JULY 23, 2023 Sixteenth 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)

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 23, 2023

Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 Monday:Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tues: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thurs: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,

55, 56/Mt 13:10-17 Fri: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Sat: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/

In 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42



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."

Dear Parishioners.

I am happy to be here and to assist Fr. Albert your pastor, as we grow in our faith life through the Word of God through our weekly celebration of the Eucharist. So I believe understanding the weekly scripture readings are a key way to grow in our faith life. So, my reflections will be on the scripture readings for this Sunday.

Today's readings tell us about a very patient and compassionate God who is hopeful that the so called "weeds" among us will be converted and that we should not be in a hurry to eliminate such elements from the Church or society, or the family based on unwarranted and hasty judgment. The first reading gives us a picture of a merciful and patient God rather than the strict, angry, and judging God presented in the book of Genesis. The second reading reminds us that the Spirit of God goes on empowering us in our weakness and hence we should be patient with ourselves. Finally in the Gospel parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus assures us that we are the field of God. We are the ground He works on as well as the plants He nurtures. We are the people he rests His hopes upon and the folk He plants His seed in. We are the congregation He anoints with his Spirit. In today's parable Jesus presents a wise and patient God who allows the good and the evil to coexist in the world so that the evil ones may come to conversion before their time ends and He must punish them. "Let the seed and the darnel grow together till the harvest time". In other words, God awaits repentant sinners, giving them the strength to acknowledge their weakness. God calmly recognizes that there is evil in the world but sees that evil as no excuse for the good people not to do good, with God's power at their disposal. Through the parable of the wheat and the weeds in today's gospel, Jesus calls us to be patient with those who fail to meet the high ethical standard expected of a Christian.

The question is how do we deal with the weeds in our lives, in others and the world?

We need to practice patience. First of all, we need to be patient with ourselves. We may not get everything perfectly done this week, but so what? Then we must be patient with the others – those who annoy us by the way they drive their cars, those whose opinions differ from ours, those who make too much noise and disturb us and those who make our spiritual progress more difficult for us by their bad example and counter-witnessing. Let's practice patience, remembering that, in the end, it is God who controls. Let us patiently and lovingly treat the "weeds" in our society as our brothers and sisters and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to heaven, especially by our good example and our fervent prayer for their conversion.

Here is a weed gatherer: A teenage daughter asks her father, "Why don't you go to church?" He replies, "Because the church is full of hypocrites." "What do you mean by a hypocrite?" she asks. He thinks for a moment and answers, 'A hypocrite' says one thing and does another."

"That sounds just like you, Daddy!" she replies. "I'm no hypocrite!" He responds. "Yes, you are," she says. "you tell me that going to church is important. You say that I must go to church, but then you don't go. You say one thing and do another. Doesn't that make you a hypocrite? I wish you could go with me because there is room in the church for one more hypocrite." We must practice patience, remembering that, in the end it is God who is in charge and judges us, so we must not judge others as weeds or even wheat.

Love and Peace, Fr. Karl

Parish Notes



COME TO THE
PARISH PICNIC
JULY 30, 2023
Beal Park at 5 pm
Pool Party and Bingo at 7 pm



The bulletin prayer list needs a little housekeeping these days! We have lots of names on the list that we have had no updates on in quite some time, so many will be

removed. Our new goal is update the list every other month, so if you see someone fall off of the list that needs to remain on, please contact the parish office.

Beginning Monday, July 31, Monday—Friday Masses will be at 8am. Also, as of Sunday, September 3, 10:30am Masses will be moved to 11am.



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, Jim Eiswert, Annie Redford, Kenny Wilmes, Bill Stiens, Melvin Stoll, Trudy Dorrel, Twyilla Stiens, Ellen Joslin and Bill Florea.

OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mike VanSickle, Haley Sheddrick, Kerry Bowman, Joe Schreck, Brian Kurz, Keysa Cummins, Pat Briles, Chad Dempsey, Patricia Schmitz, Kendra Pickering, Tammy Arnold, Rita Montgomery, Gary Baker, Vanessa Parsons, Joy Wilmes Farnan, Barb Bliley, Theresa Schmitz, Saree Morley, Kevin Meyer, Bob Kiersey, Cassie Edson, Idonna Kripal, Gene Stoll, Dean Meyer, Norbert Schmitz, John Phumphrey, Carol Anne Hoppins, David Schmitz, Callahan Acklin, Ephrain Strade, Thomas Strade, Dan Nord, Stacia Thompson, Margarette Schmitz and Chuck Dwyer.





Come and Learn about the Catholic Faith in Our Right of Christian Initiation Adults process (RCIA). Do you know of anyone who might

be interested in learning about the Catholic Faith in your family or friends and acquaintances? Let us know or have them contact the parish office phone 660-582-3833 and contact Fr. Karl. We will help all interested persons explore your invitation to join our Catholic faith community.

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.

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Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2023-2024\$	76,492			
Envelope Amount Collected 2023-2024\$	58,060			
Under Budget\$	18,432			
Weekly Information				
Envelope Weekly Goal\$	19,123			
Envelope for July 16\$	10,059			
Plate for July 16 \$	363			
Online Giving\$	14,124			
Children's\$	17			
Maintenance\$	25			
Religious Ed\$	1,179			
Religious Retirement\$	20			
Catholic Relief\$	20			
Scholarship Assistance\$	25			
School Support\$	25			
Assumption\$	25			
Diocesan Life and Justice\$	25			
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Weekend Mass Attendance: 628				





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.



What Are People Saying About REBOOT LIVE?

Testimonials from Past REBOOT Attendees!!

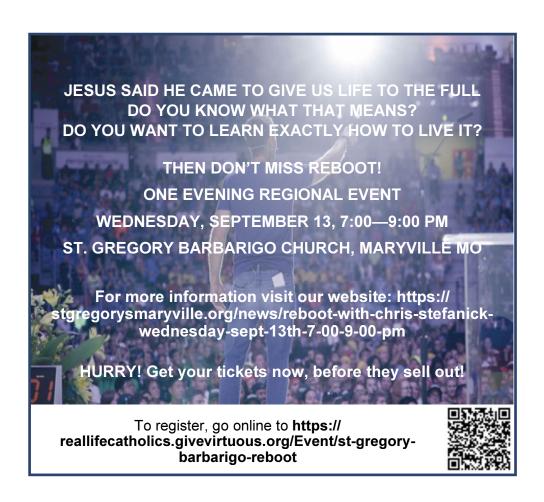
- ♦ Thank you. Thank you! My husband and I were talking about divorce. Tonight, he apologized and told me he wants to start over. You saved my marriage tonight!
- My son's been away from the Church for years—he just told me he's ready to start talking about being Catholic again.
- A mom and her daughter brought me potted pansies six weeks after your event to say thanks, and when they walked into my office, they just said, "Whoa!" They had taken a selfie with you and the mom said, "What an impact Chris had on my kids! I can hardly believe it. I thought he was talking directly to me! Our whole family just keeps talking about it."

Come & See!

Join us for Reboot with Chris Stefanick Sept. 13th at 7 pm!

Get your Tickets HERE !!

https://reallifecatholics.givevirtuous.org/Event/st-gregory-barbarigo-reboot



Misc.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

First Kings 3: 5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Reading II

Romans 8: 28-30

Gospel

Matthew 13: 44-52



Saturday, Jul 29 - 5:00 pm

Greeter: Annette Hill, Carol Owens **Acolyte**: Ben Pawlowski, Gus Pawlowski,

Dominic Pawlowski

Lectors: Judy Frueh, Madeline Waldeier

Sacristan/EM: Carol Owens

Communion Ministers: Jason Barbosa,

Katv Gumm

Head Usher: Don Crane

Ushers: Kaleb Groomer, Katy Gumm, Ron Lager, Josh Lefeber, Ron Mathias, Ray

Schieber, Carlos Wilmes

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jim Eiswert

Sunday, Jul 30 - 8:00 am

Greeter: Margaret Pierson, Dorothy Schafer

Acolyte: Evan Long, Katherine Long

Lectors: Ed Seipel Sacristan/EM: Daryl Stoll

Communion Ministers: Catherine Barmann,

Randy Holtman

Head Usher: Rick Smail

Ushers: Joe Barmann, Mike Driskell, James

Mattson, John Myers

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Diana Parra

Sunday, Jul 30 - 10:30 am

Greeter: Lori Snead, Jacy Snead

Acolyte: Cole Jaster, Cate Jordan, Charles

Jordan

Lectors: Jill Baker, Kari Simpson Sacristan/EM: Mark Schieffer

Sacristan/EM: Mark Schieffer
Communion Ministers: Mike Casteel. Chris

Stiens

Head Usher: Larry Stiens

Ushers: Ed Defenbaugh, Darren Farnan, Art Filips, Gary Howell, Joe Meyer, Kirby Stiens,

Sue Wood

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jenni Jordan



REBOOT tickets will be available to purchase after Mass the weekend of July 29 & 30. Tickets will also be available at the picnic on July 30.

Thank you outreach team for working to make this event a success!



Sunday, Jul 23

No Scheduled Events

Monday, Jul 24

12:00 pm Scrip Orders Due

5:00 pm Manna Kitchen (PH/KIT)

7:00 pm KofC Ladies Auxiliary (RECTORY)

Tuesday, Jul 25 No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, Jul 26

9:00 am Adoration until 5pm (CH)

11:00 am Staff Meeting (PARLOR)

Thursday, Jul 27

9:00 am Salvation History (PH)

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting (PARLOR)

Friday, Jul 28

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Jul 29

6:30 am Women in the Bible (PH)

Sunday, Jul 30

5:00 pm Parish Picnic (BEAL)

deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.



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Andrew Spire Family Reunion, July 23rd. Lunch at noon. Potluck. Service and drinks provided. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Parnell.

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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, 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

Monday, Jul 24

12:00 pm † Diana Henares, John T. Byland

& Pricilla Himenez

Tuesday, Jul 25

12:00 pm † Lynn Cowles

Wednesday, Jul 26

8:00 am † Roland Barmann

3:00 pm Int. of Residents [VCC]

Thursday, Jul 27

8:00 am † Dorothy Mackey

Friday, Jul 28

8:00 am † James R. Merrigan

Saturday, Jul 29

5:00 pm † Patricia Dill Morgan

Sunday, Jul 30

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

(† Indicates Mass for deceaed person)

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