JANUARY 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Vioil

Scripture Readings-Cycle B

Week of January 21, 2024

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

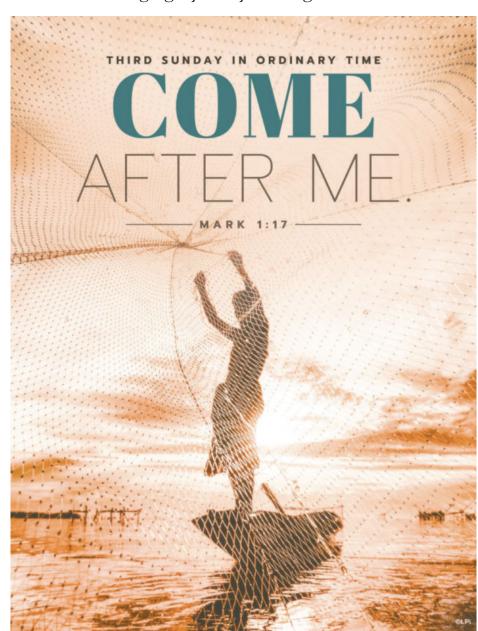
Tues: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20

Thurs: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18

Fri: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41



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 staff, Fr. Karl, and I would like to thank all of you for your generous gifts and cards over Christmas. You have been so kind in your thoughtfulness and generosity. THANK YOU! I also want to thank you for catching up our plate income over the Christmas holidays. We were getting behind on giving, and made it up over the holidays. Thank you again for your support of the parish and our apostolates.

This past Christmas break from Dec. 28th to Jan. 5th I spent in St. Louis doing the wedding of my Goddaughter and then attending the SEEK Conference put on by FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) – 20,000 college students and about 600 priests and 50 bishops/cardinals at each Mass in the Dome in St. Louis. I came back exhausted, but happily so. Most of the college students went to confession and we priests took turns absolving them. I must say that this was an edifying experience – 2 days, 2 weeks, 2 months, most of them less than 6 months since their last confession. And there were lots of them, young adults working seriously on their spiritual lives. The talks were inspiring, the reactions of the students enthusiastic, the liturgies were beautiful. The only bad thing was that they shared their germs with me, and so I came back ill, but the same thing happens with the students in our school.

This past week was mostly postponed due to weather. The Master Planning Focus Meetings scheduled for last Tuesday have been re-scheduled for next Tuesday. Our architecture firm, SFS Architecture, INC., from Kansas City will come to listen to parish and school staff and teachers, members representing Liturgy, music, kitchen, athletics, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Religious Education, high school and middle school youth groups, Art & Environment, Evangelization, Sacraments, and others about improvements in our physical plan so that we can come up with a Master Plan, then prioritize projects and figure out how much we can afford to do in the near future. Most of what we are planning has to do with the school, but there are things that affect the whole parish as well. The whole parish will be shown the results and given the opportunity to comment on and contribute to the results of our deliberations. So stay tuned! The Pastoral Council and Building Committee are working on this project. In case you want to contact someone to provide suggestions or input, members of the Pastoral Council and who they represent are: President, Charles Mayfield (Finance), Vice-President Ashley Greeley (PTO), Wayne Pierson (KofC), Russ Schuster (Evangelization/Welcoming), Traci Snyders (School Advisory Board), Tom Casteel (Maintenance), with ex-officio members: Fr. Albert, Fr. Karl (Liturgy), Angela Byers (Finance), and Karma Coleman (school). Members of the Building Committee are: Fr. Albert, Bill Ingles, Scott Kuhlemeyer, Sarah Kurz, Josh Lefeber, Dave Moore, Sheila Smail, Tom Spire, Michele Starke, Mark Wiederholt, and Martha Kauffman (diocese).

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on our deliberations. We want to put in place the resources and set the course for the future of our parish as we fashion our Master Plan. It is a joy to be your pastor!

Peace, Fr. Albert

Prayers

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, Adler Auffert, George Gumm, Ray Schafer, Kathleen Schafer, Elaine Hamilton, Harry Schieber and Robert "Bud" Bliley.

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, Kay Kendell, Linda Campbell, Dillon Espey and Donna Parmelee.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Eulalia Scheiber, mother of Marilyn Wilmes, who died recently. May she and all our faithful departed enjoy eternal rest in peace.



Stewardship-A Way of Life 3

Next week's second collection is for School Support. This money is used to help cover the operational expenses of St. Gregory's School. Thank you for your generosity!

2024 Rosary For Life Prayer Sessions:

Jan 28

Feb 25 5-5:20pm

Mar 24 St. Gregory's Parish Apr 28 All are welcome!





Because of bad email addresses, some invitations for the 8th Grade Retreat at Conception Abbey were not able to be sent. If you are interested in sending your child, please

call Mira Murray 816-738-4008. Or email mirapolmuzzin@gmail.com.

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| Weekly Information Envelope Weekly Goal \$ Envelope for 01/14 \$ Plate for 01/14 \$ Online Giving \$ ACH \$ Children's \$ Guild Dues. \$ Religious Ed Trust Fund \$ | 19,123 3,941 131 1,070 12,799 15 35 25 |
| Weekend Mass Attendance: 470 | |

Invitation to Planned Giving

Planned giving is the act of sharing what we have accumulated from the gifts we have been given. Planned gifts are normally made from the contributor's accumulated assets as part of an overall estate plan. In addition to the normal benefits of charitable giving, planned gift agreements frequently result in tax advantages or other income benefits to the donor.

With the start of a new year, now may be an ideal time to review your financial decisions. We would be grateful if you would consider including St. Gregory Barbarigo in your plan. Depending on your age and situation, giving to the parish could reduce your tax burden. Please consult with an attorney and other professional advisors to see if any of these giving options are right for you:

- Donor Advised Fund
- Gifts of Stock and/or Securities
- IRA Gifts now or in the future
- Gifts of Grain or Livestock
- Wills, Bequests, Life Insurance
- Contributing to a parish endowment



You can find more information and forms on the diocese website by scanning the QR code, or by contacting Chris Kuhlemeyer or Angela Byers in the parish office ph: 660-582-3833

To those of you who already include St. Gregory's in your planned giving, we are grateful for your generous stewardship!

Thank you for sharing your gifts. —Chris Kuhlemeyer

Misc.

Lenten Small Groups

As we learned from Chris Stefanick at REBOOT, small groups are a great way to share and grow our faith. If you haven't participated before, now is a great time to start as new groups are forming for Lent. If you are already participating, invite more people to join your group. In years past the parish has recommended a study. This year we are fortunate to have many leaders choosing their own studies, which is exactly how small groups are supposed to form and grow organically. If you are a leader looking for a study, we have a long list of great studies on a variety of topics. Here is a short list of suggestions:

Marriage by Chris Stefanick NEW!
Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly
The Wild Goose by Fr. Dave Pivonka
Metanoia by Fr. Dave Pivonka
Forgive by Chris Stefanick
Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly NEW!
Whisper by Danielle Bean
Dreams for your Grandchildren by Alan Hunt NEW!
The Catholic Parent on Formed NEW!



Paper sign ups are in the gathering space. Watch for electronic sign ups in your email inbox soon. If you would like to discuss other possibilities, please call Chris Kuhlemeyer in the parish office 660.582.3833.

Thank you for sharing your gifts. — Chris Kuhlemeyer



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REGISTRATIO



Pope Francis: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the

richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Bishop Johnston: For the homeless and those who lack adequate housing.



SAVE THE DATE!

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



Tuesday 1:30 PM Small Group

Would you like to join a daytime small group? Come to the next meeting on January 30th in the parish hall as we start a new topic.



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.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 85: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II

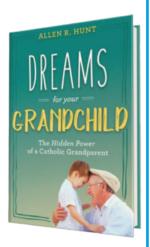
First Corinthians 7: 32-35

Gospel

Mark 1: 21-28

Calling All Grandparents with Dreams for your Grandchild!

Grandparents, would you like to have more Catholic influence with your children, but mainly grandchildren? We, Russ Schuster and JoAnn Townsend, will be hosting a small faith group during the Lenten season on "The Hidden Power of a Catholic Grandparent". The first night, you will receive a free book by Allen R. Hunt entitled, "Dreams for your Grandchild". We will meet weekly through the Lenten season to discuss the book and finish the week before Holy Week. We are looking at Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the parish hall.





Please email Russ at

russellschuster53@yahoo.com or call 660-853-1776 or JoAnn at 1jotown@gmail.com or call 660-853-1652 with questions or to join. You may scan the QR code and click "Join" to sign up. Thank you!



"Come, let us Adore." As we celebrate our 150th Jubilee, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life, to visit for a weeklong Monastic Experience March 2-7, 2024 at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend

daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail wocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jan 27 - 5:00 pm

Greeter: Deb Schuster, Russ Schuster **Acolyte**: Ben Pawlowski, Gus Pawlowski,

Dominic Pawlowski

Lectors: Karen Ceckowski, Max Pawlowski

Sacristan/EM: Denise Town

Communion Ministers: Kathy Lipiec,

Jolaine Zweifel

Cup Minister: David Schieber, Tammy Scott

Head Usher: Katy Gumm

Ushers: Ron Mathias, Carol Owens, Russ

Schuster

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jim Eiswert

Sunday, Jan 28 - 8:00 am

Greeter: Jeff Patton, Dorothy Schafer **Acolyte**: Addy Auffert, Katherine Long, Evan

Long

Lectors: Erin Pierson, Ed Seipel Sacristan/EM: Tom Spire

Communion Ministers: Randy Holtman,

Dorothy Schafer

Cup Minister: Sheila Smail, Daryl Stoll

Head Usher: Rick Smail

Ushers: Mike Driskell, volunteers

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Michele Starke

Sunday, Jan 28 – 11:00 am Greeter: All-School Mass

Acolyte: All–School Mass Lectors: All–School Mass Sacristan/EM: Mark Schieffer

Communion Ministers: Alice Schieffer.

Charlotte Stiens

Cup Minister: Kathy Howell, Megan

Johansen

Head Usher: Larry Stiens **Ushers**: All-School Mass

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Jenni Jordan



Due to the weather, the Lector Workshop was rescheduled. So if you would like to become a Lector, now is your chance. Are you already serving but want to learn more about and practice proclaiming God's word?

Come to the Lector Workshop on Monday, January 22nd at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Scan the QR code and click "Join" to register.

| Sunday, | Jan 21 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Black & Indian Missions Appeal | | |
| | Catholic Home Mission | ns Appeal |
| 9:15 am | Sunday School/HSYG/E | PIC |
| 11:00 am | Youth Mass | (CH) |
| 11:00 am | Robert "Tug" Barmann | 90th Birthday |
| | Blessing @Mass | (CH) |
| 6:00 pm | Freshman Confirmation | (PH) |
| Monday, | Jan 22 | |
| 12:00 pm | Scrip Orders Due | |
| 1:00 pm | Oblate Meeting | (PH) |
| 5:00 pm | Manna Kitchen | (PH/KIT) |
| 6:30 pm | Lector Workshop | (CH/PH) |
| Tuesday, | Jan 23 | |
| 1:30 pm | Small Faith Group | (PH) |
| Wednesd | ay, Jan 24 | |
| 9:00 am | Adoration until 5pm | (CH) |
| 6:30 pm | RCIA | (PARLOR) |
| 6:30 pm | Adult Choir Practice | (CH) |

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

Thursday, Jan 25

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting (PARLOR) 7:30 pm Women's retreat Meeting (PARLOR)

Friday, Jan 26

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Jan 27

School Support Collection

6:00 pm Trivia Night (GYM

Sunday, Jan 28

School Support Collection

8:30 am Chris Cakes—Catholic School

Week Kickoff (PH/KIT)

11:00 am All-School Mass (CH)

9:15 am Sunday School (PH)

6:00 pm Freshman Confirmation (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

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.

to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or <u>crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org</u> if the abuse involves a priest,

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 20

5:00 pm † Shirley Zech

Sunday, Jan 21

8:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Int. of Robert Joseph "Tug"

Barmann on his 90th Birthday

Monday, Jan 22

12:00 pm Int. of all Volunteers & Drivers of

the Homebound Ministry

Tuesday, Jan 23

8:05 am † Bob Bagby

Wednesday, Jan 24

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

Thursday, Jan 25

8:05 am † Larry & Viola Ginther

Friday, Jan 26

8:05 am † Charles Pappert

Saturday, Jan 27

5:00 pm † Melania O'Riley Edwards

Sunday, Jan 28

8:00 am † Alice Barmann

11:00 am People of the Parish

(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)

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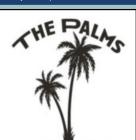
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