JULY 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Eucharist

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 July 16, 2023

Sun: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 Mon: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Mt 10:34—11:1

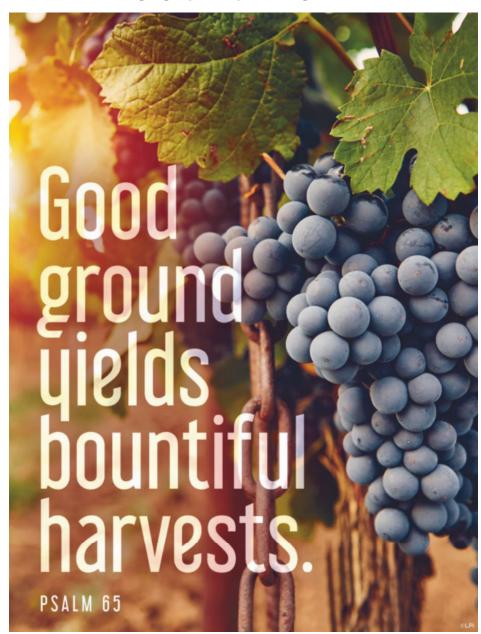
Tues: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 11:25-27

Thurs: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18



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."

The latest issue of the "Catholic Key" (www.CatholicKey.org, page 10 of latest edition) has a story spotlighting a volunteer from our parish, Jolaine Zweifel. I recommend you read it. It is entitled, "Saying YES Can Lead to a Life Full of Grace." We are proud of Jolaine, and I can honestly say that there are MANY people like Jolaine who make St. Gregory Barbarigo a special place through their gift of selves to ministries, to cleaning, to cutting grass, to feeding people at funeral dinners and Manna Kitchen, to supporting the school with fund raisers or events for the children, to wedding coordinators, to funeral coordinators, to coaches, to committee members, to... The list goes on and on. People who visit here say that we have a lot going on. It is true. The reason? So many people step forward to make things happen here. I am lucky if I can just keep track of what is going on, much less get involved in all that is happening. The article is personally about Jolaine, but she represents a much larger group, more like an army of volunteers who make this parish thrive.

The new budget is out and we have increased our offertory goals by 3.5%. That is less than the 4% inflation rate from last year, but we hope to keep pace with prices and find ways to cut some corners and raise some more money. We have just completed a good year financially, and speaking for our employees, me, and especially our Business Manager, want to offer a big THANK YOU for your support of the parish, your generosity in giving both monetarily and with your time and talent. We are so blessed.

REBOOT! Is coming soon – before we know it. I have had some questions about Chris Stefanick. Who is he? He is married and the father of six who has become a well-known international speaker whom many find inspiring – especially many youth whom we are hoping to attract. If you know of someone who has fallen away from the faith or is seeking for deeper meaning in life, Chris Stefanick has the gift of connecting with many while inspiring others. The REBOOT! event is meant to be inspirational and practical – to inspire us to see the gospel and our relationship with Jesus as the key to a more meaningful way of life, and then to supply some practical advice for living more closely to Christ Jesus. You may have seen him in the videos "The Search" or "Fearless," which we have shown in small groups. Whether you agree with everything he says or not, I hope you recognize that he has a gift for communicating the gospel. And he is coming to Maryville! If you went to Omaha or K.C. or Des Moines, it would cost you the price of travel, a meal or two, maybe lodging, plus the price of the ticket. Originally we had hoped to hold the event at NWMSU through the Newman Center, but we could not get the date we wanted, so we moved it to the church. Our church is a fitting venue for his message. I encourage you to come, and to invite/enable others to come to this event. It is a joy to be your Pastor.

Peace, Fr. Albert Bruecken, OSB

Parish Notes



A special thank you goes out to Annie Parra & Ashley Barber for heading up our VBS this summer! We appreciate their willingness to take on such a big project without

hesitation. Also, thank you to each of the volunteers who came each day to help with activities, snacks, Mass, crafts and more. Without each of these individuals we might not have been able to provide a fun week for our area kiddos to learn more about faith & Jesus!

JOIN US Jolaine Zweifel will give a short presentation on the Israel Pilgrimage that she attended in

the spring of 2022. The presentation is Monday evening, July 17, at 7:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

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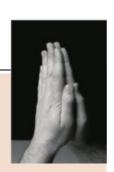
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Christmas in Summertime is here! Just take a tag off the tree in the back of church, buy the item, wrap it and place it back under the tree with the tag attached. There are also envelopes on the tree to contribute with a monetary

gift and others can shop for you.

Checks can be made out to St. Gregory's. Please return your wrapped item with the tag by July 18th. Any questions contact Judy Frueh at 660-562-9361. Thank you for your generosity.

Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (3 weeks)	
Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2023-2024\$	57,369
Envelope Amount Collected 2023-2024\$	33,922
Under Budget\$	23,447
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Weekly Information	
Envelope Weekly Goal\$	19,123
Envelope for July 2 & 9\$	23,179
Plate for July 2 & 9 \$	949
Online Giving\$	10,743
Children's\$	51
Gifts to Church\$	50
Maintenance\$	210
Religious Ed\$	50
Religious Retirement\$	20
School Support\$	400
Catholic Communications\$	50
Weekend Mass Attendance: 618	

PARISH PICNIC RESCHEDULED: JULY 30, 2023

We postponed the picnic due to wet conditions and cool temperatures.

Hope you can come!





We are looking for a 20 hour a week employee to clean the school. Hours are flexible, but cannot begin until 4pm,

Mon-Fri when school is in session. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.



Calling All Golfers!

The Cameron Veterans' Home
Assistance league will host its
10th Annual Golf
Tournament "Honoring those Who Served."
This benefit is scheduled for
Friday, August 4th, 2023

at Mozingo Lake Recreation Park.

Sponsorships and team entries are currently being sought with 100 percent of the net proceeds going to benefit the veterans in the Cameron Veterans' Home.

There are veterans from our local area currently in the home.

You need not be a veteran to play.

For a team entry form or sponsorship form pick up at Mozingo, the Parish Office or call Wayne Pierson at 660-562-9810.



Did you see the results of the Deanery 9,10, and 12 study and recommendations? If you haven't, here is the link to it: https://kcsjcatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/Pastoral-Plan-Deaneries-IX-X-XII-June2023.pdf

The plan starts with a letter from the Bishop. In this letter, he references the study that was conducted in order to develop this pastoral plan. This study shows that we are projected to have fewer priests and fewer Catholic families in the future. My conclusion is that while St. Gregory Barbarigo did not get impacted by this current plan, we must continue to grow our parish.

The study showed that since 2016 our average Mass attendance went down by 50% from over 900 to around 450. Our number of registered Catholic households went down by 10%. I know from trying to communicate with these registered households that even more than 10% are no longer engaged in our parish, they just haven't asked to be removed.

The Bishop ends his letter with "Many of the parishes in these deaneries were established at a time when the Catholic Church and the neighborhoods looked different than now: pews and Catholic schools were filled, and the parish was at the center of people's lives. From our experience, we know that people, neighborhoods, and society change. The opportunity is now for the parishes in each deanery to focus on building up the Church by casting our nets wider and deeper."

This concept of casting our nets is the biblical call to be disciples as Jesus commissioned. It is easy to be critical of the Bishop, the diocese, the religious and cast blame for our current situation. Of course, we need great leaders to move the church in the right direction. But, if we want real and lasting change, we, the laity, must also be involved and accountable for the future.

The appendices of the plan have survey results and suggestions for how to build up the church. Many of these, thanks to our actively involved laity are already happening. We have great catechesis, we have a growing Catholic school, we have many adult faith formation opportunities, and we have active ministries. We have planted many seeds, but in order to grow fruit, we need even greater participation, and we need to invite and welcome back the people who stopped showing up.

I know it can be daunting to invite people to Mass, but you don't have to. That is one of the great things about our upcoming REBOOT event. This event is designed to be the spark that gets people to engage in their relationship with God. Invite them to REBOOT and let Chris Stefanick ignite their faith.

Thank you for sharing your gifts. -Chris Kuhlemeyer

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Wisdom 12: 13. 16-19

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Reading II

Romans 8: 26-27

Gospel

Matthew 13: 24-43

If you want to save your loved ones from making difficult decisions at the time of your death, we suggest you make



plans for your funeral now. There are many difficult choices to be made often in the midst of grief. If you wish to make arrangements for your funeral liturgy, please contact Kari Simpson and set up an appointment.

JESUS SAID HE CAME TO GIVE US LIFE TO THE FULLEST. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? DO YOU WANT TO LEARN EXACTLY HOW TO LIVE IT? THEN DON'T MISS REBOOT! ONE EVENING REGIONAL EVENT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 7:00—9:00 PM ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO CHURCH, MARYVILLE MO For more information visit our website: https://stgregorysmaryville.org/news/reboot-with-chris-stefanick-wednesday-sept-13th-7-00-9-00-pm HURRY! Get your tickets now, before they sell out! To register, go online to https://reallifecatholics.givevirtuous.org/Event/st-gregory-barbarigo-reboot

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jul 22 - 5:00 pm

Greeter: Ron Nielson, Kay Nielson **Acolyte**: Dylan Groomer, Kaleb Groomer,

Kolyn Groomer

Lectors: Beth Schwartze, Tammy Scott

Sacristan/EM: Ron Mathias

Communion Ministers: Judy Crane,

Theresa Groomer

Cup Ministers: Katy Gumm, Carol Owens

Head Usher: Don Crane

Ushers: Mike Grudzinski, Ron Lager, Josh Lefeber, Ron Mathias, Ray Schieber, Carlos

Wilmes

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jim Eiswert

Sunday, Jul 23 – 8:00 am Greeter: John Myers

Acolyte: Volunteers

Lectors: Brian Henggeler, Michele Starke

Sacristan/EM: Tom Spire

Communion Ministers: Sue Mattson,

Dorothy Schafer

Cup Ministers: Mark Parra, Ed Seipel

Head Usher: Rich Smail

Ushers: Joe Barmann, Mike Driskell, James

Mattson, John Myers, Larry Stiens

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Diana Parra

Sunday, Jul 23 - 10:30 am

Greeter: Mike Casteel, Cole Casteel, Chloe

Casteel

Acolyte: Joe Sndyers, Will Snyders, Colin

Stanley

Lectors: Megan Johansen, Traci Snyders

Sacristan/EM: Alice Schieffer

Communion Ministers: Erica Buck, Mark

Schieffer

Cup Ministers: Vivian Howell, Les Smith

Head Usher: Reggie Johansen

Ushers: Ed Defenbaugh, Randy Frueh, Gary Howell, Garrett Louiselle, Joe Meyer, Kirby

Stiens, Sue Wood

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Kathy

Defenbaugh



Sunday, Jul 16
Religious Ed Trust Fund Coll.

10:30 am Youth Mass (CH)

Monday, Jul 17

5:00 pm Manna Kitchen (PH/KIT)

7:00 pm Israel Presentation (PH)

Tuesday, Jul 18

6:30 pm Building Committee Meeting

(PARLOR)
Wednesday, Jul 19
9:00 am Adoration until 5pm (CH)

Thursday, Jul 20
9:00 am Salvation History (PH)
7:00 pm Pastoral Council (PARLOR)

Friday, Jul 21
No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Jul 22
6:30 am Women's Group (PH)

Sunday, Jul 23
No Scheduled Events

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jul 15 5:00 pm † Alice Barmann

Sunday, Jul 16

8:00 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Gene Spire

Monday, Jul 17

12:00 pm † Paul Falcone

Tuesday, Jul 18

12:05 pm † Tom Spire

Wednesday, Jul 19

8:00 am † Mary Lou Wilmes

3:00 pm Int. of Residents [NNH]

Thursday, Jul 20

8:00 am † Nada Farina

Friday, Jul 21

8:00 am Int. of Steve & Marissa Barbosa Willis

Saturday, Jul 22

5:00 pm L&D Members of the Dill &

Martin Families

Sunday, Jul 23

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

(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)

TRASH BAGS FOR SALE

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Our great trash bags come in 3 sizes, all priced at \$11.00 a roll. White (kitchen size), Yellow (39 gallon), Blue (55 gallon) are available. Visit Devin in the Parish Office to purchase!

(PARLOR)

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.

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