



SAINT GREGORY BARBARIGO CHURCH



JANUARY 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday: 5:30 PM with Mother of Perpetual Help
Novena

(First Tuesdays, Holy Hour at 4:30 PM)

Wednesday: 8:30 AM

Thursday: 8:30 AM MASS

Friday: 8:30 AM SCHOOL MASS

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

PARISH STAFF

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Alexis Lazarra
Deacon: Deacon Dennis Dupre

PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Ms. Denise DeHart
Director of Faith Formation:
Ms. Tressa Hebert
Music Director: Ms. Cassidy Arthur
Acolyte: Mr. Stephen Boudreaux

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00-3:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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MISSION STATEMENT

Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We serve the teaching and worshiping needs of the Church through education, vibrant liturgies, para-liturgical celebrations, youth ministry, vocation awareness and evangelization. We are a welcoming community of disciples that serves the needs of the marginalized and home bound parishioners. We are many faces but one family.

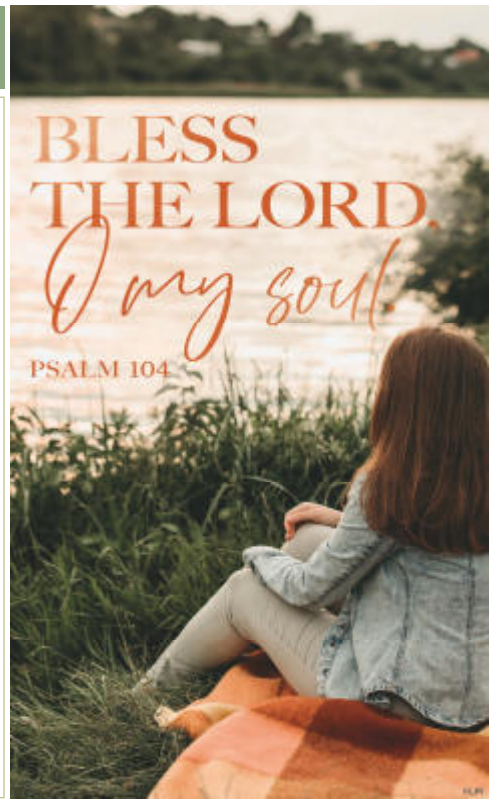
PASTOR'S LETTER

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD "You are my Beloved Sons and Daughters"

The Lord's baptism proclaims the truth that we become sons and daughters of God in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And with the same Spirit, the Christian believer is Reborn and Consecrated in the Lord.

Through Baptism, we are **Reborn** in the Spirit to be different person of the family of God. Jesus tells Nicodemus, Amen, Amen, I say to you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit (Jn. 3:5). By natural birth we are born, but we will die. By being born in the Spirit, we are given the seed of eternal life.

We are **Consecrated**. God consecrates and blesses. The initiative comes from God, who freely gives all blessings from heaven. We are incorporated and configured into Christ. Baptism seals us with the indelible mark (character), the seal of belonging to Christ. Lastly, as sons and daughters of God in Jesus Christ, we are challenged to grow in the faith and grace that comes with such a privilege. In the face of every baptized person, we see Christ.



THIS WEEK AT ST. GREGORY

Monday, January 10, 2022

5:30 p.m. Youth Formation
8th grade



Tuesday, January 11, 2022

5:30 p.m. Mass/MPH

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 13, 2022

St. Hilary
8:30 a.m. Mass



Friday, January 14, 2022

School Mass in Bourg

Saturday, January 15, 2022

3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday of Ordinary
Time

8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Mass

STEWARDSHIP

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

May God bless you for your generosity! Thank you for your faithful financial stewardship. We have a great deal for which to be proud and whatever tomorrow holds we will accomplish the tasks together with God's grace. If you happen to be away from us for a particular weekend, please remember to put aside your weekly offering and place it in the collection upon your return or you can place your offerings online through our website at: stgregorybarbarigo.weconnect.com

DECEMBER 24, 25, & 26 MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00 p.m.....	271
9:00 p.m.	90
9:00 a.m.	65
Christmas Total.....	422
8:30 a.m.....	76
10:30 a.m.....	78
Sunday Total.....	154

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Envelopes.....	\$2027.00
Loose.....	\$904.00
Christmas	\$5050.00
Christmas Charities.....	\$2375.00
Online giving 12/20-12/26.....	268.98
Total.....	\$10,624.98

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

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

BIRTHDAYS



January 9: Lynn Cenac, and Misty Eschete
 January 10: Jackie Bertinot, Linda Bueche, Noah Ellender, and Trey Lirette
 January 11: No Parishioner Birthdays
 January 12: Carroll Lirette
 January 13: Wendy Bergeron, Jackie Catanese, and Mark Hotard
 January 14: Dustin Bergeron, Marie Havis, Craig Pitre, and Holli Politz
 January 15: Junius Arceneaux, Floyd Butcher, Brenna Paris, and Maria Radau

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Reginald "Reggie" DeHart Jr. and was requested by Mom and Dad.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers placed at the Main Altar are in loving memory of Bobby Oliver, requested by Judy Olivier and family.

Flowers adorning the Blessed Sacrament are in memory of Pat Breaux and requested by Evelyn and Joshua Breaux

Flowers beneath the Blessed Mother are in memory of Ruth C. Robichaux and was requested by the Eschete and Deroche families.



Saturday, January 15, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.
 Arlen and Fritz Cenac, Clothilde Johnston, and Wade and Leah Use'

Sunday, January 16, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m.
 Winona Theriot, and Burton Thomas

Sunday January 16, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m.
 Destinee Blanchard, M/M Irvin DeHart and family, Reginald "Reggie" DeHart Jr., Charles "Poncho" Neil, Normand "T-man" Smith Sr., and Mary Ellen Vauclin



REMEMBER in your prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS
 Lynn Bienvenu and Joyce Chauvin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE THAT ARE ILL
 Betty Abadie, Sandra Boudloche, Gloria Boudreaux, Dudley Bourgeois, Joshua Breaux, Joyce Boquet, Leo Bunch, Debra Corzo, Barbara Fakier, Rita Falgout, Jenny Gaudet, Louella Guidry, Carroll Lirette, Nancy Naquin, Mary Lou Pizzolatto, Wayne Romero, Mike Scurto, Edna Marie Sevin, Cynthia Templet, and Martha Thibodeaux. For more prayer requests please call 985-852-8555.

To request a prayer shawl for parishioners of St. Gregory or family members struggling with illness, bereavement, addictions, etc. contact Rochelle Walker (phone: 876-3797 or email: rowalk@bellsouth.net). Please remember to pray for all prayer shawl recipients

**ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO,
 PRAY FOR THEM!**



January 15th & 16th

Saturday

4:00 p.m. 1. Margaret Shaw L: Margaret Shaw
 4. Anita Martinez C: John Walker

Sunday

8:30 a.m. 1. Chris Bueche L: Gay Lynn Henry
 4. Linda Bueche C: Henriella Theriot

10:30 a.m. 1. Matthew Sevier L: Susan Clark
 4. Faye Theriot C: Elise Theriot

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY CARE SCHEDULE

January 15, 2022

Nessie LeBoeuf
 Henriella Theriot
 Evelyn Trahan
 Carolynn Theriot



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS**

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

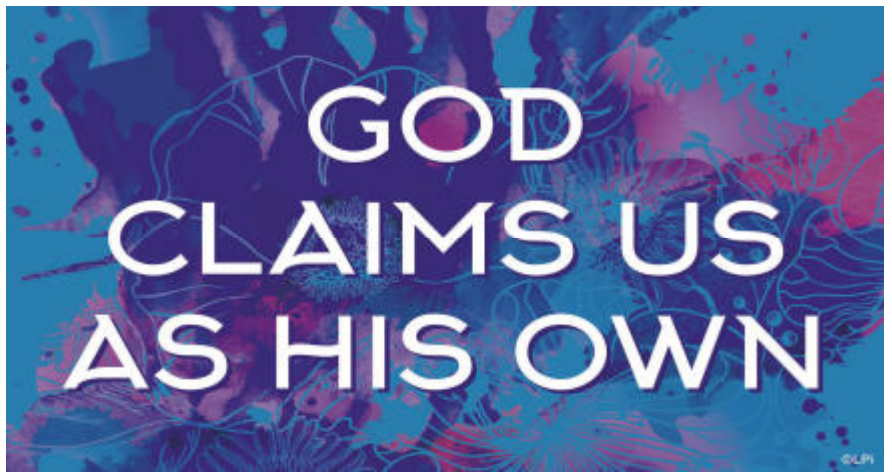
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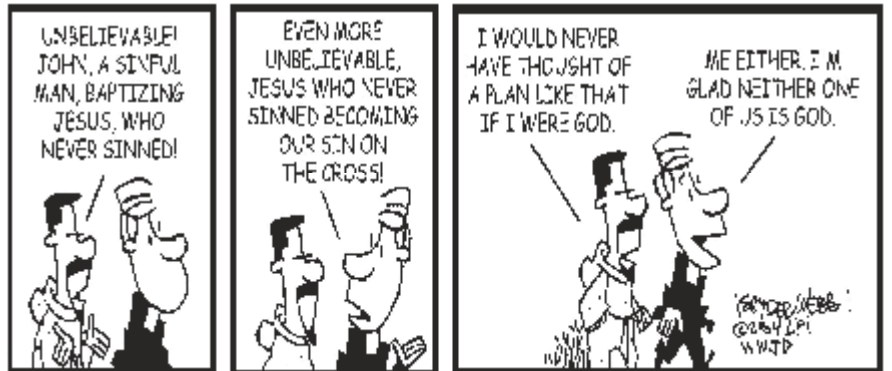
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Lk. 3:16-17

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Are you interested in becoming a member of the St. Gregory family?

To register, ask an usher for a census form and fill it out as completely as possible. You may drop it off or mail it to the administration office or place it in the collection basket at Mass. You can also find census forms on our website:

stgregorybarbarigo.weconnect.com

God Bless you and welcome to Saint Gregory Church Parish and School.

BAPTISMS

Upon the announcement of one’s pregnancy, parents should contact the Administration Office to get more information, and set up an appointment with the Deacon for a Baptism Seminar.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage should be made six or more months in advance.

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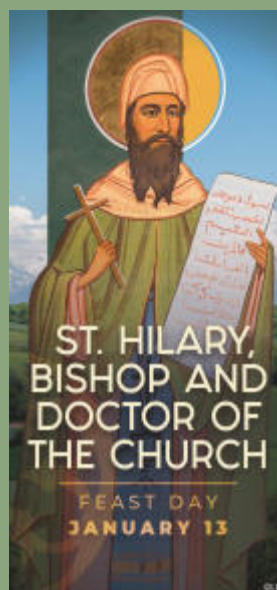
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YOUTH FORMATION

9th & 10th grade classes resume January 9th
8th grade classes resume January 10th
Grades 1-8 meet January 24th in church



Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ’s divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today.

St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today’s Gospel:

JOHN MESSIAH BAPTIZING
WATER POWERFUL SANDALS
HOLY SPIRIT FIRE JESUS

A J T U A R B Y W E N
H O L Y S P I R I T O
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MISSION

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

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