FEBRUARY 12, 2023 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

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Sunday Eucharist
Saturday5:00 PM
Sunday8:00 & 10:30 AM
Weekday (see schedule)
Monday
Wed, Thurs & Friday8:00 AM
Adoration
Wednesday9:00 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
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Scripture Readings-Cycle A
Week of February 12, 2023
Sun: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

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Mon: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/ Mk 8:11-13

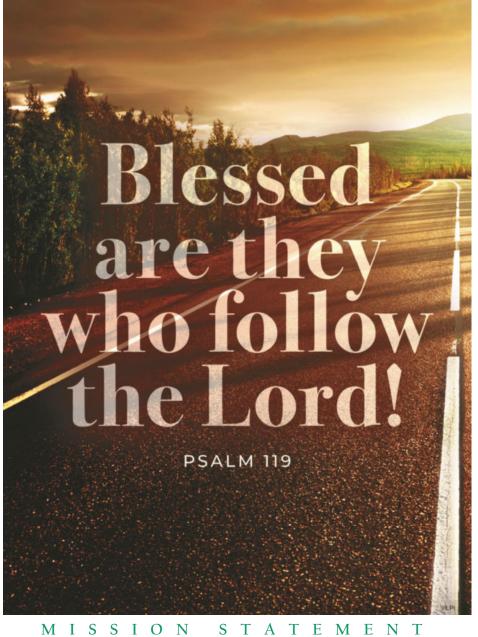
Tues: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:22-26

Thurs: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Fri: Gn ll:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34— 9:1

Sat: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13



"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."

The children in school have been asking me questions. One is the following: What happens after we die? Here is the Catholic answer to what happens.

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When you die the soul separates from the body, and it stays separated until the Last Judgment at the end of the old, fallen creation. At death we meet Christ at the Particular Judgment, and the soul is sent to Heaven, Purgatory, or Hell. At the Last Judgment our bodies will be resurrected and re-joined to our souls as part of the new creation, but until then we will exist as disembodied souls. Before the Last Judgment there is another one, called the Particular Judgment, which happens at death.

One difference between the two judgments is that Purgatory is an option in the Particular Judgment, while it is not in the Last Judgment. Purgatory is like an antechamber to Heaven, a vestibule. It's a place where we are purified. Purgatory will pass away as people are purged of the punishment due to sin and enter fully into Heaven - technically it is part of Heaven. If you're in serious sin, it means you're separated from God and you're going to Hell. But what if you tell a white lie once in a while and you like nice things in life and you're kind of attached to that? Or you're a big sports fan and you want to watch the Chiefs or the Dallas Cowboys and so you skip family time once in a while if they're playing, but otherwise you're a moral person, loving spouse and attentive parent? Well, are you really going to Hell for that? Probably not. You have a relationship with God that's ongoing. It just has some bumps in it, needs to be improved. If you go to Heaven like that, you will be with people who are totally in, totally following God's will and prefer nothing else, interiorly as well as exteriorly in how they behave. So, you'll be a little uncomfortable among those people. If you've ever been in a room where everybody is of one mind about something and you kind of have a couple of doubts, you're hesitant to express those doubts. You're not comfortable. In this case we are not talking about personal opinions, but God's will. You can't get into Heaven until you're one in mind and heart with God.

The Church consists of the people in Purgatory, the people in Heaven, and the people on Earth. The people on Earth are called the Pilgrim Church. We are on our way, walking together towards our heavenly home. The people in Purgatory are being purified while the people in Heaven are beatified, seeing God face to face. They're not joined to their bodies until after the old creation is destroyed and the new creation takes over. Part of that new creation is the transformation of our bodies into resurrected bodies which are rejoined to our souls. So, they get a resurrected body just like Jesus got. But that doesn't happen until the Last Judgement which is when Jesus in Matthew 25 talks about the goats and the sheep.

On the left are the goats, and the right are the sheep. The sheep will go to Heaven, and the goats will go to Hell. Those people are separated and judged, but their bodies will be joined to their souls, and then for all of eternity we'll have resurrected bodies. That's what we believe. How all that happens, I'm not sure.

We don't believe in the Rapture. The Bible says that one is taken and one is left, (not left behind). In that context, it's just like when Noah built the Ark. There were a few who went on the ark, and the others were left. You can say "left behind," but they were destroyed. That's essentially what Jesus is talking about. He's comparing what's going to happen at the end of time with what happened at the time of Noah.

All of that gives a purpose to history. History isn't just a random thing of whatever happens, happens. It's got a purpose, an end, a destination. In today's world, purpose is not something that people talk about much.

For a Christian, humans are created for union with God. That's the overarching goal, the ultimate reason for our existence. Ironically, that union with God involves emptying yourself. Ultimately, it's about loving others, finding yourself by giving yourself away. You don't go to Heaven alone - you can't love people if your life is all about you. It is my joy to be walking on this pilgrimage to God together with you.

Parish Notes

Richard A. Wilmes will be turning 90 on Feb 19! Lets help him celebrate by sending a card to: 2412 Aurora Ave #4, Maryville, MO 64468.



St. Therese Circle

All women of the parish are invited to join us Mon, Feb 13th, at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Come and find out more about how we can be Disciple Makers!



The Parish Office will be closed Mon, Feb 13, from ^{Closed} 9am-12pm for Staff Training.

Father Albert. O.S.B.

St. Gregory's Parish-Prayers

Ava Blackford, Janet Degase, Coletta Merrigan, Arlene O'Riley, John Schroeder, Curt Jeter, David Frueh, Alfred Wilmes, Galen Lewis, Becky Moore, Donna Wilmes, Veronica Dorrel, John King, Duane Frueh, Maurice Schuetz, Margaret Merrigan, Kathleen Stiens, Martin Schieber, Trudy Dorrel, Kim Cohen, Bill Stephenson, Dora Moutray, Patricia Archer, Ellen Joslin, George Gumm, Jim Eiswert and Annie Redford.

OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mike VanSickle, Haley Sheddrick, Nada Farina, Dorothy Mackey, Kerry Bowman, Joe Schreck, Brian Kurz, Chuck Dwyer, Connie Dwyer, Vince Tobin, Keysa Cummins, Todd Rickabaugh, Pat Briles, Mary Bomar, Chad Dempsey, Patricia Schmitz, Kendra Pickering, Diana Henares, Frank Lakofka, Tammy Arnold, Rita Montgomery, Dallas Archer, John Rychnovsky, Gary Baker, Vanessa Parsons, Melissia Daly and Joy Wilmes Farnan.

Stewardship-A Way of Life



Our Lenten small group study will be FEARLESS. This is a seven part video series hosted by Chris Stefanick with a lineup of interesting guests. Small groups are forming now. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Check out the trailer: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=2DGbsvCKE_o

Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (33 weeks) Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2022-2023\$ Envelope Amount Collected 2022-2023\$ Over Budget\$	609,708 641,364 31,656
Weekly Information	
Envelope Weekly Goal\$	18.476
Envelope for Feb 05\$	13,940
Plate for Feb 05\$	358
Online Giving\$	6,503
Children's\$	77
School Support\$	655
Catholic Charities\$	75
Guild\$	15
Ash Wednesday\$	50
Religious Ed\$	1,620
Weekend Mass Attendance: 663	

The Mass by Bishop Robert Barron

The study started in January, but it's not too late to join in. This is a six episode video series that explains so much of what many of us missed in formation about the Mass. The Catholic Mass is a very rich and beautiful encounter, when you understand what is happening and why. Father Albert wrote recently that we need to be formed for the Mass in order to be formed by it. This series is a great step in forming ourselves for the Mass.

We have the fifth and sixth episodes remaining, "Preparing for Sacrifice" and "The Real Presence Creates Communion". We will watch episode 5 on Sunday, February 19th and episode 6 on February 26th at 6:30 pm at the Hangar in Maryville.



Note that we are not meeting at the Hangar on February 12 since the Chiefs are playing in the Superbowl. GO CHIEFS!

The 6th episode will be shown in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 21 at 1:30 pm. We are not meeting on February 14 since it is Valentines Day.

You can watch on your own at Word on Fire: https://www.wofdigital.org/ products/the-mass

Please come and learn along with us. —Chris Kuhlemeyer

Memory Café

Need a break? The challenges of caring for a loved one with memory loss can sever social connection at a time when it is needed most. Memory Café gatherings are a way caregivers can come together with others who are having similar experiences and find support.

When: The Fourth Fridays of each month from 10:00 to 11:15 am Where: First United Methodist Church Questions: Call 816-676-8706

This group is listed on the National Registry of Memory Cafes, sponsored by and in collaboration with Mosaic Life Care Hospice, Oak Pointe, and NW Missouri Alzheimer's Association.

BEST LENT EVER 2023

Join us for FREE inspiration!

Most people live and die without scratching the surface of their potential. Don't let that

be your story! Let Holy Moments show what is possible this Lent.



Scan this QR Code to sign up.



There is NO Religious ed this Wednesday AND next! (2/15 & 2/22) Find the year's schedule of days on/off by scanning this QR code!



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Corner:

The atrium in Sofia Cavaletti's (one of the foundresses of CGS) own words:

"The atrium may be compared to a retreat house; as such it should be a place that facilitates recollection and silence, even in its external aspects of wall decorations and other furnishings. It is desirable that the atrium be "Mass-centered," that is, a place where special prominence is awarded to the material relative to the Mass; a place where the baptismal font stands out in the area assigned to Baptism. The

Gospel should have a position of honor and be located alongside the parable materials and materials relating to the historical life of Christ."

– Religious Potential of the Child by Sofia Cavalletti, p 56



To learn more about the Atrium or to schedule a tour, contact (Megan Johansen, johansenmegansg@gmail.com).

Other Information



55 years, 94 countries, 3.5 million couples! Come and experience THE weekend retreat for married couples. Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it better. Join us on one of the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences** to learn the simple, but powerful, tools that make saying "I love you" part

of the fabric of your everyday life. Space is available on the following upcoming dates: **March 17-19 in Carthage, MO and April 28-30 in Kansas City, KS.** For more information, visit the website at <u>www.WWME.org</u> or contact Brad & Maggie Harris at 405-206-1600, or email at Brad.Maggie.Harris@wwme.org.

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Faith Formation





Responsorial Psalm Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13

> **Reading II** 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23

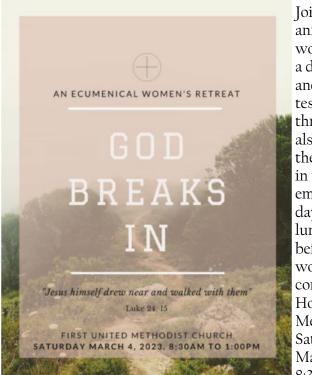
> > **Gospel** Matthew 5: 38-48



LENTEN STUDY WITH FR ALBERT Join Fr. Albert this Lent as he leads a 3– part series on healing in

Christ based off the wisdom of Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of the bestselling book 'Be Healed'.

The study will be held in the Parish Hall from 7-8pm on Monday February 27th, March 6th, and March 13th.



Join us as we re-launch this annual Maryville Christian women's retreat! We'll share a day of great coffee, worship, and hear two speakers give testimony to how God broke through in their lives. We'll also experience art as prayer, the practice of mindfulness in the moment, and embodied breath prayer. The day will close by sharing lunch and conversation before we head into the world refreshed and connected. Hosted at First United Methodist Church Saturday, March 4th 8:30 to 1 pm

Early bird registration fee is \$20 through Fri 2/24, \$25 after. Register using this QR code!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Feb 18 – 5:00 pm Greeter: Katy Gumm, Carol Owens Acolyte: Ben Pawlowski, Gus Pawlowski, Dominic Pawlowski Lectors: Karen Ceckowski, Max Pawloswski Sacristan/EM: Ron Mathias Communion Ministers: Jason Barbosa. Theresa Groomer Head Usher: Roger Laughlin Ushers: Kaleb Groomer, Dylan Groomer, Ron Lager, Ray Schieber, Phil Smail, Carlos Wilmes Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jim Eiswert Sunday, Feb 19 - 8:00 am Greeter: John Myers, Tom Spire Acolyte: Kynnadi Damgar, Brett Long, Evan Long Lectors: Brian Henggeler, Ed Seipel Sacristan/EM: Theresa Stiens Communion Ministers: Margaret Pierson. Charlotte Stiens Head Usher: Rick Smail Ushers: Mike Driskell, James Mattson, John Myers, Larry Stiens Live Stream/Projector Tech: Monica Conover Sunday, Feb 19 – 10:30 am Greeter: Youth

Greeter: Youth Acolyte: Youth Lectors: Youth Sacristan/EM: Denise Town Communion Ministers: Adam Barber, Tammy Scott Head Usher: Reggie Johansen Ushers: Youth Live Stream/Projector Tech: Kathy Defenbaugh

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima at the February Holy Rosary Rally which will be held on Sun. Feb 19th from 3 to 4:15 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church 11311 Johnson Drive Shawnee, KS 66203. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org



Schedule of Events

Sunday, Feb 12 12:30 pm Ecumenical Sunday Boo 3:00 pm Newman Center Mass Monday, Feb 13	ok Study(PH) (CH)
No School/No SACC	
1:00 pm St. Therese Cirlce	(PH)
5:00 pm Manna Curbside/Deliver	y
6:30 pm ETeam Meeting	(PH)
6:30 pm Women's Retreat Plann	ing Mtg.
	(PARLOR)
Tuesday, Feb 14	
Valentine's Day	
6:30 pm RCIA	(PH)
Wednesday, Feb 15	
9:00 am Adoration until 6pm	(CH)
11:00 am Staff Meeting	(PARLOR)
6:30 pm Pastoral Council	(PARLOR)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	(CH)
Thursday, Feb 16	
9:15 am Pope Francis Study of D	D(PARLOR)
Friday, Feb 17	
No School/No SACC	

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Saturday,	Feb 18	
6:00 am	Men's Group	(PH)
9:00 am	Mardi Gras Set Up	(PH/KIT)
Sunday,	Feb 19	
8:00 am	Ladies Auxiliary Marc	di Gras Brunch
		(PH/KIT)
10:30 am	Youth Mass	(CH)
12:30 pm	Ecumenical Sunday	Book Study(PH)
5:30 pm	HSYG	(HANGAR)
6:00 pm	Confirmation Class	(PH)
6:30 pm	The Mass	(HANGAR)



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 <u>crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org</u> 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 11 5:00 pm † Francis Wegenka Sunday, Feb 12 8:00 am † Bill Welch 10:30 am † Alice Barmann Monday, Feb 13 12:00 pm † John T. Byland & Pricilla Himinez	
Tuesday, Feb 14	
12:00 pm Communion Service	
Wednesday, Feb 15	
8:00 am † Gene Spire	[K-4]
3:00 pm Int. of Residents	[NNH]
Thursday, Feb 16	
8:00 am † Carolyn Meyer	[5-8]
Friday, Feb 17	
8:00 am † Roy & Pat Seipel	
Saturday, Feb 18	
5:00 pm † Angela Pfeifer Stanley	
Sunday, Feb 19	
8:00 am † Martha Pope	
10:30 am † Pat Wilmes	,
(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)

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