OCTOBER 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday.....5:00 PM

Sunday.....8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekday (see schedule)

Thursday......8:00 AM

Adoration
Wednesday.....9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### **Sacraments**

Reconciliation

By appointment only.

**Anointing of the Sick** 

Call before hospital stay, if possible.

#### **Infant Baptism**

Call during pregnancy for dates of preparation class and Baptism.

#### Marriage

Allow 10 months for marriage preparation.

Please call the Office for an appointment to set the date.

#### **Annulment & Marriage Validation**

Please call the Office for more information.

#### **Joining the Catholic Church**

RCIA process begins each September and leads to Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter Vigil.

#### **Scripture Readings-Cycle A**

Week of October 25, 2020

Sun: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/

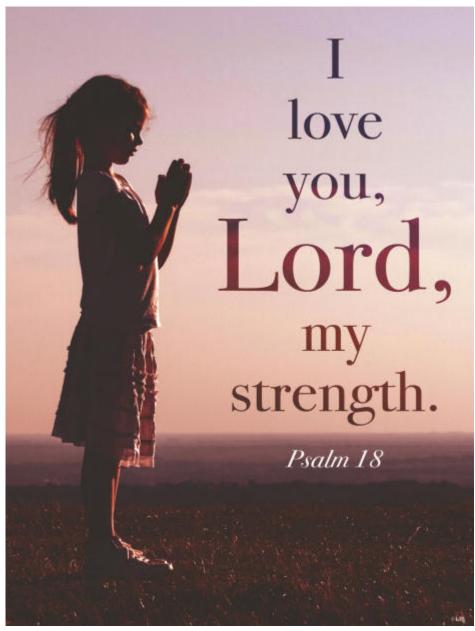
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Mon: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [la]/ Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16 Thurs: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/ Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Phil l:l-ll/Ps lll:l-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk l4:l-6 Sat: Phil l:l8b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk l4:l, 7-ll



#### MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the community of St. Gregory Barbarigo, are called forth in Baptism to follow the mission of Jesus to teach, to love, and to serve."

This is the 30<sup>th</sup> week in Year A in the Sunday cycle of the Liturgy. Since there are only 34 weeks in Ordinary Time, there are only four more weeks and we begin a new Liturgical Year. What is this all about?

There are three Liturgical Years in the Sunday cycle: A, B, and C. Each year has seasons: Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. In year A, the current year, we read the Gospel of Matthew each Sunday, covering the majority of the text during the year. Year B covers the Gospel of Mark, with the addition of Chapter 6 from the Gospel of John (since Mark's gospel is so short). Year C covers the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of John is inserted into Christmas, Lent, and Easter times so that in the course of three years, we Catholics will hear or read nearly all of the four gospels, but they will be put in a liturgical context rather than their Biblical order. In fact, with the first two Sunday readings, we Catholics will hear/read almost all the New Testament and much of the Old Testament. Never let anyone tell you that Catholics do not read the Bible!

It is a wonderful system which was set up by intentionally asking scriptural and liturgical scholars to rate which passages of the Bible were most important, which were important, which were less important, and which could be omitted. The result is a systematic exposure to most of the Bible, with the passages put together so as to compliment one another in the first and third (Gospel) readings. Independently, a systematic exposure to the letters of the New Testament (Paul, James, John, Peter) is accomplished in the second or middle reading. Sometimes the message coincides with the theme of the first and third readings, and sometimes it does not, but the readings are not chosen to reinforce the theme of the first and third readings.

In this cycle of preaching, I have been trying to show the connection between the first or Old Testament reading and the Gospel, since those readings were chosen to complement one another. Sometimes we fall into the fallacy of thinking that the Old Testament is about a judgmental or vengeful God, whereas the New Testament is characterized by the God of love. With some careful reading of the texts, we can see that the Old Testament set the stage and prepared for the New Testament, and that the seeds of what Christ taught are there in the Old Testament. It is the story of a gradual revelation of God to His people. Scripture is one, describing the ongoing relationship between God and His People, culminating with the Incarnation (Christmas), Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Everything in Scripture can and should be understood with Christ in mind. Failure to reference Christ is to become lost among seemingly contradictory stories and lessons in the Bible. This is the value of reading the Bible in the context of the Liturgy, where Christ as the second person of the Trinity is placed at the center of our worship, helping us to interpret and understand the scriptures presented to us. Little by little, we can gain a profound appreciation of the mystery of salvation celebrated in the Liturgy and recounted in the Bible as God reveals Himself to his people.

Peace. Father Albert. O.S.B.

## Parish Notes



#### CHRISTMAS SHINING STAR

Catholic Charities KCSJ is recruiting angels to adopt children participating in our Christmas Shining Star project. For more information or to

select a child and share the magic of Christmas, contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at <a href="mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com">lhopkins@ccharities.com</a> or 816-659-8205.

Beginning Mon, Oct 26, Mass will be celebrated weekly at 5:30pm, except for funerals and feast days. There will be no 8am Communion Service. We are trying this for the time being, and would appreciate having your feedback.



# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ST. GREGORY'S PARISH

Ava Blackford, Janet Degase, Martin Wiederholt, Coletta Merrigan, Margo Liebing, Arlene O'Riley, Phyllis Napiecek, Patricia Kelly, Fred Schieber, Gary Baumli, John Schroeder, Veronica Dorrel, James Carroll, Gene Carroll, Ron Wilmes, Sherry Stoll, Bill Stiens, Donna Frueh, Martha Pope, Patricia Spire, Charlotte Dunn, Curt Jeter and Connor Moore.



#### **OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Mike VanSickle, Haley Sheddrick, Nada Farina, Ben Espey, Logan Quinones, Will Walker, Gail Booth, Troy Walker, Polly Twaddle, Ruby Goff, Mercedes Riley, John Kemper, Barb Frasch, Frankie Chestnut, Karen Archer, Klisa Lynam, Ron Wermelskirchen, Carol McCormick, Brad Pickering, Mitchell Schmitz, Katie Norris Biermann, Bob Stoll, Brian Arnold, Robbie Morley, Mary Kariakis, Trevor Anderson, Brenda Jurgens, Boston Adwell, Beverly Ingels, Leann Brown, Alexis Schrader, Travis Woodward, Christa Hartsook, Connie Neal, Linsey Ferrell, John Stoll, Betty Gross and Doug Rowe.



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Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (17 weeks) Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2020-2021\$ Envelope Amount Collected 2020-2021\$ Under Budget\$	299,149 271,342 <b>27,807</b>
Weekly Information  Envelope Weekly Goal	17,597 8,189 64 2,935 285 245 290 13,000



I wanted to share a little about myself and my thoughts about being the Stewardship Coordinator for our parish. My personal faith journey has been far from a straight line. It's more like a jigsaw puzzle. Along the way I gather the pieces, and at times, I sit still and reflect, and put the pieces together. My puzzle is far from complete. Through this process I realized that many times happenings that seem minor in the moment, end up being monumental in hind sight. For example, a friend suggesting that I come with her to an alpha group ends up being an important connection to a group of faithful, Holy Spirit seeking friends.

Participation does not come easily to me, but I am learning to get out of my own way. One obstacle I had to overcome was my misconception about the leaders in our community. I assumed that these people had always been steadfast in faith, never doubted and never strayed. I was so wrong. I have discovered that the people who are most dedicated, generous and spiritual have struggled as much as the rest of us. The difference is that they have found out that being of service to others and sharing the pieces of their puzzle, helps them deepen their own faith.

Feeling connection to our parish is not like flipping a switch. It is a process. It is getting out of our own way, showing up, communicating, having positive experiences and not being so resistant to the next. I have found our leaders to be so welcoming, authentic and understanding. I have so much to learn. Fortunately, I am surrounded by amazing teachers like Father Albert, Father Stephen, Michele Starke and Kathy Defenbaugh, just to name a few.

I would like to share what I am learning with you. As I get answers to my questions and have more thoughts to share about faith, I will publish them in the bulletin, and maybe online. I'll start with my own, but I welcome your input. I have placed a box in the gathering space where you can submit your questions or insights, anonymously if you wish. Feel free to email me as well, chriskuhlsg@gmail.com, I will respect your privacy.

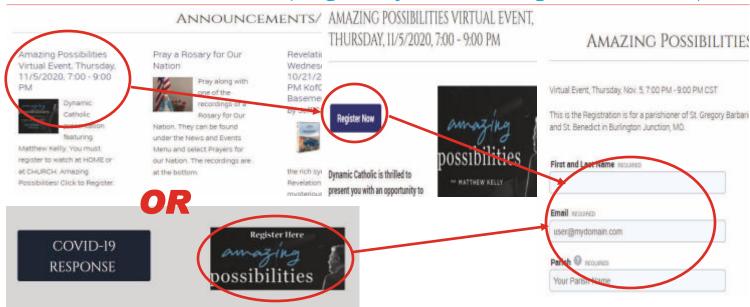
The first question I had is...What is stewardship? I found so many definitions. Entire books are written on the subject. Here is a theological definition that I found in "Best Practices in Parish Stewardship" by Charles E. Zech: "All creation is a gift. Each of us has been entrusted with gifts, in the form of our time, talent, and treasure. Someday we will be called to give an accounting of how we used those gifts to advance the kingdom of God."

I appreciate the opportunity to use my gifts to serve this vibrant faith community,



Epic will meet Oct 28th from 6-7:30pm. We'll begin in the Church with Adoration & Benediction; Father will be available for confessions. Hope to see your will be available for confessions. Hope to see your middle schooler there! Any questions, contact Jenni Jordan at jordanjennisg@gmail.com

# New Website Features (Register for Amazing Possibilities)



On the Home page: Register for the Dynamic Parish Virtual Event, Amazing Possibilities, on Nov 5th! In *Announcements* click on the 1st one which takes you to a page with more info. Then click on the *Register Now* button and start filling out the *registration form*. OR Right under the Announcements, click on the *Amazing Possibilities* button & go straight to the *registra*tion form! Please make sure you fill all required information fields. A confirmation email will come from St. Gregory's through eCatholic. Once your data is entered at Dynamic Catholic you should receive another confirmation of registration from them (this may take several days).

# Other Information

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Could your career use a jump start?

If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, perhaps you should consider a refreshing change of course. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we're searching for employees who seek to join us in our mission to serve and to lift those in need. This is the work we undertake every day. Benefits include a compressed work week, Monday through Thursday. To view available jobs or to apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 or llichte@ccharities.com.

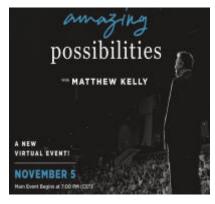
Mass Reading 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

John 14:23

Dynamic Parish
Virtual Event
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Nov 5th at 7 pm
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click: https:// stgregorysmaryville.org/eventregistration



# Coming Revelation Study with Jeff Cavins

Starts Oct 21st, 5:30-6:30 in the KofC Hall (basement of Rectory)

This study focuses on finding the Mass in the book of Revelation.

#### RCIA

(Becoming Catholic)
Oct 28th @ 6 pm

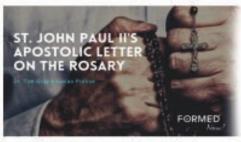
The Search Session 6 Am I Saved? Tuesday Morning Group

The Search

Tues, Oct 20th
At 9 AM
In the Church
Session 4
What's Our Story?

# **FORMED**°

PICK OF THE WEEK October 25, 2020



POPE JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ON THE ROSARY - FORMED NOW!

To close out October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Lucas Pollice on St. John Paul II's letter on the Rosary. This wonderful discussion will help draw you deeper into the mysteries of Christ meditated on in the Rosary.

WATCH

## Why is Mary so

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.





#### PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES BY CHRISTOPHER CHECK

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out. LISTEN

Monday, 12:00 pm	Confirmation Ceremor	•	
Tuesday,	Oct 27		
9:00 am	The Search	(CH)	
Wednesda	ay, Oct 28	` ,	
9:00 am	Adoration until 5pm	(CH)	
	Library Committee	(OMR)	
5:30 pm	Revelation	(RECTORY)	
6:00 pm	Little Saints/EPIC	,	
·	(PH/GS/G	YM/LR/OMR)	
6:00 pm	RCIA	(SCH)	
Thursday,	Oct 29	, ,	
No Scheduled Events			
Friday, Oct 30			
• ,	No School—No SAC	C	

Saturday, Oct 31

Halloween

6:00 am Men's Group (PH)

Sunday, Nov 1

Daylight Savings—Fall Back
All Saints Collection

# Virtual Adoration on Wednesdays from 9-10am.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or <a href="mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org">crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org</a>, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or <a href="mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org">chastain@diocesekcsj.org</a> for more information

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Oct 24

5:00 pm † Jeanette Van Baren

Sunday, Oct 25

8:00 am † Ron & Derrick Dolph 10:30 am Int. of John Stoll

Monday, Oct 26

5:30 pm † John O. Stiens

Tuesday, Oct 27

12:05 pm † Delores Lynch

Wednesday, Oct 28

8:00 am Int. of Ron & Kathleen Dolph on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, Oct 29

8:00 am † Suzie Hass

Friday, Oct 30

8:00 am † Jerry Eckstein

Saturday, Oct 31

5:00 pm † Frank Wegenka & Alfred Steele

Sunday, Nov 1

8:00 am Int. of the Celebrant 10:30 am † Don & Mary Ann Willis

(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)

# Directory

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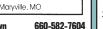
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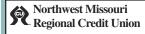


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