#### AUGUST 27, 2023 Twenty-First 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)

Monday. ......12:00 PM Wed, Thurs & Friday.....8:05 AM

Adoration

Wednesday......9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### **Sacraments**

Reconciliation

Saturday—4-4:45pm Sunday—7:15-7:45am & 9:30-10:15am

**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 August 27, 2023

Sun: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/ Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

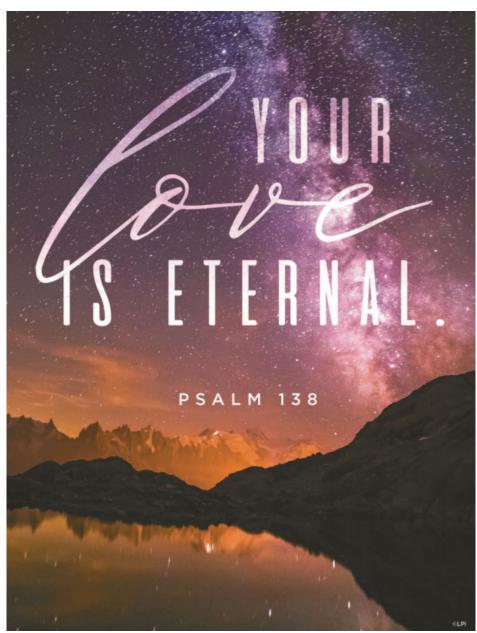
Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tues: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29 Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/ Mt 23:27-32

Thurs: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/ Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30



#### 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 readings today combine to point to the establishment of the Church, and in particular to the visible presence of the Church, especially in the person of what we now call the Pope. There is a Jewish analogy, or type, which prefigures the institution we call the papacy.

The first reading (Is 22:19-23) describes a powerful office, "master of the palace." Shebna is the "master of the palace," and he has messed up and is going to be replaced by Eliakim. The position of "master of the palace" is a powerful one – the second in command after the king, appointed to be "a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" and the house of Judah (the Southern Kingdom), "when he opens no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." This is not someone appointed just because of his talent and loyalty – those are important – but this is an OFFICE like a governor or President, and Eliakim is the person chosen by the king to replace Shebna in the OFFICE. There are signs of the office like the robe and the sash, but more significantly (since it appears in the gospel) is the KEY: "I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder."

The particular sign of the KEY appears today in the gospel, where the successor to David's throne, Jesus, can be seen as appointing a second in command. That is Simon bar Jonah who is given the new name of Peter (rock) by Jesus. If you see Jesus as a successor to David, as the gospel of Matthew does, it would seem natural that he appoint someone as second in command and give that person great power, while at the same time expecting him to be a father figure to the people. That is in fact what the word for "Pope" in Italian, *Papa*, means. Only the accent on the word distinguishes *Papa* (Holy Father or Pope) from *papa*' (father) in Italian. What Jesus is doing is not just appointing Peter, but Jesus is creating an OFFICE, a position which holds great power and responsibility as leader of the Church on earth.

Jesus has come to save us, but part of the process is to found a Church (= Body of Christ) which will grow and endure through time. That Church will be Incarnate – embodied – not just spiritual. It needs a visible organization, and Jesus is in the process of founding that institution while He is here on earth. So he establishes an OFFICE of the papacy to be filled by His representative. An embodied Church needs to have an embodied leader after Jesus ascends to heaven. That is first Peter, then Linus, Cletus, Clement, etc. It is an OFFICE with successors that is part of an institutional Church that He is founding. The first passage from Isaiah 22 describes a type of what will be fulfilled in today's gospel where Jesus, as successor of David, is organizing His Kingdom and ensuring its survival. We believe that the institution which Jesus founded is the Catholic Church.

This makes sense if you think about it. In America, our forefathers wrote up their ideals in the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. But they did not just publish their ideals and say, "Everyone, read this and follow what is written." Rather, they created a system of government with three branches and gave each checks and balances, dividing authority between executive to enforce laws, legislative to make new laws, and judicial to interpret laws. That way the branches could keep one another honest, and there would be an authority to settle disputes and decide on the best interpretation of the founding documents. This was not some ideal system, but a practical, incarnate institution to keep order according to the ideals written in the Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

Until Christ comes in glory, we need an embodied, incarnate institution to represent the Body of Christ on earth, to keep order and preserve the Truth of the gospel. The existence of the Pope flows naturally and scripturally in fulfillment of the OFFICE of "master of the palace."

Father Albert, O.S.B.

## Parish Notes

## Upcoming Scrip Order Dates

Sept 11 Oct 9 Nov 6 Sept 25 Oct 23 Nov 13 Nov 27



The RCIA team is looking for volunteers to make light meals to feed the candidates before their sessions each week (Wednesday nights). If you could provide to this

ministry, please call Devin in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule.

#### St. Gregory's Parish— Prayers

John Schroeder, Curt Jeter, Alfred Wilmes, Jim Eiswert, Annie Redford, Kenny Wilmes, Trudy Dorrel, Twyilla Stiens, Bill Florea, Roseann Baumli, Sue Burns, Letoy Olsen and Mary Ann Steele.



#### **OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Kerry Bowman, Brian Kurz, Chad Dempsey, Kendra Pickering, Vanessa Parsons, Saree Morley, Dean Meyer, Stacia Thompson, Margarette Schmitz, Chuck Dwyer, Vickie Bridges, Theresa Schmitz, Brett Gross, The Family of Suzanne Abbott, Tia Hallenberg, Pat Walter, Tanner Sparks, Brandon Smith, Mary Ann Norris and Mark Norris.

## Stewardship-A Way of Life 3



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| Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (9 weeks)         |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2023-2024\$ | 172,107 |  |
| Envelope Amount Collected 2023-2024\$             | 134,194 |  |
| Under Budget\$                                    | 37,913  |  |
|   |         |  |
| Weekly Information                                |         |  |
| Envelope Weekly Goal\$                            | 19,123  |  |
| Envelope for Aug 20\$                             | 9,377   |  |
| Plate for Aug 20 \$                               | 562     |  |
| Online Giving\$                                   | 2,070   |  |
| Children's\$                                      | 26      |  |
| School Support\$                                  | 30      |  |
| Religious Ed\$                                    | 25      |  |
| Maintenance\$                                     | 270     |  |
| Scholarship Assistance\$                          | 170     |  |
| Life & Justice\$                                  | 785     |  |
| Assumption\$                                      | 330     |  |
| Dropped off/mailed in\$                           | 11,900  |  |
|   |         |  |
| Weekend Mass Attendance: 703                      |         |  |

Next week's second collection is for the **Religious Ed Trust Fund**. Earnings from this Endowment supports religious education in our school and church. Thanks for your continued support.

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Please register children ages 3-3rd grade who do not attend St. Gregory's for Sunday School using the QR code. Sunday School will begin September 10th and sessions will be from 9:15-10:45. Please continue to check the bulletin for an updated schedule of Sunday School dates. Have a blessed week! ~ Cathy Handlos

## Little Saints



Phone Number:

## Welcome to St. Gregory Barbarigo!

If you are a student, visitor, or a new resident please know that we are so happy you are here celebrating Mass today!

Please let us welcome you by registering as a member of our parish using the form below, or call the office. To keep up with the great things happening at St. Gregs, please join Flocknote our communication tool, by texting BECATHOLIC to 84576. You can also follow us on Facebook.

# St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish Registration Form Are you new to St. Gregory's? We are so happy you are here, WELCOME! Please join us in living out our parish mission to teach, to love, and to serve. To become a member of St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish, or to update your contact information, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket, or mail/bring it to the parish office. Name(s): Address: Zip: Zip: Zip: Zip:

Email:



#### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading I

Ieremiah 20: 7-9

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

#### Reading II

Ephesians 1: 17-18

#### Gospel

WHERE THE

ROSARY IS

THERE WILL

PEACE AND

-ST. JOHN BOSCO

DAYS OF

TRANQUILITY.

RECITED

Matthew 16: 21-27

#### **Ministry Schedule**

#### Saturday, Sept 2 – 5:00 pm

Greeter: Josh Lefeber, Kim Lefeber Acolyte: Hensley Frank, Kaitlynn Schieber,

Kamrvn Spire

Lectors: Karen Ceckowski. Max Pawlowski

Sacristan/EM: Carol Owens

Communion Ministers: WR O'Riley, Carole

Cup Minister: Mike Grudzinski, Tammy Scott

Head Usher: Volunteer

Ushers: Ron Lager, Carol Owens, Kenneth Schieber, Kevin Schieber, Ray Schieber Live Stream/Projector Tech: Diana Parra

#### Sunday, Sept 3 - 8:00 am

Greeter: John Myers, Margaret Pierson Acolyte: Evan Long, Austyn Quinlin, Kori Quinlin

Lectors: Mark Parra, Kelly Quinlin Sacristan/EM: Theresa Stiens

Communion Ministers: Catherine Barmann.

Michele Starke

Cup Minister: Brian Henggeler, Ed Seipel

Head Usher: Rick Smail

Ushers: Joe Barmann, Mike Driskell, John

Myers, Joe Quinlin

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Diana Parra

#### Sunday, Sept 3- 10:30 am

Greeter: Darren Farnan, Maggie Farnan, Shantel Farnan

Acolyte: August Kuhlemeyer, Connolly

Mayfield, Branson Smail

Lectors: Megan Johansen, Erin Pierson

Sacristan/EM: Les Smith

Communion Ministers: Mike Casteel, Phil

Smail

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Head Usher: Charles Mayfield

**Ushers**: Ed Defenbaugh, Art Filips, Gary Howell, Reggie Johansen, Joe Meyer, Kirby

Stiens, Sue Wood

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Kathy

Defenbaugh

#### Rosary on Tuesday, September 5th at 1:30 PM

I invite everyone to join us in the parish hall to pray the rosary on Tuesday. 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

# Other Information



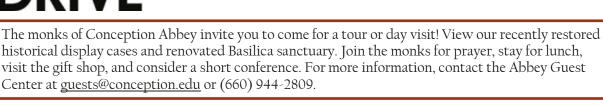
Adult Choir Rehearsals begin Wed, Aug 30, 7pm in the Church. All are welcome.

including instrumentalists! Contact Abby Dropinski for more information.





COMMUNITY Mon, Sept 11, 9am-3pm and Tues, Sept 12, from lpm-7pm, First Baptist Church. Make an appointment at savealifenow.org/group, code: BL.





Sunday, Aug 27

School Support Collection

6:00 pm Confirmation Class (PH)

Monday, Aug 28

5:00 pm Manna Kitchen (PH/KIT)

7:00 pm KofC Ladies Auxiliary (RECTORY)

Tuesday, Aug 29

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, Aug 30

9:00 am Adoration until 5pm (CH)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday, Aug 31

No Scheduled Events

Friday, Sept 1

8:00 am All-School Mass (CH)

Saturday, Sept 2

Religious Ed Trust Fund Coll.

Sunday, Sept 3

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#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Aug 26

5:00 pm † Matthew Carroll

Sunday, Aug 27

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am † Dora Moutray

Monday, Aug 28

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

& Pricilla Himenez

Tuesday, Aug 29

8:05 am † Todd Rickabaugh

Wednesday, Aug 30

8:05 am † Roland Barmann [3-4]

Thursday, Aug 31

8:05 am † Tom Spire

Friday, Sept 1

8:05 am In honor of Jesus' Agonizing

Suffering in the Garden of

Gethsemane [PRE-8]

Saturday, Sept 2

8:00 am † Todd Rickabaugh

5:00 pm † Alfred Steele

Sunday, Sept 3

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am † Bob Stoll

(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)









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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.

## Directory

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