MARCH 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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#### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday Eucharist

 Saturday.
 5:00 PM

 Sunday.
 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekday (see schedule)

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 March 19, 2023

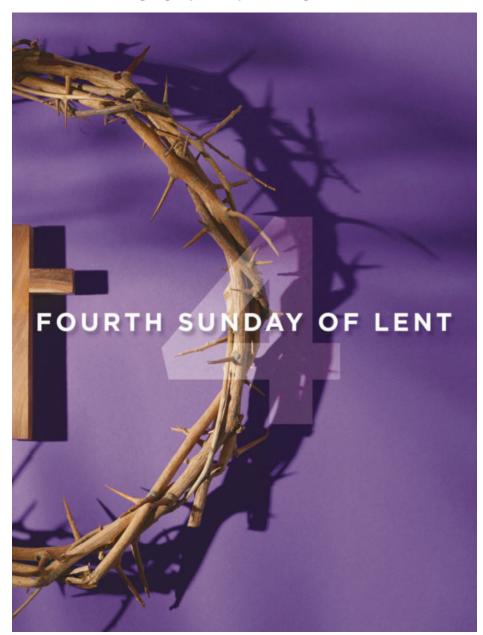
Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 Mon: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tues: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 Wed: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30

Thurs: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ In 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:la, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38



#### 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."



My dates for cataract surgery have been changed from March 20 & April 10 to March 22<sup>nd</sup> & April 17<sup>th</sup>. The last date may be moved up if an opening comes up. In any case, I should have someone to do Mass for me the day of or the day after surgery, so the schedule should not be disturbed. I will not, however, be able to get around (drive) and be as active as I usually am for a bit afterwards.

This is *Laetare* Sunday, so we rejoice (*Laetare* means to rejoice) at being half way to Easter. We wear rose vestments in honor of the halfway point in Lent, just as we do on *Gaudete* Sunday, roughly the halfway point in Advent. *Gaudete* is another word for rejoicing. Normally the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, Patron of the Universal Church, Guardian of the Redeemer, patron of workers and carpenters and of several countries is celebrated on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, but this year is moved to Monday because the 19<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday which takes precedence. Though we don't

do it here, there is a practice called "St. Joseph's Table." A parish will prepare bread, pastries, and other foods, bless them, and then give a large portion to the poor. It can be the occasion of a big celebration in which parishioners bake dishes and all participate. I know Italian parishes like St. Aloysius in K.C. had this custom, which is a beautiful way to link food for the poor with devotion to St. Joseph. In fact, we will bless the food in Manna Kitchen this Monday at about 4 PM in honor of St. Joseph.

I hope that you are enjoying the small group discussions of FEARLESS, as well as the Lenten resolutions for "good works" or "penances." The halfway point in Lent is a good time to re-evaluate how we are doing in our preparation for Easter. While I am at it, let me remind you that Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> we have a communal Penance service along with soup afterwards as we did before Christmas. I hope many can come as we will have a lot of priests to hear confessions, and that will be less than two weeks before Easter. It is a good time to get your Easter Duty to confess our sins. Reconciliation is a beautiful sacrament in which we admit our failings and God embraces us, even in our failings. So we learn to forgive, and we learn that we are loved even in our weakness and sinfulness.

Things are moving quickly, so plan to get ready for Easter. It is a glorious feast!

Father Albert, O.S.B.

# Parish Notes



#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The First Communion Mass will be Sunday, April 23rd at 10:30am during our usual weekend Mass slot.

Parishioners are still welcome to attend Mass at this time, but we wanted everyone to be aware.



Our Lenten small group study is FEARLESS. This is a seven part video series hosted by Chris Stefanick with a lineup of interesting guests. Small groups are meeting throughout the week, but it's not too late to join in. Contact Chris Kuhlemeyer, chriskuhlsg@gmail.com if you are interested.

If you prefer to watch on your own, here is the link: https://reallifecatholic.com/fearless/



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church Fish Fry

Join St. Joseph's Parish in Parnell for their Fish Fry on Fri, Mar 24, 5-7:30pm, in the Church basement. Fish, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, lettuce salad, dinner roll and a variety of desserts will be served. Free will donation.

#### 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, Maurice Schuetz, Margaret Merrigan, Kathleen Stiens, Martin Schieber, Trudy Dorrel, Kim Cohen, Bill Stephenson, Dora Moutray, Patricia Archer, Ellen Joslin, George Gumm, Jim Eiswert, Annie Redford, Tammy Scott, Kenny Wilmes, Monsignor John Leitner and Bill Stiens.

#### **OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Mike VanSickle, Haley Sheddrick, Dorothy Mackey, Kerry Bowman, Joe Schreck, Brian Kurz, Chuck Dwyer, Connie Dwyer, Vince Tobin, Keysa Cummins, Todd Rickabaugh, Pat Briles, Chad Dempsey, Patricia Schmitz, Kendra Pickering, Diana Henares, Tammy Arnold, Rita Montgomery, Dallas Archer, John Rychnovsky, Gary Baker, Vanessa Parsons, Melissia Daly, Joy Wilmes Farnan, Tina Miller, Barb Bliley, Theresa Schmitz, Saree Morley, Elizabeth Badami, Kevin Meyer, Joyce Brown, Bob Kiersey and Cassie Edson.

#### SHARING SUCCESS

Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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Weekly Information			
Envelope Weekly Goal\$	18,476		
Envelope for Mar 12\$	8,624		
Plate for Mar 12\$	375		
Online Giving\$	1,820		
Children's\$	66		
Catholic Relief Services\$	75		
Maintenance\$	830		
Gifts to Church\$	50		
Weekend Mass Attendance: 589			





#### Save The Date!

Our Parish Picnic will be June 11, 2023 at Beal park at 5 pm. Pool party from 7-9pm.

Come celebrate the Feast of St. Gregory Barbarigo and enjoy a great time in fellowship.

#### Marriage – The Bedrock of the Domestic Church

In Matthew 16:17, Jesus tells Peter that he is the rock upon which the Church will be built. Just so, a husband and wife, united in the bond of marriage, are to be the rock upon which the "domestic church" is built, living in imitation of the Holy Family. Such a profound calling deserves our best efforts. A Worldwide Marriage Experience will provide you with the inspiration and the tools to live out that call daily. Spots are available on the following upcoming dates: April 28-30 and July 14-16, 2023, in Kansas City, KS. For more information, visit the website at <a href="www.WWME.org">www.WWME.org</a> or contact Brad & Maggie Harris at 405-206-1600, or email at Brad.Maggie.Harris@wwme.org.



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# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Corner:

#### PRAYING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

How might we, as parents, help our children enter into prayer? When we think of family prayer, what comes to mind are the common places of prayer in the home: table and bed. The times when we share a meal or prepare for sleep are moments of relaxation and recollection. How natural it can become to express our thanks to God for food prepared and offered and for the completion of another day! The ritual of prayer at these moments is welcomed by even the smallest children and ensures that God's presence is not forgotten. Simply lighting a candle at mealtime and singing or saying our thanks to God attracts and delights even the youngest child. The baptismal sign of belonging to Christ — a small cross traced with your thumb on the child's forehead — can become a nightly blessing.



Of course, mealtime and bedtime are not the only times of prayer. Little children love to "be with God" frequently. We can offer them a special prayer corner by preparing a low table or shelf, or even a deep windowsill, with a cloth perhaps the color of the liturgical season, a crucifix of the risen Christ, a statue of the Good Shepherd or the Madonna and Child, and a vigil light or a small vase with a flower from the garden. Simplicity is the best guideline for fostering prayer.

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

# Other Information



The St. Gregory Barbarigo School Ambassadors are partnering with our local Maryville Rotary Club to help collect new shoes for needy children around the world and in the United States in cooperation with Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls as our Lenten Service Project.



"Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls is the largest humanitarian aid project of Buckner International, provides new shoes and socks to orphans and vulnerable children in the United States and throughout the world. When you donate new shoes through Buckner, they will be received by one of the world's most vulnerable children. While Shoes for Orphan Souls serves children all over the world, 20 percent of these shoes stay in the United States, offering hope to children in communities just like yours. Since 1999, Buckner has delivered more than 4

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million pairs of shoes to children in 83 countries around the world." Taken from -

www.buckner.org/shoes

St. Gregory Student Ambassadors will be collecting NEW shoes. All sizes and colors of children's shoes are needed. Monetary donations can also be made. Collection bins will be at the church and school.

Additionally, the Rotary Club and Student Ambassadors and Assistants will be having a Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser. There will be takeout boxes of four cinnamon rolls available after the 8am and 10:30am Masses on March 19th and 26th. This is a free will donation fundraiser.





## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading I

Ezekiel 37:12-14

**Responsorial Psalm** 

Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Reading II

Romans 8:8-11

Gospel

John 11:1-45

Lenten Penance Service and Soup Supper

Monday, March 27th at 5:30pm

Mark your calendars for our Lenten communal penance service and soup supper on March 27th at 5:30pm. The service will be held in St. Gregory's Church.

Lent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. The service will be a time to listen to the Word of God and receive the sacrament of reconciliation to prepare our hearts for the great feast of Easter! A soup/chili/soup supper will follow the service.

We are looking for some volunteers to **donate soup**. If interested, please reach out to Megan Johansen at johansenmegansg@gmail.com or 816-550-1876.

#### **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday, Mar 25 - 5:00 pm

Greeter: Ron Nielson, Kay Nielson

Acolyte: Kenneth Schieber, Alix Spire, Emily

Yaple

Lectors: Kathy Lipiec, Beth Schwartze

Sacristan/EM: Carol Owens

Communion Ministers: Roger Laughlin,

David Schieber

Head Usher: Roger Laughlin

Ushers: Josh Lefeber, Ron Mathias, Phil

Smail

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jim Eiswert

Sunday, Mar 26 - 8:00 am

**Greeter**: Glenda Conover, Tim Conover **Acolyte**: Kynnadi Damgar, Brett Long, Evan

Long

Lectors: Mark Parra, Diana Parra Sacristan/EM: Michele Starke

Communion Ministers: Dorothy Schafer,

Ruth Stiens

Head Usher: Rick Smail

Ushers: Joe Barmann, Mike Driskell Live Stream/Projector Tech: Monica

Conover

Sunday, Mar 26 - 10:30 am

Greeter: Shantel Farnan, Maggie Farnan,

Darren Farnan

Acolyte: Addy Auffert, Vilhelmina Chloupek,

Connolly Mayfield

Lectors: Brett Chloupek, Judy Frueh

Sacristan/EM: Les Smith

Communion Ministers: Kathy Howell,

Reggie Johansen

Head Usher: Charles Mayfield

**Ushers**: Ed Defenbaugh, Darren Farnan, Art Filips, Randy Frueh, Garrett Louiselle, Kirby

Stiens

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Traci Snyders



First Thursday of each month at 10am, at First United Methodist Church in Maryville. Sponsored by Mosaic Hospice and FUMC of Maryville. For more info, call 816-646-3505.

Sunday,	Mar 19		
Shoes for Orphaned Soles/			
	Cinnamon Rolls		
10:30 am	Youth Mass	(CH)	
12:30 pm	<b>Ecumenical Book Study</b>	(PH/KIT)	
6:00 pm	Confirmation Class	(PH)	
7:00 pm	Fearless	(CH)	
Monday,	Mar 20		
12:00 pm	Scrip Orders Due		
5:00 pm	Manna Curbside/Deliver	у	
6:30 pm	ETeam Meeting	(PH)	
6:30 pm	Welcome Retreat Meeting	ng(PARLOR)	
Tuesday,	Mar 21		
1:30 pm	Small Faith Group	(PH)	
6:30 pm	RCIA	(PH)	
Wednesday, Mar 22			
9:00 am	Adoration until 6pm	(CH)	
11:00 am	Staff Meeting	(PARLOR)	
6:00 pm	Catechist Meeting	(PH/CH)	
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	(CH)	

Thursday, Mar 23
6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting (PARLOR)
Friday, Mar 24
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross (CH)
Saturday, Mar 25
6:00 am Men's Group (PH)
Sunday, Mar 26
Shoes for Orphaned Soles/



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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Mar 18

5:00 pm † Angela Pfeifer Stanley

Sunday, Mar 19

8:00 am † Charlotte Dunn 10:30 am † Bryan Sherry

Monday, Mar 20

12:00 pm † Betty Schieber

Tuesday, Mar 21

12:00 pm Communion Service

Wednesday, Mar 22

8:00 am Int. of Ella Torno [K-4] 3:00 pm Int. of Residents [VCC]

[5-8]

Thursday, Mar 23

8:00 am † Dorothy Lager Ray

Friday, Mar 24

8:00 am † James Bagby

Saturday, Mar 25

5:00 pm † Marvin & Gertrude Jensen

Sunday, Mar 26

8:00 am People of the Parish 10:30 am † Charles Pappert

(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)

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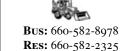
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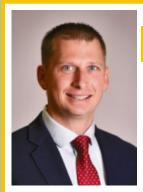


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