory ***NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS***

5:30pm *St. Gregory* † Rick Wilson

Sunday, Sept. 7

7:00am *St. Gregory* ~ People of the Parishes of
St. Malachy and St. Gregory

8:45am *St. Malachy* † Jim Heiman

10:30am *St. Gregory* † Steve Mullen

CONFESSIONS

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

Sunday 8:15am - 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*

LABOR DAY AND WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

We celebrate Labor Day this Monday and also in the Church it is world day of prayer for the care of creation. Below is a part of Pope Francis' Encyclical *On the Care of Creation*. I thought this quote offered a fitting way of bringing these two focuses of the day together. May we continue to pray and labor in the creation God has created for us and work to be good stewards of all that God has shared with us.

"In the Judaeo-Christian tradition, the word "creation" has a broader meaning than "nature", for it has to do with God's loving plan in which every creature has its own value and significance. Nature is usually seen as a system which can be studied, understood and controlled, whereas creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion.

"By the word of the Lord the heavens were made" (Ps 33:6). This tells us that the world came about as the result of a decision, not from chaos or chance, and this exalts it all the more. The creating word expresses a free choice. The universe did not emerge as the result of arbitrary omnipotence, a show of force or a desire for self-assertion. Creation is of the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things: "For you love all things that exist, and detest none of the things that you have made; for you would not have made anything if you had hated it" (Wis 11:24). Every creature is thus the object of the Father's tenderness, who gives it its place in the world. Even the fleeting life of the least of beings is the object of his love, and in its few seconds of existence, God enfolds it with his affection. Saint Basil the Great described the Creator as "goodness without measure", while Dante Alighieri spoke of "the love which moves the sun and the stars". Consequently, we can ascend from created things "to the greatness of God and to his loving mercy".

At the same time, Judaeo-Christian thought demythologized nature. While continuing to admire its grandeur and immensity, it no longer saw nature as divine. In doing so, it emphasizes all the more our human responsibility for nature. This rediscovery of nature can never be at the cost of the freedom and responsibility of human beings who, as part of the world, have the duty to cultivate their abilities in order to protect it and develop its potential. If we acknowledge the value and the fragility of nature and, at the same time, our God-given abilities, we can finally leave behind the modern myth of unlimited material progress. A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing and limiting our power."

~ Father Quentin

ST. MALACHY

Mass Intention Dates Available

Below are the available dates for Mass Intentions through the end of 2025. All dates are on Thursday. Please contact Rosalie to schedule.

Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 | Nov. 20 | Dec. 4, 11, 18

FREE Fundamental Computer Classes

Classes will take place at the Beattie Public Library on Thursday, October 2nd, 9th and 16th from 10:00 - 11:30am. Laptops will be provided for the class. Contact Rosalie Olmsted at 785-799-4205 (leave message) or Marysville Public Library at 785-562-2491 to sign up.

Guild Meeting

The next St. Malachy Guild Meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 7th following Mass.**

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for August 24th	\$ 845.00
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 7TH

<i>Sacristan:</i>	Brenda Schneider
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	David and Leslie Holthaus, Lynette Sandmann
<i>Servers:</i>	Scarlet and Hallie Schneider, Zellie Schmitz
<i>Lector:</i>	J.I. Hornung
<i>Song Leader:</i>	Dianna Younger
<i>Gifts:</i>	Kelly and Sue FitzGerald
<i>Money Counters:</i>	Brenda Schneider, Dianna Younger
<i>Ushers:</i>	Kevin O'Neil, Ryan O'Neil
<i>Clean Linens:</i>	Sue FitzGerald
<i>Sept. Guild Leaders:</i>	Amy Studer, Tara Schneider, Laura O'Neil

ST. GREGORY

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The K of C will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, September 4th at 7:30pm** in the parish hall. A rosary will be said before the meeting at 7:00pm.

Altar Society Meeting

Due to Labor Day, the Altar Society meeting will be held **NEXT Monday, September 8th at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

FINANCES

Envelope and Plate for August 24th	\$ 5,711.76
ACH for August 25th	\$ 3,525.00

BUILDING PROJECT

Loan Principal Balance (as of 8/01/25)	\$ 143,910.18
Donations (since 8/01/25)	\$ 1,655.00
Total Contributions to Date	\$7,972,724.29

BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION

Please welcome

Lynlee Renee Lower

daughter of Andrew and Nichole Lower,
who was baptized Saturday at St. Gregory's.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

PONY EXPRESS HALF MARATHON & 5K

St. Gregory PTO is looking for volunteers to help with the half marathon & 5K on Saturday, September 6th. Please contact Stephanie Coble at 308-325-4894.

Virtus Training

Wednesday, October 1 at 5:15pm - Virtus Session at St. Gregory Catholic School: Virtus is a required adult Archdiocesan program to help keep children safe. If you are a teacher whether in CCD or a school, a DRE, an employee or volunteer in any capacity, etc., you need to complete this program. Also, parents who want to help in the classroom, drive for field trips, or help with classroom parties, etc. are required to complete this program. **Go to virtusonline.org to sign up.** You will be directed to complete an application, questions, and consent to a background check. **Children under 18 will need a parent consent form. Registration should be completed at least two days prior to the session to allow the information to be submitted to the Archdiocese and to give enough time to plan and prepare for the correct amount of materials.** If you have any questions, please contact Tamera Steinlage at 785-548-5791.

Confirmation

Confirmation class will begin again on Sunday, September 7th at 6:00pm.

CCD Classes

CCD classes for K-6th grade students who do not attend St. Gregory's School will begin Wednesday, September 10th. Please stop by the parish office or email parishoffice@stgregorychurch.org to have the form emailed to you.

AREA NEWS

Saturday, September 13th - St. John's Church Bazaar, Hanover. Join us for an evening of food, fun, games and prizes! Serving hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, desserts and drink beginning at 5:00pm. \$10 meal deal. For carry out, call 316-648-6271. Mass at 4:00pm. Raffle drawing at 9pm.

Sunday, September 14th - St. Michael's Church Summer Picnic, Axtell. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef, ham, potatoes and homemade desserts. Serving will be from 11am-2pm. \$13 for adults, \$7 for kids 4 to 10 years old, 3 and under are free. Games for all ages, bingo, card games, quilt and grill chances along with our chance book drawing. Concessions available. Fun for Everyone!

50th Anniversary Open House

Come share memories, laughter and love as we honor
Bernard and Teresa Bussmann
on 50 wonderful years together!

Sunday, September 21st / 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Marysville American Legion

Cards may be mailed to:
Bernard and Teresa Bussmann
1407 Alston Street
Marysville, KS 66508

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Whether you are sixteen or sixty, the rest of your life is ahead of you. You cannot change one moment of your past, but you can change your whole future. Now is your time."

MATTHEW KELLY

The **RHYTHM of LIFE**
25th ANNIVERSARY

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CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 1	Pat Schramm, William Montanino, *Jason Schneider, Madison Ronnebaum, *Easton Bergmann
Sept. 2	*Jim Sandmann, Allyson Lauer, *Sandra Schmitz
Sept. 3	Tina Price, Brian Strunk, *Lindsey O'Neil, Patrick Wetter
Sept. 4	Jim Chaulk, Kelly Wilson, Wes Breeding, Payton Bogdan
Sept. 5	Kori Beckmann
Sept. 7	Tyler Warren, Clara Deters

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 25	Matt and Beth Benkendorf
Sept. 2	*Brandon and Samantha Crouse
Sept. 3	Gerard and Roberta Temeyer
Sept. 4	Jim and Stacie Ellenbecker
Sept. 6	*Josh and Vicki Smith
Sept. 7	John and Tami Sedlacek *Dustin and Kim Floyd Charlton and Amy Holthaus

*St. Malachy Parishioner



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Grandparents Day Mass & Program

We would like to invite all grandparents to attend Mass with the students at 8:15am on Fri. Sept. 19th, followed by treats in the church hall. The Grandparents Day program will then begin in the school gym around 9:30am.

September Virtue of the Month - Magnificence

"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." ~1 Corinthians 10:31 ~

Magnificence means doing great things for God. This virtue looks like making an extra sacrifice, using your talents for good, or doing more than you have to do. It sounds like "I will make that sacrifice," "I will use my talents to help other people," and "I can do that extra job."

Let Us Pray: Magnificent God, give us the courage and motivation to do great things in Your name, for Your glory, not ours. 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
Myles Gustin	Scott Hedke
Ella Richardson	Mick Keating
Amy Stork	

LONG TERM HEALTH ISSUES

Peter Jeff Sekul	Kathy Jueneman
Marcella Andrews	Donna Sedlacek
Emmitt Budy	Rick Thompson
Lacey (Jones) Stevens	Alice Murray
Sandy Schmitz	Pat Clark
Christopher McCloud	Dorothy Peschel
Kenny Wurtz	Steve Sawin
Mary Kay (Voet) Nold	Torey Butler
Karen Rengstorf	Alan Wassenberg
Janel Weigel	Tony Evans
Hudson Gartner	Mary Landoll
Kristi Meyer	Debra Nietfeld Lambert
Carol Howell	Joan Wacek
Phil Studer	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.*

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