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Mass Schedule

Sunday Eucharist

 Saturday
 5:00 PM

 Sunday
 8:00 & 11:00 AM

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 B

Week of December 31, 2023

Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/

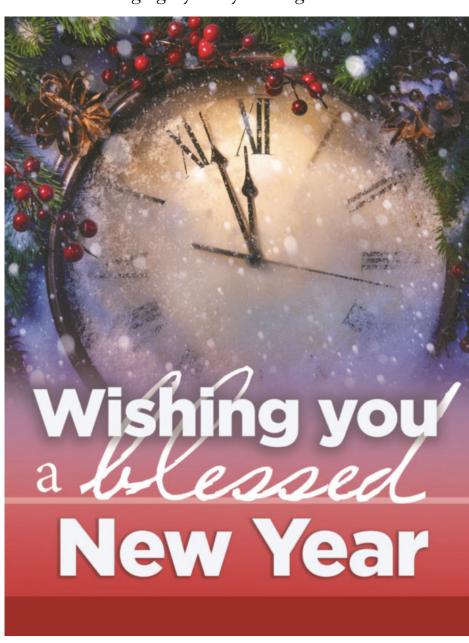
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38



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."

On the last Sunday of the year, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We are here to offer our own families and all the members on the altar for God's blessing. The first reading is a commentary on the fourth commandment: 'Honor your father and your mother.' Ben Sirach has many good things to say about living properly according to Torah. Sirach reminds children of their duty to honor their parents – even when it becomes difficult. He also mentions the two-fold reward which God promises to those who honor their father and mother. The first reward is "riches," and the second long life: "Whoever reveres his father will live a long life." He reminds children how God blesses them if they obey revere and show compassion to their father. Paul, in the letter to the Colossians advises us that we should put on love and remain thankful in our relationships with one another. Paul's advice is part of the "Household code" – the rules for members of the Christian family. Though it is dated to Paul's time in its details, the underlying message of being careful with one another – being full of care – is timeless. Paul teaches that children should learn and practice noble qualities like compassion, kindness, forgiveness and sharing in the warmth of the family. In a truly holy family all members are respected, cherished, nurtured and supported, united through the bond of love. Today's gospel describes how Joseph and Mary protected the Child Jesus from the sword of King Herod by escaping with Him to Egypt.

<u>Rights and duties of parents and children:</u> Although more emphasis is given in the first two readings on the obligation of children to their parents, there is a profound lesson here for parents, too. "Like father like son" is an old saying, and very often true. If the parents fail to do what is right and just in the sight of God they can hardly complain if their children turn out disobedient to God and to them. The young learn more from example than from precept. If parents give their children the example of a life of obedience to the laws of God, and their country, the children will in turn carry out their duties to God, to their parents and to their fellowman. How do we enrich family life of every member this coming year?

- 1) Learn lessons from the Holy Family: By celebrating the Sunday following Christmas as the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that He might grow up not only in human knowledge but also as a Child of God. Jesus brought holiness to the family of Joseph and Mary as Jesus brings us holiness by embracing us in His family. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (2223) gives the following advice to the parents: "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues. This requires an apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment, and self-mastery the preconditions of all true freedom. Parents should teach their children to subordinate the 'material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones.' The CCC adds: "Parents have a grave responsibility to give good example to their children." (2223).
- 2) Marriage: a sacrament of holiness. The feast of the Holy Family reminds us that as the basic unit of the universal Church, each family is called to holiness. In fact, Jesus Christ has instituted two sacraments in His Church to make society holy the sacrament of priesthood and the sacrament of marriage. Through the sacrament of priesthood, Jesus sanctifies the priest as well as his parish. Similarly, by the sacrament of marriage, Jesus sanctifies not only the spouses but also the entire family. The husband and wife attain holiness when they discharge their duties faithfully, trusting in God, and drawing on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit through personal and family prayer, meditative reading of the Bible, and devout participation in Holy Mass. Families become holy when Christ Jesus is present in them. Jesus becomes truly present in the parish church through the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Similarly, Jesus becomes truly present in a family when all the members live in the Christian spirit of sacrifice. This happens when there is mutual understanding, mutual support and mutual respect. There must be proper care and respect given by children to their parents and grandparents, even after they have grown up and left home.
- 3) Make the family a confessional rather than a court room. A senior Judge of the Supreme Court recently congratulated the bride and groom in a marriage with a pertinent piece of advice: "See that you never convert your family into a court room; instead let it be a confessional. If the husband and wife start arguing like attorneys, in an attempt to justify their behavior, their family becomes a court of law, and nobody wins. On the other hand, if the husband and the wife as in a confessional are ready to admit their faults and try to correct them, the family becomes a heavenly one." Thus, we can avoid the dangers we watch in dysfunctional families as presented in TV in the shows like Married with Children, The Simpson's, Everyone Loves Raymond and Malcolm in the Middle.
- 4) Let us extend the boundaries of our family: The homeless man or woman today in the streets of big cities, fighting the cold and the snow, is part of our family. The drug addict in a den, or living in fear and aloneness this day, is a member of our family. The sick person, dying, alone, dirty and maybe even obnoxious, is a member of our family. The person sitting in the prison cell for whatever reason is also a child of God, and as such, according to St. John, is a member of our family. All these, as well as the cherished intimate members of our family, are "family valuables," and, as such, are worthy of safekeeping and reverence.

On the Feast of the only perfect Family that ever lived on this earth, all parents might examine themselves and see how well they are fulfilling the grave responsibility which God has placed on them. As they heard during their marriage ceremony: "children are a gift from God to you." Children serve as the joy of their parents' young years and the help and comfort of their old age, but above and beyond that, they are a gift for which their parents are accountable before God, as they must, in the end, return these, His children, to Him. Let us pray for the grace of caring for one another in our own families, for each member of the parish family, and for all families of the universal Church. May God bless all your families in the New Year.

Happy New Year filled with God's continual blessings.

Father Karl Barmann



Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (27 weeks) Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2023-2024\$ *Envelope Amount Collected 2023-2024\$	516,321 505,794
Under Budget\$	10,527
Weekly Information	
Envelope Weekly Goal\$	19,123
Envelope for 12/17\$	50,765
Plate for 12/17\$	471
Online Giving	1,280
ACH\$	12,479
Children's\$	14
Maintenance\$	25
Retirement Fund\$	415

St. Gregory's Parish—Prayers

John Schroeder, Curt Jeter, Jim Eiswert, Annie Redford, Kenny Wilmes, Twyilla Stiens, Veronica Dorrel, Ellen Joslin, Patty Sowards, Vicki Grispino, Robbie Lade, Tug Barmann, Adler Auffert, Michelle Grudzinski and George Gumm.

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OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Kerry Bowman, Brian Kurz, Chad Dempsey, Kendra Pickering, Vanessa Parsons, Saree Morley, Dean Meyer, Stacia Thompson, Margarette Schmitz, Chuck Dwyer, Theresa Schmitz, Brett Gross, Brandon Smith, Mary Ann Norris, Mark Norris, Tim Howard, Tammy Arnold, Cheri Mickler, Callahan Acklin, Mike Mercer, Patrick Joslin, Morris Peregrine, Beth Russo, Shirley Phillips, Al Mott, Angela Brandon, Bill McCrary and Kay Kendell.



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Scan the QR code to sign up. You can be a host or a guest. The Welcoming Committee will track and organize everything. If you are a host, you will decide how many guests you can seat and what your main course will be. Guests will be asked to bring a side. Guests will receive the address of the host just before the event, so everyone will be surprised when they arrive for dinner. The first dinner is January 20th, so sign up by January 8th!



Happy New Year!

Did you make any resolutions for the new year? One of my goals for 2024 is to nurture relationships, which goes along with the vision statement the parish adopted in the fall of 2023: St. Gregory Barbarigo Catholic Parish strives to be a joyful, growing, faith-filled community of disciples of Christ. Our community invites everyone to know and share the merciful love of Jesus.

In order to fulfill our vision, we need to be welcoming and inclusive to everyone who enters the church. One way we can all strive to do this is by participating in Social Sundays on

the second Sunday of each month. If you are new to St. Gregs, please come and let us welcome you. If you aren't new, please come and welcome the new comers. The first Social Sunday is January 14th from 9 to 10:45 am in the parish hall. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for sharing your gifts. —Chris Kuhlemeyer





CGS Bright Spots

Here are some snapshots of the goings-on in the atria. See our children hard at work! Cathy Handlos





Falcon Families & Friends,

I pray that this Christmas season brings your heart the Joy and Peace that only Jesus can give. I want to wish you all a very Blessed New Year!

Cathy Handlos



Welcome to St. Gregory Barbarigo Church

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.



Holy Family

Reading I Isaiah 60: 1-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Reading II

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel

Matthew 2: 1-12

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC SURVEY

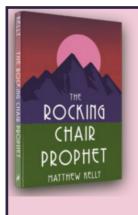


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"The Rocking Chair Prophet" a novel by Matthew Kelly is our gift to you this Christmas. Please pick up your copy in the gathering space. Take extra to share with your friends and family.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary's annual Mardi Gras Breakfast is Sunday, February 11th.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jan 6 - 5:00 pm

Greeter: Kim Lefeber, Josh Lefeber **Acolyte**: Kolyn Groomer, Kaleb Groomer,

Dylan Groomer

Lectors: Judy Frueh, Max Pawlowski **Sacristan/EM**: Mike Grudzinski

Communion Ministers: Theresa Groomer,

David Schieber

Cup Minister: WR O'Riley, Carole O'Riley

Head Usher: Ron Mathias

Ushers: Mike Grudzinski, Ron Lager, Josh Lefeber, Ray Schieber, Dick VanVactor,

Carlos Wilmes

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Karen

Ceckowski

Sunday, Jan 7 – 8:00 am

Greeter: Annette Hill, Tom Spire

Acolyte: Evelyn Branner, Julia Branner,

Kyler Snead

Lectors: Lori Snead

Sacristan/EM: Theresa Stiens

Communion Ministers: Brian Henggeler,

Randy Holtman

Cup Minister: Diana Parra, Les Smith

Head Usher: Rick Smail

Ushers: Joe Barmann, Mike Driskell, Darren Farnan, Brian Henggeler, James Mattson,

John Myers, Les Smith

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jacy Snead

Sunday, Jan 7 - 11:00 am

Greeter: Chris Kuhlemeyer, Wilson Kuhlemeyer, August Kuhlemeyer **Acolyte**: Vilhelmina Chloupek, Kaitlyn

Schieber, Branson Smail

Lectors: Wilson Kuhlemeyer, Madeline

Waldeier

Sacristan/EM: Kari Simpson

Communion Ministers: Erica Buck, Louann

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Cup Minister: Charlotte Stiens, Carla

Summa-Herman

Head Usher: Larry Stiens

Ushers: Art Filips, Gary Howell, Reggie Johansen, Charles Mayfield, Joe Meyer, Phil

Smail, Kirby Stiens

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jenni Jordan

Sunday, Dec 31

No Scheduled Events

Monday, Jan 1

No School/No SACC Thru Jan 2 Parish Office Closed Thru Jan 2

Tuesday, Jan 2

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, Jan 3

School Classes Resume Parish Office Reopens

9:00 am Adoration until 5pm (CH) 11:00 am Staff Meeting (PARLOR) 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday, Jan 4

5:30 pm PTO Board Meeting (SCH) 6:30 pm A&E (CH)

Friday, Jan 5

No Scheduled Events

Saturday. Jan 6

Ladies Guild Dues Collection

Sunday, Jan 7

Ladies Guild Dues Collection

9:15 am Sunday School/EPIC Sunday (ALL) 6:00 pm HSYG



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec 30

5:00 pm † Harold "Gene" Stiens & Ronald

Stiens

Sunday, Dec 31—New Year's Eve

8:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am L&D Members of the Gene &

Donna Frueh Family

[PRE-8]

Monday, Jan 1—New Year's Day

9:00 am † Alice Barmann

Tuesday, Jan 2

8:05 am † Betty Baumli

Wednesday, Jan 3

8:05 am † Pat & Roy Seipel

Thursday, Jan 4

8:05 am † Charles Pappert

Friday, Jan 5

8:05 am † Debra Reed

Saturday, Jan 6

8:00 am † Bob Stoll 5:00 pm † Jerry A. Wilmes

Sunday, Jan 7

8:00 am † Harold Stiens

11:00 am People of the Parish

(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)

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 <u>crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org</u> 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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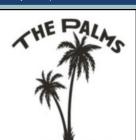
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