



# SAINT GREGORY BARBARIGO CHURCH



## JANUARY 16, 2022 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*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

### ADDRESS

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### OFFICE HOURS

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



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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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.

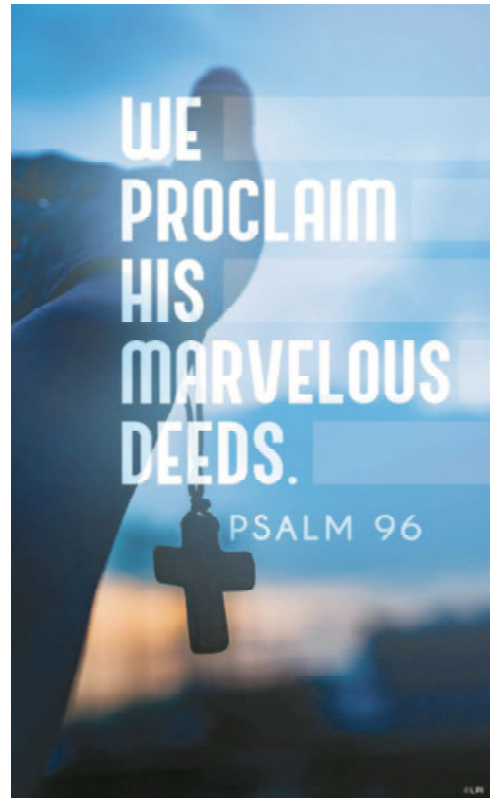
# PASTOR'S LETTER

"SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME"

Jesus performs his first sign or miracle at the wedding in Cana. John sees this as an initial manifestation of Jesus' Divine powers as Son of God and Messiah. His hour of glory as Son of God will be revealed to his passion, death and resurrection. In the Bible, wedding or marriage is often used for the covenant relationship between God and the people of Israel (the chosen bride). As Isaiah prophesies, "For the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be espoused. For as a young man marries a virgin, your builder shall marry you, and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you". (Is. 62:4-5).

In the Gospel today, Jesus will liken the Kingdom of God, to a wedding feast (Mt. 22: 1-14). And the participation of Jesus at the wedding feast will bring joy and gladness, like God visiting his people. Finally, Jesus the Lamb of God will ensure that those who believe in him will join in the joyous celebration of the eternal wedding banquet in the Kingdom of heaven. "The Lord has established His reign, God the Almighty. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory.

At the end of time, the covenant will be fulfilled and the believers, the bride of Christ, will participate at the wedding banquet of the Lord, the Bridegroom.



## THIS WEEK AT ST. GREGORY

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

*St. Anthony, Abbot  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day*



**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

5:30 p.m. Mass/MPH  
Pastoral Council Meeting after Mass

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

*St. Fabian and St. Sebastian*  
8:30 a.m. Mass



**Friday, January 21, 2022**

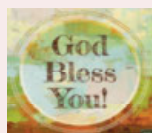
*St. Agnes*  
School Mass in Bourg

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection of the Unborn*  
3:30 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

*Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Church in Latin America Collection*



8:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. 9th & 10th Youth Formation  
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](http://stgregorybarbarigo.weconnect.com)

### DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1 & 2 MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00 p.m.....	69
9:00 a.m. ....	27
Solemnity of Mary Total .....	96
8:30 a.m.....	80
10:30 a.m.....	102
Total.....	182

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Envelopes.....	\$2,330.00
Loose.....	\$864.00
Solemnity of Mary .....	\$930.00
Online giving 12/27-1/2 .....	\$2,431.73
Total.....	\$6,555.73

## WEEKLY READINGS

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

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

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

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

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

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

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

# BIRTHDAYS

January 16: Cynthia Day, Dina Touchard, and David White  
 January 17: Carole Brunet and McKenna Chauvin  
 January 18: Alyssa Buie, Jerney Farria, and Floyd Lavigne  
 January 19: Jo Ann Blanchard, Ross Gilmore, Judy Hollahan, and Melvin Rodrigue  
 January 20: Daniel Hebert, Hazel Marcantel, Jacob Weeks, and Edward Whitney  
 January 21: Staci Lirette  
 January 22: Patrick Theriot and Morgan Thibodeaux

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Mary Ellen Vauclin and was requested by Tressa and Mike Hebert.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers placed at the Main Altar are in loving memory of Winona Theriot and was requested by Henriella and Pat Theriot.

Flowers adorning the Blessed Sacrament are in memory of the Liturgical Environment Ministry and was requested by L.E.M.

Flowers beneath St. Joseph are in memory of Cyril Cenac Sr. for the anniversary of his death and was requested by Alva, Felicie, and Corey.



### Saturday, January 22, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Ronald P Baudoin, Arlen and Fritz Cenac, Larry Donaldson Sr., Lonalee Theriot, and Wade and Leah Use'

### Sunday, January 23, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m.

Larry Donaldson Sr., Holy Souls in Purgatory, and George Wilson

### Sunday January 23, 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

## SANCTUARY CARE

### SANCTUARY CARE SCHEDULE

January 22, 2022  
 Sandra Boudloche  
 Mary Bergeron



**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 payer 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](mailto:rowalk@bellsouth.net)). Please remember to pray for all prayer shawl recipients

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

There is availability for main altar and tabernacle flowers for the months of January and February that need to be filled.

We also have some availability for Sanctuary Lamps during the months of May, June, and October.



If you can help out please call the church office.



### January 22 & 23

#### Saturday

4:00 p.m.	1. Kathy Gaidry	L: Kaye Lavigne
	4. Carolyn Dupre	C: Rochelle Walker

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m.	1. Bridget Breaux	L: Holli Politz
	4. Robin Deroche	C: Mary Breerwood

10:30 a.m.	1. Tressa Hebert	L: Elise Theriot
	4. Robyn Lapeyrouse	C: Tressa Hebert

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

*It Takes All Kinds*

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

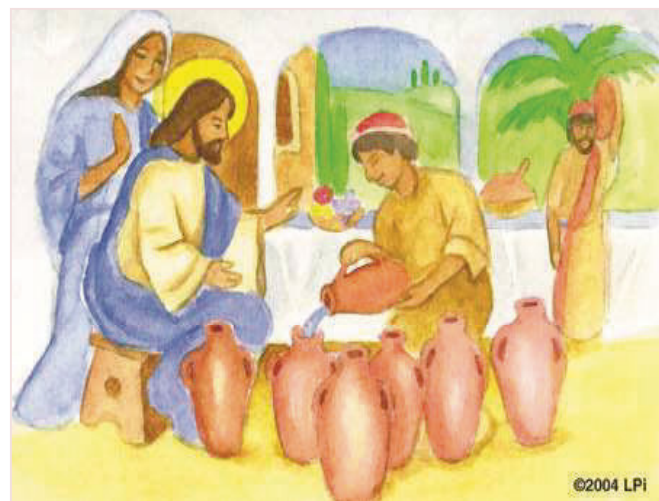
But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

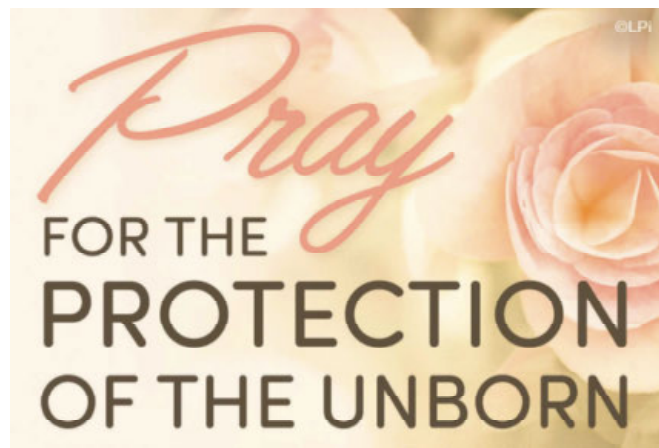
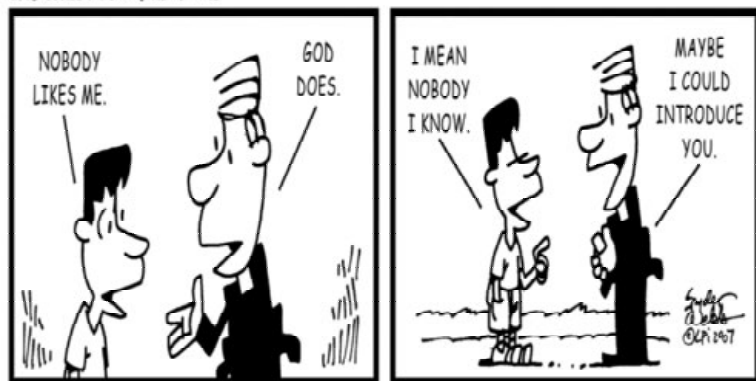
Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." — Jn 2:3-5  
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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



***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](http://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

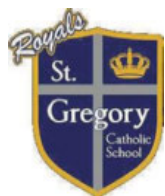
Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage should be made six or more months in advance.

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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Evelyn Breaux, Secretary  
Glen Breerwood  
Denise DeHart  
Deacon Dennis Dupre  
Mike Hebert, Vice President  
Dr. Cindy Martin  
Wendy Romero  
Lewis Tabor  
Rochelle Walker, President

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

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Michael Scurto  
Henriella Theriot  
Johnny Walker



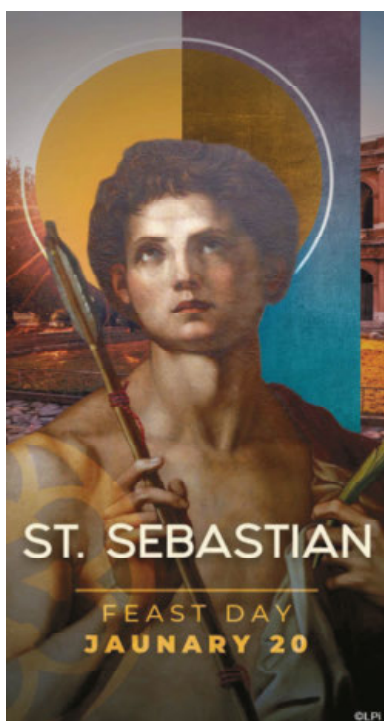
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**Principal:** Dr. Cindy Martin

## **YOUTH FORMATION**

9:00 a.m. 9th & 10th grade classes January 23rd  
5:30 p.m. Grades 1-8 meet January 24th in church



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Walterine Bourg, a parishioner of St. Gregory who passed from this life to eternal life. Also remember her family during this difficult time.




### **St. Sebastian | January 20**

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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