JANUARY 16, 2022 Second 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

By appointment only.

**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 C

## Week of January 16, 2022

Sun: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/[n 2:1-11

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tues: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/

Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

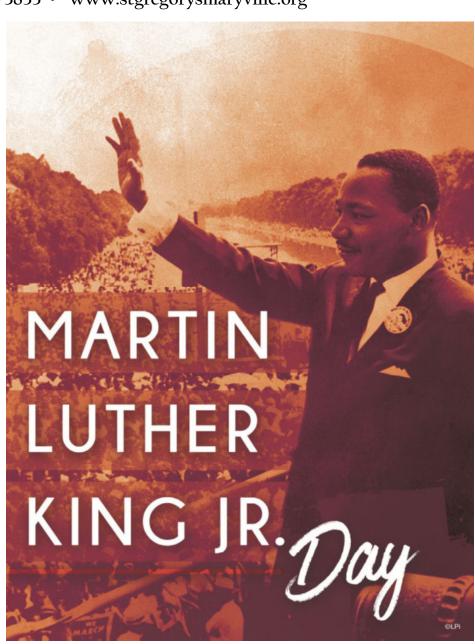
Thurs: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b -11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/

Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/

Mk 3:20-21



# 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 past week Bro. Luke Kral, O.S.B. came to live in the rectory. He will be living at the rectory during the week while he goes to school at NWMSU studying Graphics Design and preparing to work at The Printery House. Weekends he will be back at Conception Abbey. He is not my assistant, but may help out here and there. Please make him feel welcome to Maryville and our parish community!

Last week we discussed how Catholics are accused of "earning their way into heaven" and "worshipping Mary the Mother of God." This week I would like to discuss two more questions.

3) "Catholics worship saints rather than Jesus." Catholics honor saints – they are our heroes in the spiritual life, much as Jack Nicklaus or Tiger Woods would be in golf, Michael Jordan or LeBron James in basketball, or Patrick Mahomes or Tom Brady in football. These people succeeded at their sport and would be able to give good advice. Likewise, there are a multitude of saints, heroes or role models in the spiritual life. My patron saint is St. Albert the Great. He loved the natural sciences, philosophy, and theology. In fact, he wanted to learn everything about everything. Bright as he was, he still was humble before the reality of God. He is a good patron for me because I like the intellectual life, and like my patron, I do not see a contradiction between science and faith and philosophy. So he models ways by which I might go to God. But what if you are not an intellectual? Perhaps you want to live simply and be dependent on others. Well, St. Francis of Assisi might be the patron saint for you. There are saints for motherhood, for missionaries, for martyrs, for married people, for visionaries, for contemplatives and mystics. We honor all these people because they have achieved what we long for: union with God. They serve as an inspiration to us of what is possible when we truly listen to what God wants from us and seek to cooperate with God's plan. In other words, saints are people who OBEYED God's promptings in their lives, and as a result helped to build the Kingdom of God on earth. In all they do, the primary goal is to believe in Jesus, obey Jesus, and grow closer to Jesus by doing his bidding. We stand in awe and wonder at what saints may have accomplished, but never doubt that it is Jesus Christ and his Spirit who are the real guides and sources of power. Far from worshipping the saints, we find that their humble obedience to Christ enables good to come about, and the New Creation to be furthered. Jesus works through them, and wants to work through us. During the liturgical year the Church places saints before us to show us how.

4) "Communion is just a symbol of Christ's presence, not his Real Presence as Catholics believe." This is a matter of difference in belief, based on how Catholics and Protestants interpret scripture differently. Catholics take the Gospel of John literally where Jesus says, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day, for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:54-55) Likewise do we take literally the words of Christ at the Last Supper when he took the bread, said it was his body, and said to eat it. Then he said to drink the cup of his blood, and to "Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor 11:23+, Lk 22:19+). From these accounts we conclude that Jesus is totally present (body, blood, soul, and divinity) in the bread and wine at Mass after the consecration, that we should eat his body and drink his blood, and that he intended us to "do this in remembrance of me." This is our "bread for the journey" that sustains us until we die or He comes in glory. Eucharist is central to our practice and belief as Catholics – everything in life flows from the Mass as the source of our faith (Christ) and towards the Mass as the summit of our faith. It is truly the greatest and richest, most profound and precious gift that God has given us. If we get Eucharist right, our Christian faith flows naturally from it and eventually back to it. I should also say something about the sacramental system of physical signs which do spiritually what they signify physically. Maybe next week.

Please submit any other questions you may have to the office or to me. I think that it is important to be able to articulate what we believe, not in condemnation of anyone else, but to affirm who we are and what we believe.

It is a joy to be your pastor!

Father Albert, O.S.B.

# Parish Notes

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ST. GREGORY'S PARISH

Ava Blackford, Janet Degase, Coletta Merrigan, Arlene O'Riley, Fred Schieber, John Schroeder, Curt Jeter, Sheila Luke, Bill Stiens, Pat Wilmes, Bridget Brown, Karen Ceckowski, George Gumm, Pat Schieber, Mike Drew, Jerry Wilmes, David Frueh, Charlie Wilmes, Alvin Luke, Pat Driskell and Alfred Wilmes.

## **OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Mike VanSickle, Haley Sheddrick, Nada Farina, Karen Archer, Brad Pickering, Beverly Ingels, Dorothy Mackey, Jason Stoll, Linda Christensen, Judy LaRose, Amanda Stiens, Eldon Graham, Shannon Stiens, Kerry Bowman, John Hansen, Bess Manesis, Tara Lyle, Jolene Downing, Rich Harney, Pat Briles, Cletus Lager, Jeanne Haverman, Dan Nord, Phil Nord, Jess Zielinski, Madonna Strueby, Mary Bomar, Mary Ann Killion, JoAnn Sturm, Dr. Pat Harr, Alyce Bauer, Bernard Eiberger, Randi Nielson, Lorie Carlson, Larry Wilmes, Lisa Riddle and Emily Sears.

# **Open Positions**

St. Gregory School has a full-time opening for a Nurse and a Secretary beginning the 2022-23 school year.

Please call the Parish Office at 660-582-3833 for more information.



Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (29 weeks) Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2021-2022\$ Envelope Amount Collected 2021-2022\$  Over Budget\$		
Weekly Information		
Envelope Weekly Goal\$	18.476	
Envelope for Jan 9\$	11,456	
Plate for Jan 9\$	258	
Online Giving\$	17,542	
Children's\$	4	
Gifts to Church\$	50	
Christmas\$	9,400	
Religious Ed Trust\$	25	
Guild Due\$	340	
Solemnity of Mary\$	50	
Weekend Mass Attendance: 433		

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made a gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. "To equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the Body of Christ." Ephesians 4:12

With your generous gifts, as of January 3rd, our parish has met 103% of our goal of \$36,000. We have had 98 parish families give to the 2022 Appeal. We are one of 27 parishes/missions who have met our goal. There are 97 parishes/missions in our diocese. The diocese has reached 78% of its goal of \$1,900,000



It can be a bit confusing that the appeal starts in October of the previous calendar year. For example, the 2021 ACA started in October of 2020. If you donated to the 2021 appeal (in late 2020 or 2021) you will receive a tax letter from the diocese soon, it will be mailed no later than January 31, 2022. Even though our parish has met it's goal, you will likely also receive a mailing asking for donations to the 2022 ACA since the diocese goal has not yet been reached.

Thank you for your generosity!



# **Upcoming Training Opportunities**

Father Paul Turner will be here from the Diocese to conduct the following:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Workshop Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Sick and Homebound Workshop Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm Please call the office for registration information

## **Confirmation Meeting**

Confirmation informational meeting for all high school freshman & parents on Sun, Jan 23 at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. Please bring copy of baptismal certificate. Confirmation will take place on October 23, 2022. Please contact Cathy Hall hallcasg@gmail.com for more information.

#### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Jo Rankin, Grandmother of Devin Reed, and Cody Stiens, son of Kevin Stiens & Lori Sears, both who died recently. May they and all our faithful departed enjoy eternal rest in peace.

# Kids Corner READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift Of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

# **PRAYER**

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

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Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-

14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022**

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

**Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Thursday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

# Youth Group



Calling All Youth!
Stuebenville 2022,
July 15-17th, Springfield, MO
This is a high-energy youth
conference, where teens are
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Christ through speakers,
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group discussions and more.
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# **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday, Jan 22 - 5:00 pm

Greeters: Shantel Farnan, Darren Farnan,

Maggie Farnan

Lectors: Jason Barbosa Sacristan/EM: Donna Pope

Communion Ministers: Carol Owens, Barb

Sherry

Head Usher: Mike Grudzinski

**Ushers:** Jason Hall, Randy Holtman, Gary Howell, Roger Laughlin, Ron Mathias, John

Myers

Live Stream/Projector Tech: Beth

Schwartze

Sunday, Jan 23 - 8:00 am

Greeters: Kim Lefeber, Josh Lefeber

Lectors: Kelly Quinlin Sacristan/EM: Daryl Stoll

Communion Ministers: Mark Kempf,

Michelle Kempf

Head Usher: Rick Smail

**Ushers:** Mike Driskell, Art Filips, Randy Frueh, Reggie Johansen, Joe Meyer, Joe

Quinlin, Sue Wood

Projector Tech: Derek Quinlin

Sunday, Jan 23 - 10:30 am

Greeters: Garrett Louiselle, Lori Snead

Lectors: Brian Elston Sacristan/EM: Mark Schieffer

Communion Ministers: Barb Nielson, Alice

Schieffer

Head Usher: Larry Stiens

Ushers: Joe Barmann, Ron Lager, Garrett

Louiselle, Carlos Wilmes

Projector Tech: Jenni Jordan

# Virtus -

# Protecting God's Children

The next Virtus training course will be on Sat, Feb 5, 9am, in the Parish Hall. If you work with children here at St. Gregory's in any capacity, you are required to take this course. You may register at virtusonline.org or call the arish Office.



Sunday, Jan 16

**Catholic Home Missions** 

Appeal Coll.

11:30 am Baptism @ Mass (CH) 12:30 pm Ecumenical Sunday Book Study(PH) 5:30 pm Newman Center Mass

Monday, Jan 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parish Office Closed No School-No SACC

7:00 pm KofC Ladies Auxiliary (RECTORY)

Tuesday, Jan 18

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, Jan 19

9:00 am Adoration until 6pm (CH) 11:00 am Staff Meeting (PARLOR) 6:00 pm Little Saints/EPIC (ALL) 6:30 pm HSYG (LR)

Thursday, Jan 20

6:00 pm RCIA/Salvation History Bible Study

Friday, Jan 21

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Jan 22

6:15 am Men's Group (PH)

Sunday, Jan 23

12:30 pm Ecumenical Sunday Book Study(PH) 5:00 pm Rosary For Life (CH)

5:30 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting (PH)

5:30 pm Newman Center Mass (CH)

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed for April and May.

Call Judy Crane 660-254-2427 or Carla Spire 660-528-2212

if interested.



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.

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Jan 15

5:00 pm † Ron Jackson

Sunday, Jan 16

8:00 am † Ron Wilmes

10:30 am † Pete & Beatrice Schieber

Monday, Jan 17

12:00 pm Communion Service

Tuesday, Jan 18

12:05 pm † John T. Byland & Pricilla Himenez

Wednesday, Jan 19

8:00 am † Paul Falcone [K-4] 3:00 pm Int. of Residents [NNH]

Thursday, Jan 20

8:00 am † Matt Baumli

[5-8]

Friday, Jan 21

8:00 am † Shorty & Dorothy Miller

Saturday, Jan 22

5:00 pm † John F. Mannshreck & Opal Mannschreck & John W. Mannschreck

Sunday, Jan 23

8:00 am † John Schulte 10:30 am People of the Parish

(† Indicates Mass for deceased person)

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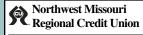
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