APRIL 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

# ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday......5:00 PM Sunday....8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekday (see schedule)

 Monday.
 12:00 PM

 Wed, Thurs & Friday.
 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 April 30, 2023

Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Mon: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 Tues: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ In 10:22-30

Wed: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Thurs: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-1lab/ In 14:1-6

Sat: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ In 14:7-14



# Congratulations to the First Communion Class of 2023!

#### 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."

Last Sunday we had a beautiful celebration for our First Communion class. I want to thank Megan Johansen, Michele Starke and those who assisted her in the atrium, Kelly Bostwick, Abby Dropinski and the choir, the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade parents who did the meal on Saturday, and all who made this a special celebration. Lots of work and lots of hands were involved in making this a memorable event. THANK YOU!

As I said in last week's Bulletin Letter, we are going to concentrate on Christ the Good Shepherd in this Sunday. In doing so, there are a couple of things in the first reading I would like to comment about, but won't have the time or the opportunity to from the pulpit. So I will do it here. The first reading from Acts (2:14a, 36-41) is the second part of St. Peter's first sermon – the first part was last week. The result of the sermon was impressive – 3,000 people were baptized! That is definitely a sign of the Holy Spirit anointing the hearers and the preacher. I wonder what we would do if 3,000 people showed up at our doors to be baptized...

What do I want to point out? This passage from Acts gives part of the answer to the question, "Why do Catholics baptize infants?" After all, infants can't make a choice, which means that they can't choose to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior, so why should they be baptized? But here in this passage it says "repent and be baptized, every one of you." This along with Acts 13 and 16, where whole households are baptized (parents, grandparents, children, servants, servants' children, etc.), indicates that infant baptism was practiced by the apostles. It does not say "except those who have not yet reached the age of reason." The Father would convert, and the whole household would follow suit. Every one. Baptism is for "every one of you." Can it be that Baptism is for Gentiles, but not babies? Baptism has the power to forgive (wash away) sin just as water has the power to wash away dirt. That is what we call a sacrament when it does spiritually what it signifies physically. But in addition, Baptism is the sign of the New Covenant. The sign of the Old Covenant with Abraham was circumcision. Male babies were circumcised shortly after birth as infants. They did not have to wait until they reached the age of reason to make a choice for themselves. Could the New Covenant be any less inclusive than the Old Covenant? The New Covenant is more effective and more inclusive. It allows us to cross the chasm that the sin of Adam and Eve created between God and us, and enter into the New Creation set up for us by Christ's death, Resurrection, and Ascension.

Let us continue to thank and praise the Lord in this time of Easter for the salvation He brought us through His Resurrection. The Risen Lord is still with us, especially in the Eucharist.

It is a joy to be your pastor.

### Parish Notes

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Drop-Off Dates/Times Sun, May 21—2-5pm Mon, May 22—8am-5pm Tues, May 23—8am-5pm Sale Dates/Times Thurs, May 25—3-8pm Fri, May 26—7am-7pm Sat, May 27—7am-12pm



Edna Ramos is turning 85 on May 12th! Lets help her celebrate by sending cards to: 810 E Edwards St. Rm 110, Maryville, MO.

#### **SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Larry Ginther, father of Marilyn Stoll & Roseann Baumli, who died recently. May he and all our faithful departed enjoy eternal rest in peace.



Father Albert, O.S.B.

#### St. Gregory's Parish— Prayers

Ava Blackford, Janet Degase, Coletta Merrigan, John Schroeder, Curt Jeter, Alfred Wilmes, Galen Lewis, Veronica

Dorrel, John King, Maurice Schuetz, Margaret Merrigan, Kathleen Stiens, Martin Schieber, Kim Cohen, Bill Stephenson, Ellen Joslin, Jim Eiswert, Annie Redford, Kenny Wilmes, Bill Stiens, Roger Laughlin, Melvin Stoll, Trudy Dorrel and Twyilla Stiens.

#### OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mike VanSickle, Haley Sheddrick, Dorothy Mackey, Kerry Bowman, Joe Schreck, Brian Kurz, 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, Barb Bliley, Theresa Schmitz, Saree Morley, Kevin Meyer, Joyce Brown, Bob Kiersey, Cassie Edson, Kyle Miller, Tina Miller, Lincoln Miller, Idonna Kripal, Gene Stoll, Dean Meyer, Norbert Schmitz, Joan Luke and John Phumphrey.



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.

Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (44 weeks) Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2022-2023\$ Envelope Amount Collected 2022-2023\$  Over Budget\$	812,944 841,491 <b>28,547</b>
Weekly Information	
Envelope Weekly Goal\$	18,476
Envelope for Apr 23\$	6,630
Plate for Apr 23\$	715
Online Giving\$	1,970
Children's\$	103
Holy Land\$	5
Scholarship Assistance\$	1,493
Easter\$	70
Gifts to Church\$	80
Weekend Mass Attendance: 731	

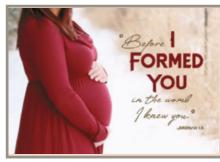
#### Diocesan Strategy Planning Sessions – 2023

On Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, there was a parish meeting, for all parishioners, to update St. Gregory Barbarigo parishioners about the status of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese's long-term vision. Information covered, pertained to Deanery 10, which we are a part of. The content covered was mainly about the demographics of our Deanery. It also gave those that attended, an opportunity to respond to five separate categories in a survey. The categories were: Parish Organization, Worship and Evangelization, Faith Formation and Catholic Schools, Outreach to Those in Need, and Community Building and Communications.

Since then, a draft plan has been put together and will be reviewed in a  $2^{nd}$  parish meeting.

On Tuesday evening, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in the parish hall, the initial draft will be presented, and parishioners will have an opportunity to comment on the draft plan. Russ Schuster and Sheila Smail will host the meeting. Please join us. Please call the parish office to let Devin know how many in your household are coming so that we know how many parishioners will be attending. Phone No.: 660-582-3833

The final plan will be completed by the end of June. Watch future bulletins for details.



#### Blessing for the Child in the Womb

The weekend of Mother's day, May 13-14, Father Albert will be offering the Blessing for the Child in the Womb at Mass. We love babies! If you are expecting, please give our parish the opportunity to pray for your family. Email chriskuhlsg@gmail.com or call the office by May 5th if you would like to receive a blessing, so we know how many roses to order. If you would prefer a private blessing, that can be arranged as well.

#### Rosary on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm May 2nd, 9th, and 15th

Our small faith groups are finishing the Fearless study soon. One big takeaway from this study is to combat fear with prayer. In order to put this into action, I invite everyone to join me in the parish hall on the first three Tuesdays in May to pray the Rosary. First we will give everyone the opportunity to share their intentions, then we will pray for healing for all who are suffering, and for the intentions of everyone gathered.

Whether you have prayer requests to share, or just want to pray for others, please join us if you can.

Thank you for sharing your gifts. —Chris Kuhlemeyer





#### Mystic Minutes - "My Daughter [or Son], Help Me Save Souls"—by Jacob Struemph

February 3, 1938: There was a man who was despairing of God's mercy and about to go to hell forever. The Lord said to a humble nun, St. Faustina, "My daughter, help Me save souls." He transported her soul into a cottage where an elderly man was dying and tormented by demons, which were throwing his sins in order to prevent him from turning to God and be saved. But, not so fast! St. Faustina writes, "When I began to pray

[the Chaplet of Divine Mercy], the spirits of darkness scattered with hissing and threats aimed at me. This soul calmed down and reposed in the Lord full of trust." She literally helped God save a soul. He wants to save us, but He doesn't force anything on us. We must choose. What is so beautiful and powerful is that we can let God save souls through us! Say often, "Jesus, I love You. Save Souls!"

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy...God gave it to us through St. Faustina for the salvation of souls. He told St. Faustina that prayer for conversion of sinners is the most pleasing to Him and that it is "always heard and answered". The Lord gives several promises to souls who pray the chaplet. He pretty much promises eternal salvation to souls who pray it. When we pray it in the presence of a dying person, He promises their salvation as well. One chaplet takes about 5 minutes. The small Divine Mercy images in the church foyer have instructions on the back for praying it. Do you want more life and love? Offer God your life. Ask Him to save souls through you. Become a continual offering to God. This is probably the greatest act of love for God and others that we can make. We can't do it, but God can. Ask Him to do this in you. There will be suffering, but we will suffer on earth whether or not we choose God. He'll give you strength.

#### Camp Savio Raffle

Youth that will attend Camp Savio are selling raffle tickets for \$5 for one chance to receive a \$25 gift card to the Printery House, Deen's Greenhouse, or Daylight Donuts There will also be one drawing for a Mother's Day basket from Deen's Greenhouse. All drawings will take place on Mother's Day, after the 10:30 Mass.



1/2 Lock In! School will be out soon enough and we are going to end with a big get-together in the gym. School gets out the afternoon of May 19th. That evening, starting at 7pm, please join myself (Tilena) and a few others in the gym until....MIDNIGHT! There will be food, drinks, and plenty of games to play. We will have a \$5 entrance fee for the night.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We are looking for volunteers to help with our end-of-the-year party for religious education on May 17th from 6-7:30pm! We plan to have outdoor stations (weather permitting) so we'll need some help supervising/running these stations. If interested, please contact Megan Johansen at johansenmegansg@gmail.com

# Congratulations to all the children and families of those that received their First Reconciliation and First Communion last weekend!



It was a beautiful weekend and our hearts are full!





Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 6:1-7

**Responsorial Psalm** 

Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Reading II
1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel John 14:1-12







Saturday, May 6 – 5:00 pm Greeter: Katy Gumm, Annette Hill Acolyte: Ben Pawlowski, Gus Pawlowski,

Dominic Pawlowski

Lectors: Mike Grudzinski, Dee Heitman

Sacristan/EM: Ron Mathias

Communion Ministers: Kathy Lipiec, Carol

Owens

Head Usher: Katy Gumm

**Ushers**: Kaleb Groomer, Dylan Groomer, Josh Lefeber, Ron Mathias, Carol Owens, Ray Schieber, Carlos Wilmes

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Karen

Ceckowski

Sunday, May 7 – 8:00 am
Greeter: John Myers, Jeff Patton

Acolyte: Gavin Stiens, Grace Stiens, Tucker

Stiens

Lectors: Diana Parra, Mark Parra Sacristan/EM: Theresa Stiens

Communion Ministers: Randy Holtman,

Sue Matson

Head Usher: Rick Smail

Ushers: Joe Barmann, Mike Driskell, James

Mattson, John Myers

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Monica

Conover

Sunday, May 7 - 10:30 am

**Greeter**: Garrett Louiselle, Sue Wood **Acolyte**: Cole Jaster, Cate Jordan, Charles

Jordan

**Lectors**: Lori Snead, Traci Snyders **Sacristan/EM**: Alice Schieffer

Communion Ministers: Kathy Howell, Mark

Schieffer

Head Usher: Larry Stiens

**Ushers**: Ed Defenbaugh, Randy Frueh, Gary Howell, Reggie Johansen, Garrett Louiselle,

Phil Smail, Sue Wood

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jacy Snead

# Interested in helping with CGS or hecoming a catechist! Fill out the interest form by scanning the QR code!

## Other Information



Connor Wiederholt, son of Clement and Rhonda Wiederholt, was named as the Missouri Knights of Columbus "Youth of the Year" at their recent State Convention. Connor was recognized for helping at council fish fries, the Ladies Auxiliary Mardi Gras Brunch, volunteering at the local animal shelter, and for picking grapes at the local winery. He is in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade at Maryville Middle School where he recently earned 3 "paws of excellence" from his teachers, and he was asked to present his school leadership notebook to Teach-

er Education students from Northwest Missouri State. (pictured is Connor being presented with the award by Anthony Jansen, Knights State Family Director and Immediate past State Deputy Mike Grudzinski. Also Connor is pictured with Maryville Knights and wives in attendance).



Sunday, Apr 30	
12:30 pm Ecumenical Book Study	(PH)
Monday, May 1	
12:00 pm Scrip Orders Due	
5:00 pm Manna Kitchen	(PH/KIT)
6:30 pm Women's Retreat Meetir	g(PARLOR)
Tuesday, May 2	
1:30 pm Rosary Study	(PH)
Wednesday, May 3	
9:00 pm Adoration until 6pm	(CH)
11:00 am Staff Meeting	(PARLOR)
6:00 pm Catechists Meeting	(PH)
6:00 pm School Spring Concert	(PAC)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	(CH)
Thursday, May 4	
5:30 pm PTO Board Meeting	(SCH)
6:30 pm A&E	(CH)
6:30 pm Women's Retreat Meeting(PARLOR)	

Friday, M	ay 5	
8:00 am	All-School Mass	(CH)
8:00 am	May Crowning	(CH)
6:00 pm	Women's Retreat	(GYM/PH/CH)
Saturday,	May 6	
6:00 am	Men's Group	(PH)
8:00 am	Women's Retreat	(GYM/PH/CH)

Sunday, May 7

12:30 pm Ecumenical Books Study (PH)

#### Men's Welcome Retreat

All men in the parish, over 18 are invited to attend SGB Men's Welcome Retreat at The Harr Center at NWMSU. The retreat will begin on June 3 at 8am and end on June 4 at 9am.

There is no cost to attend. Meals and snacks provided. Register by scanning the QR code or in the Parish Office.



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 crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org 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, Apr 29

5:00 pm † Angela Pfeifer Stanley

Sunday, Apr 30

8:00 am Int. of Irene Schulte on her 98th

Birthday

10:30 am † Gene Spire

Monday, May 1

12:00 pm † Barbara Sears

Tuesday, May 2

12:00 pm Communion Service

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 am Int. of Fr. Martin DeMeulenaere,

OSB [MLC]

3:30 pm Int. of Residents

Thursday, May 4

8:00 am † Marvin & Gertrude Jensen[5-8]

Friday, May 5

8:00 am † Lynn Cowels

Saturday, May 6

5:00 pm † Alfred Steele

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am † Janice O'Riley 10:30 am People of the Parish

(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)

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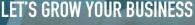


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