FEBRUARY 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

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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 B

Week of February 25, 2024

Sun: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 Mon: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tues: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thurs: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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."

When I go to the Internet to see what the Chiefs did, the news media invariably gives the highlights of the game. This means the important plays, the outstanding plays, the key plays which determined the winner and the loser. This is what the first reading does during Lent – gives a highlight of a key event of salvation history in the Old Testament. Now this is different from Ordinary time, where the first reading gives a context or a point of reference from which to view the gospel – the two readings compliment and explain one another, the first (OT) reading setting the stage and being fulfilled in the gospel reading; the gospel reading receiving its context from the OT reading and sometimes showing how the OT reading is fulfilled. So Lent is organized differently. The aim of the first readings is to present key events in the history of salvation and thus acquaint the catechumens with the high points of the time before Jesus over the course of Lent.

Let us look at the readings for this Lent:

Week 1: Genesis 9:8 – 15, the covenant between God and Noah. Because of the sinfulness of humanity, God tries to "start over" with the animals and the eight people in the Ark. He makes a covenant with them, promising not to destroy all flesh with flood waters again. Iniquity of humanity has brought calamity on humanity, and we start over in hope.

Week 2: Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18, The Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, at God's command. This sacrifice foresees the sacrifice of God's only son, Jesus, for the sake of redeeming humanity. Abraham's faith issues in obedience: the willingness to do whatever God asks, no matter what. He and Isaac are a type which is fulfilled in God the Father allowing Jesus to be crucified. It is no coincidence that the mount on which Isaac was almost sacrificed is the same as the mount on which Jesus was crucified.

Week 3: Exodus: 1-17, the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. This is the covenant which most people remember from the Old Testament, the one which defined the Jews as God's Chosen People. The tablets with the Ten Commandments on them were the most precious item that Israel possessed.

Week 4: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 This is a summary of the disobedience of Israel in spite of the sending of prophets to warn them; it recounts the doom and destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple with the ensuing exile in Babylon, and then the return of the Jews to Jerusalem at the behest of Cyrus, the Persian king. The tablets of the Ten Commandments were lost and the house of David was conquered. This event crushed the hope of so many Jews.

Week 5: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Speaking through Jeremiah the prophet, God promises to make yet another new covenant with His people. He promises to forgive their many iniquities, and this time to write His law upon their hearts. On this Sunday the prophesy ends in hope, after all the discouragement and tumult of the past. This is the final Sunday before Palm Sunday.

Week 6: Isaiah 50:4-7 This is one of four "suffering servant" passages read during Holy Week. It looks to the passion and death of Jesus, which is the gospel on this day. In that sense, this first reading prophesies the passion of Jesus in which it is fulfilled. The passion from Mark is read today, and so this fits the pattern of the Ordinary Time first readings, as the first reading points us forward towards Christ's passion and Good Friday of this week.

So those are the "highlights" of salvation history recounted in the first readings during Lent cycle "B". May God bless all of you during this Lenten season.

Father Albert, O.S.B.

Parish Notes

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.

A limited number of free copies of the companion book "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" are available in the gathering space.



St. Gregory's Parish—Prayers

John Schroeder, Curt Jeter, Jim Eiswert, Annie Redford, Kenny Wilmes, Twyilla Stiens, Veronica Dorrel, Ellen Joslin, George Gumm, Kathleen Schafer, Elaine Hamilton, Harry Schieber, Robert "Bud" Bliley, Rob Zimmerman, Carl Rogers, Elna Gross and Jim Carroll.

OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Kerry Bowman, Brian Kurz, Chad Dempsey, Kendra Pickering, Vanessa Parsons, Saree Morley, Dean Meyer, Stacia Thompson, Margarette Schmitz, Theresa Schmitz, Brett Gross, Mary Ann Norris, Mark Norris, Tim Howard, Tammy Arnold, Cheri Mickler, Callahan Acklin, Mike Mercer, Patrick Joslin, Morris Peregrine, Beth Russo, Al Mott, Angela Brandon, Bill McCrary, Dillon Espey, Donna Parmelee, Larry Apple, Donato Chestnut and Caleb Pierce



Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser—after the 8 & 11am Masses on March 3rd & 17. SGB school student ambassadors will be accepting free will donations for a takeout box of four cinnamon rolls to benefit Buckner Shoes For Orphaned Soles.

Stewardship-A Way of Life 3

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

Next week's second collection is for the Maintenance Fund. This fund helps us to continue to make improvements to our church and school grounds, buildings and equipment. Thank you for your continued support.

Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (35 weeks)				
Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2023-2024\$	669,305			
*Envelope Amount Collected 2023-2024	721,839			
Over Budget\$	52,534			
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Weekly Information				
Envelope Weekly Goal	19,123			
Envelope for 02/18	9,744			
Plate for 02/18	907			
Online Giving \$	4,440			
Children's \$	40			
Guild Dues	10			
Catholic Relief				
Catholic Charities	1,266			
Religious Ed Trust Fund	20			
Ash Wednesday	1,030			
Weekend Mass Attendance: 664				



Pope Francis: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Bishop Johnston: For those who are discerning a call to the priesthood or consecrated religious life.

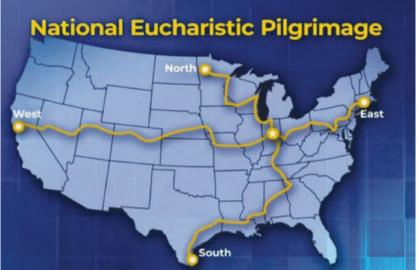


The Revival is underway. Here are events to be aware of:

May 4, 2024— BEHOLD Kansas City at the Liberty Memorial in KC

June 23-28, 2024—The





West (Serra) Pilgrimage will travel from Omaha, NE to Kansas City with a stop at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. Looks like it will travel very close to us!

July 17-24, 2024—The National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN. This is the first Congress in 83 years.

You can find out more information on the revival website: https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/ Scan the QR code to access.



CGS Bright Spots

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



St. Gregory Barbarigo Family,

This weeks' presentation in the Level 2 atrium strongly emphasized that the Mass is our strongest prayer and the children had the opportunity to put the "parts" of the Mass in chronological order. In the Level 1 atrium, the three year olds saw the Presentation of, "The Lost Sheep." When asked, "Who do you think the Good Shepherd might be" they all chimed in, "Jesus!". Then when asked, "Mmmm.... I wonder then who the sheep might be?", I asked. I heard one soft voice say, "US.". The look of JOY on her face was indescribable! I pray that everyone has a wonderful beginning to this Lenten season! Have a very Blessed Week! - Many Blessings! - Cathy Handlos

Retreat Information





Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Mar 2 – 5:00 pm



Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I

Exodus 20: 1-17

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11

Reading II First Corinthians 1: 22-25

Gospel

John 2: 13-25

Carson Stiens Lectors: Jim Eiswert, Tricia Knowles

Greeter: Kim Lefeber, Josh Lefeber

Acolyte: Hensley Frank, Kamryn Spire,

Sacristan/EM: Mike Grudzinski

Communion Ministers: Theresa Groomer,

Jolaine Zweifel

Cup Minister: Katy Gumm, Tammy Scott

Head Usher: Russ Schuster

Ushers: Dylan Groomer, Kaleb Groomer, Mike Grudzinski, Josh Lefeber, Carol Owens Live Stream/Projector Tech: Beth

Schwartze

Groups are Forming Now!

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.





Paper sign ups are in the gathering space. Electronic sign ups are on our website, scan the QR code to access it. If you would like more information, please call Chris Kuhlemeyer in the parish office 660.582.3833.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:30 pm from February 16—March 22. This year we will also offer adoration on Fridays starting at 5 pm. Adoration will end with Benediction after the Stations of the Cross.



Journey to Bethany Survivor Gathering | Spring 2024 Session March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm www.journeytobethany.org/survivor-gatherings-spring-24/ The Feb and Mar gatherings will be held at Waldo Library, Meeting Room



MORE INFO

Sunday, Mar 3 - 8:00 am

Greeter: Brian Henggeler, Pauline Onema Acolyte: Anthonia Onema, Gabriella Onema,

Rachael Onema

Lectors: Mark Parra, Michele Starke Sacristan/EM: Theresa Stiens

Communion Ministers: Randy Holtman,

Karie Untiedt

Cup Minister: Diana Parra, Sheila Smail

Head Usher: Rick Smail

Ushers: Mike Driskell, Darren Farnan, Brian

Henggeler, Les Smith

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Maggie

Farnan

Sunday, Mar 3- 11:00 am

Greeter: Laurie Fuller, Patty Wilmes

Acolyte: Chloe Casteel, Cole Casteel, Frank

Lectors: Ian Myers, Ashley Meyers Sacristan/EM: Alice Schieffer

Communion Ministers: Cathy Handlos,

Louann Meyer

Cup Minister: Vivian Howell, Charlotte Stiens

Head Usher: Reggie Johansen

Ushers: Ed Defenbaugh, Randy Frueh, Gary Howell, Joe Meyer, Mark Schieffer, Kirby

Stiens. Sue Wood

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Kathy

Defenbaugh



B. Check our website for additional locations.

Rite of Election & Presenting to Bishop Johnston Sun, Feb 18, 2024.



Sunday, Feb 25

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9:15 am		
9:15 am	1st Communion Bible	Study Parents
	& Children	(PH/SCH)
9:15 am	Parent Bible Study	(GYM)
6:00 pm	Freshman Confirmatio	n (PH)
Monday,	Feb 26	
7:00 am	CGS Meeting	(PARLOR)
12:00 pm	Scrip Orders Due	
5:00 pm	Manna Kitchen	(PH/KIT)
7:00 pm	KofC Ladies Auxiliary	(RECTORY)
7:00 pm	Welcoming Committee	Meeting(PH)
Tuesday,	Feb 27	. ,
1:30 pm	Kuhlemeyer Small Fair	th Group (PH)
1:30 pm	Defenbaugh Small Fai	th Group
	•	(PARLOR)
Wednesd	ay, Feb 28	,
9:00 am	Adoration until 5pm	(CH)
5:30 pm	Bible Study	(RECTORY)
6:30 pm	RCIA	(PARLOR)
6:30 pm	Adult Choir Practice	(CH)

Thursday	, Feb 29	
5:30 pm	Cemetery Board (I	PARLOR)
7:00 pm	Grandparent Small Faith G	Group(PH)
Friday, M	lar 1	
8:00 am	All-School Mass	(CH)
5:00 pm	Adoration	(CH)
5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross w/ Be	enediction (CH)
Saturday,	Mar 2	
	Maintenance Fund Collection	ction
Sunday,	Mar 3	
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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 crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org 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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 24 5:00 pm † Shirley Zech Sunday, Feb 25

8:00 am People of the Parish 11:00 am † Matthew Carroll

Monday, Feb 26

12:00 pm L&D Members of the John Manschreck Family

Tuesday, Feb 27

8:05 am † Henry & Agatha Seipel

Wednesday, Feb 28

8:05 am † Sr. Catherine Seipel & Thelma Tritt [VCC]

3:00 pm Int. of Residents

Thursday, Feb 29

8:05 am Int. of Robert Joseph "Tug" Barmann

Friday, Mar 1

8:05 am Int. of Richard & Donna Pope [PRE-8]

Saturday, Mar 2

8:00 am † Ron Wilmes 5:00 pm † Jerry A. Wilmes

Sunday, Mar 3

8:00 am Int. of Tom & Libby Stiens on

their 50th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 am People of the Parish († Indicates Mass for deceased person)

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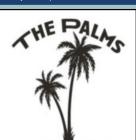
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