SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 Twenty-Fourth 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

Saturday—4-4:45pm

Sunday-7:15-7:45am & 10-10:45am

## **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 September 17, 2023

Sun: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Mon: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tues: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Lk 7:31-35 Thurs: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/

Mt 9:9-13

Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/

Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15



## 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."

This weekend there will be a missionary here to celebrate Mass and speak to us: Fr. Carlos Ferrero, IVE (Institute of the Divine Word). Instead of the scheduled second collection for Latin America Missions, we will take up a collection for missions of Fr. Ferrero's order (IVE) this weekend. We will take up the Latin America Mission collection next week – though you can put your envelope for the Latin America Mission collection in if it is identified and we will take care of it. Please welcome Fr. Ferrero.

The new schedule moving Mass from 10:30 Mass to 11 AM has gotten off to a good start. As a reminder, the purpose was primarily to allow us time to move Wednesday evening religious education to Sunday morning. Initially that has been a success. Last year the number of middle school youth coming to EPIC rarely exceeded twenty, and over fifty have signed up, hopefully with more to come. Last year the number of children taking CGS was about seven, and twenty-five came last week. Last year we had trouble getting anyone to come for the high school group, and nine students came last Sunday. Please pray that this continues and grows. Only time will tell, but it is off to a great start. I want to thank you for supporting our programs, and also for your patience in adjusting to the new schedule in Mass times and the inconveniences it has caused. I also want to thank Cathy Handlos for her zeal in getting the CGS program organized, Jenny Jordan for her work with EPIC, and Mike and Jaime Casteel for taking on the high school youth group. Please pray that we can form our youth well in our faith.

Naturally, it is our hope that all these youth and their families will come to Mass either before or after the religious education program. The Mass is the "source and summit" of the practice of our faith. We derive strength from the Mass to live our faith during the week, and we come back to Mass to offer the week's experiences to the Father and be renewed once again. It is a "Holy Rhythm," which causes us to grow closer and closer to God through coming to Mass. As time goes on, we may even have programs during the youth programs for parents who would like to meet and learn more about our faith or discuss issues which they all face as parents. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

At the writing of this letter, REBOOT! has not yet happened Wednesday night nor has an analysis of our space utilization by Martha Kauffman from the diocese (Friday). The latter is coming to assess our need for more space for CGS. Bishop Johnston has given the parish the OK to explore our need to create more space, and this is the next step. More on that in the future. It has been a full week!

It is a joy to be your pastor

Father Albert, O.S.B.

## Parish Notes



Thanks to all our Church family for the love, concerns and prayers shown to us at the time of our daughter, Debra Reed's, passing. God bless each of you.

Tom & Kathleen Dolph & Family

Bob & Mary Bohlken and daughter, Katy Gumm, appreciate all those who expressed concern, good will and prayers during Bob's aorta heart valve surgery and recuperation. We are also grateful for all those who expressed congratulations recognizing our 65th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you for your caring kindness.

## 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, Mary Ann Steele, Veronica Dorrel and Roger Laughlin.

## **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, Brandon Smith, Mary Ann Norris, Mark Norris, Tim Howard and Melissia Daly.



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~ Donna Pope

## Stewardship-A Way of Life 3

Help strengthen families, fund Catholic education, and foster priestly and religious vocations by giving to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For over 50 years, Catholics in the United States have expressed solidarity with the Church from Mexico to the Caribbean, to the southern tip of South America through the Latin America Collection. Thanks for your support!



If you are expecting a child and need to complete the Baptism Preparation Class, one is being held on Sat, Oct 7, 10-11:30am, in the Office Parlor. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (12 weeks)			
Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2023-2024\$	229,476		
Envelope Amount Collected 2023-2024\$	189,287		
Under Budget\$	40.189		
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Weekly Information			
Envelope Weekly Goal\$	19,123		
Envelope for Sep 10\$	14,218		
Plate for Sep 10\$	502		
Online Giving\$	5,035		
Children's\$	27		
Religious Ed\$	25		
Gifts to Church\$	50		
Catholic Charities\$	10		
Religious Retirement\$	20		
Weekend Mass Attendance: 586			

## **REBOOT Results**

Thank you to the members of the Outreach Team, the school and parish staffs, and all of the parishioners that worked to make the REBOOT event a success. I am writing this article a few days before our event, not knowing exactly how it is going to go or be received. So how do I already know it was a success?



Of course, we are hoping for measurable results such as increased Mass attendance, small group participants, and volunteers. As a parish employee and the leader of our Stewardship and Evangelization Team, which used to be the Dynamic Catholic Implementation Team, for a couple of years now, I have been working toward those same goals. These teams have been trying to transform our parish culture to one of inclusivity and welcome where everyone who enters our church feels a sense of belonging and feels invited into a closer relationship with God. While strides have been made, we were looking for an event like REBOOT that would generate a lot of momentum.

When I discovered REBOOT on Real Life Catholic's (RLC) website, I wanted to bring it to the team as a possibility. The first thing RLC says is that your pastor must be on board for it to be successful. So I asked Father Albert if I could put it on our next meeting agenda. His response was, "Have you been talking to Jill [Gockel]?" She had brought up the possibility to him a few weeks prior. This started the collaboration to get Chris Stefanick here in the Fall of 2024, then miraculously, our date in 2023 opened up. In many ways the Holy Spirit was already at work.

Before we started the five month process to host, I thought the coaching that REBOOT provides would be mostly about marketing and selling tickets. Spoiler alert - it wasn't.

The first steps were to form a team and start praying. Praying for the event, the people who would attend, and asking for guidance. From there we learned about the power of invitation and then discipleship. We learned to be servants and to understand that the results we see from this event are not our results, they are His results. We learned to ask, not ourselves, but to ask Him to tell us what to do and even more importantly, who to invite.

I am sharing this because I want you to know that it wasn't an accident if you attended REBOOT. You were supposed to be there. Whatever brought you to the event, whether you saw it posted somewhere or received a personal invitation from a friend or relative, it was Jesus, wanting to be closer to you.

I hope you feel His desire for you, it is a great feeling. The Outreach Team is feeling it even before the event, that is how I know it was a success. While measurable results are good indicators, they aren't the goal. The goal is for all of us to know we are God's children and he loves us unconditionally. If we get that, everything else falls into place.

Thank you for sharing your gifts. – Chris Kuhlemeyer

## CGS Bright Spots

Here are some snapshots of the goings-on in the atrium! Cathy Handlos









Our Knights of Columbus donated \$500 for CGS to purchase 25 new Bibles for the Level 2 atrium. On Wednesday September 6, 2023 Fr. Karl Barmann blessed the Bibles at mass. The students' faces upon seeing them in the atrium were priceless! They are so excited to explore the most IMPORTANT BOOK in the world! Hadlee Mayfield and Emmaline Dropinkski are working with the Bibles on the left and Chloe Carlson and Ellie Phipps on the right.







Here the Pre-4 children are hard at work showing John Henry, Walter Fillingane, and Easton Wilmes. In the center, Layton Stoll and Kash Townsend work on the presentation of baptism. On the right, third grade students are engaged in work on the Bible and the books of the Holy Bible.





On the left, Mrs. Starke is providing third graders the presentation of, "The Books of the Holy Bible". On the right, Fayeley Stoll (Pre 4) explores the materials for setting up the altar.

# HEY! Were so glad YOU'RE HERE!

## 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!

We would love to keep in touch, please join Flocknote our communication tool, by texting BECATHOLIC to 84576. You can also follow us on Facebook.



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading I

Isaiah 55: 6-9

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

## Reading II

Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a

## Gospel

Matthew 20: 1-16a

## **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday, Sept 23 – 5:00 pm Greeter: Katy Gumm, Volunteer

Acolyte: Kaitlynn Schieber, Kamryn Spire,

Carson Stiens

Lectors: Tricia Knowles, Tammy Scott Sacristan/EM: Mike Grudzinski

Communion Ministers: Ron Mathias, Barb

Cup Minister: David Schieber, Volunteer

Head Usher: Mike Grudzinski

Ushers: Kenneth Schieber, Kevin Schieber,

Carlos Wilmes

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Beth

Schwartze

## Sunday, Sept 24 – 8:00 am

Greeter: Tim Conover, Glenda Conover

Acolyte: Volunteers

Lectors: Mark Parra, Diana Parra

Sacristan/EM: Ed Seipel

Communion Ministers: Randy Holtman.

Darvl Stoll

Cup Minister: Glenda Conover, Barb Nielson

Head Usher: Rick Smail

**Ushers**: Mike Driskell, James Mattson, Larry

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Monica

Conover

### Sunday, Sept 24 - 11:00 am

Greeter: Chris Kuhlemeyer, Wilson Kuhlemeyer, August Kuhlemeyer

Acolyte: Frank Snyders, Will Snyders, Joe

Snyders

Lectors: Jill Baker, Lori Snead Sacristan/EM: Kari Simpson

Communion Ministers: Cathy Handlos,

Christy Tapps

Cup Minister: Vivian Howell, Les Smith

Head Usher: Russ Schuster

Ushers: Ed Defenbaugh, Darren Farnan, Gary Howell, Garrett Louiselle, Phil Smail, Sue

Wood

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Kathy

Defenbaugh





## **Please Join the Prayer** Group

Members of this group will receive occasional emails with requests for prayer and information about various devotionals, novenas, and other forms of prayer.

Click this link or scan the QR code to join: https://

StGregoryBarbarigo5.flocknote.com/PrayerGroup

Thank you Deb Espey for taking on leadership of this group!





## Are you ready to let Jesus get closer to you?

We have many opportunities for you to explore. RCIA, Life-Sharing Small Faith Groups, and Ministry just to name a few. Please check out the options in the Gathering Space after Mass.



Sunday,	Sept 17		
-	Missionary Appeal @ I	Mass	
	<b>Missionary Collection</b>		
9:15 am	Sunday School/EPIC Su	ınday (ALL)	
11:00 am	Youth Mass	(CH)	
12:30 pm	Ecumenical Book Club	(PH)	
6:00 pm	Confirmation Class	(PH)	
7:30 pm	High School Youth Grou	ip (PH)	
Monday,	Sept 18		
5:00 pm	Manna Kitchen	(PH/KIT)	
Tuesday,	Sept 19		
1:30 pm	The Crux Study	(PH)	
Wednesd	ay, Sept 20		
9:00 am	Adoration until 5pm	(CH)	
6:30 pm	RCIA	(PARLOR)	
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice	(CH)	
Thursday, Sept 21			
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council	(PARLOR)	

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Sept 23

Church in Latin America Coll.

8:00 am Volleyball Tournament (GYM)

Sunday, Sept 24

Church in Latin America Coll.

9:15 am Sunday School (ALL) 12:30 pm Ecumenical Book Club (PH) 6:00 pm Confirmation Class (PH)



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 <a href="mailto:true-francis@diocesekcsj.org">true-francis@diocesekcsj.org</a> for more information.

## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Sept 16

5:00 pm † Alice Barmann

Sunday, Sept 17

8:00 am People of the Parish 11:00 am † Jerry A. Wilmes

Monday, Sept 18

8:05 am L&D Members of the Barbosa Family

Tuesday, Sept 19

8:05 am L&D Members of the Young

Family

Wednesday, Sept 20

8:05 am † Roy & Pat Seipel [K-4] 3:00 pm Int. of Residents [NNH]

Thursday, Sept 21

8:05 am † Charles Pappert [5-8]

Friday, Sept 22

8:05 am † Dora Moutray

Saturday, Sept 23

5:00 pm † Shorty & Dorothy Miller

Sunday, Sept 24

8:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am † Bob Stoll

(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)

## Directory

### **Parish Office**

Friday, Sept 22

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