



# SAINT GREGORY BARBARIGO CHURCH



## JANUARY 23, 2022 THE THIRD 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

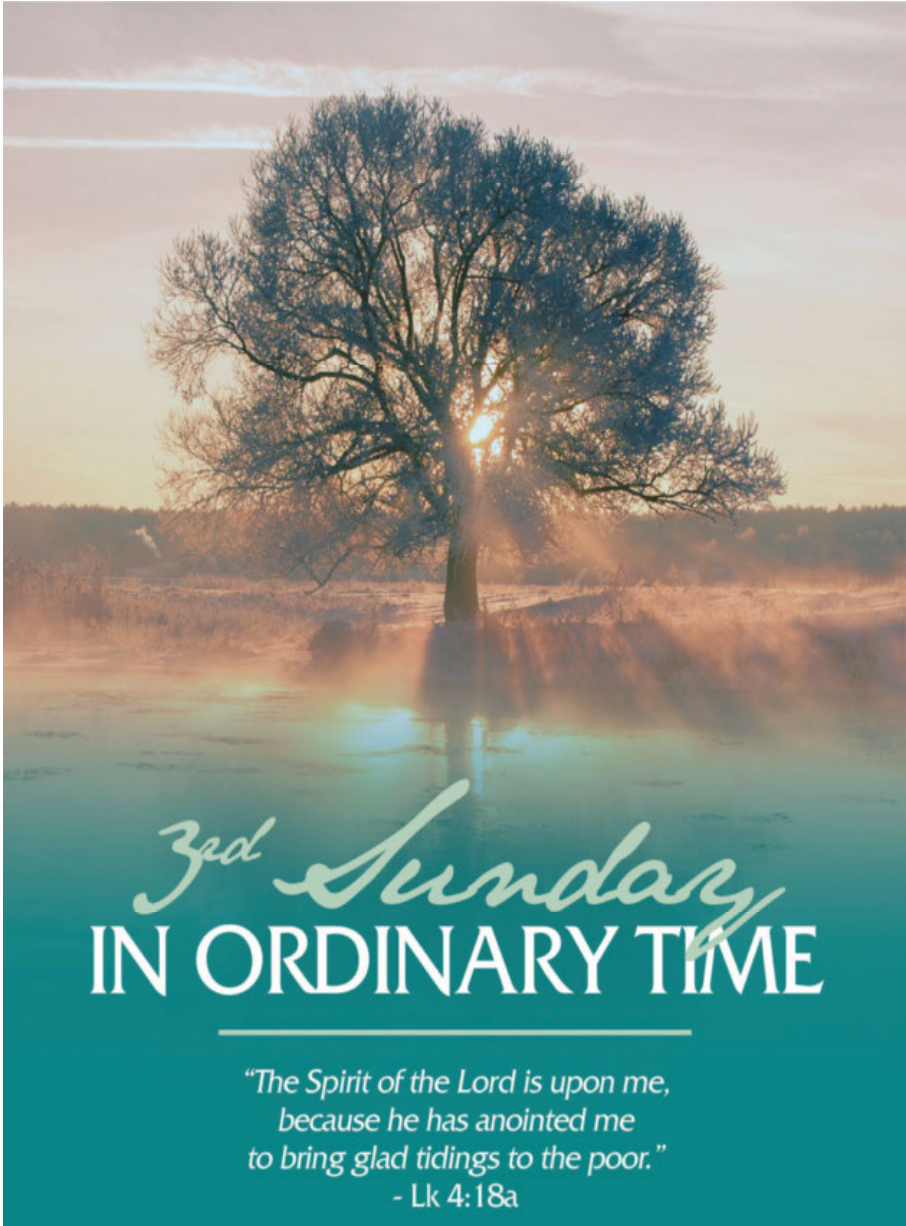
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Ms. Denise DeHart  
Director of Faith Formation:  
Ms. Tressa Hebert  
Music Director: Ms. Cassidy Arthur  
Acolyte: Mr. Stephen Boudreaux

#### ADDRESS

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#### OFFICE HOURS

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



## *3rd Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."  
- Lk 4:18a*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### 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.

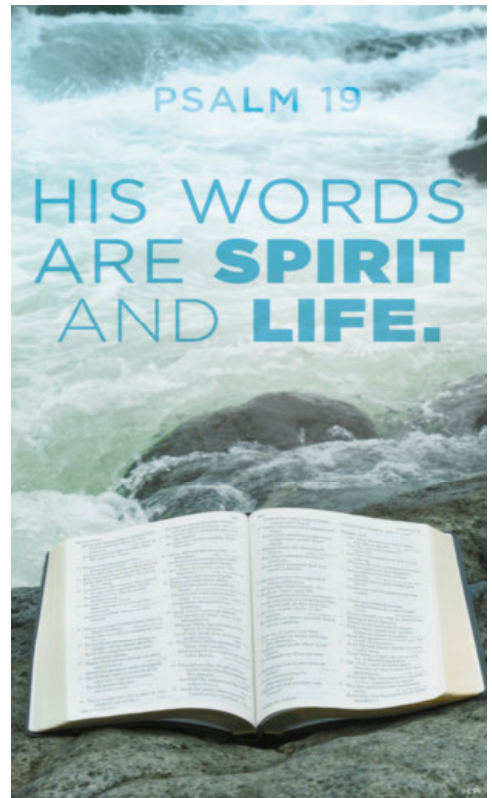
# PASTOR'S LETTER

## "THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME"

"The Spirit of the Lord, God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me, He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord" (61:1-2).

Brothers and sisters, Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law, the History and the Prophets. Jesus restores the order of creation broken by the disobedience of the first man Adam, he fulfills the covenant given to Abraham and Moses, he establishes the eternal Kingdom promised to the house of David, he is the anointed and Spirit filled prophet in the mold of Isaiah and Elijah and Elisha, he is the Messiah who will liberate the whole humanity from sin, sickness and death.

Lastly, His entrance signifies the mercy of God, wherein debts are forgiven, and freedom is given to slaves and captives, a new era of total liberation for all humanity.



### THIS WEEK AT ST. GREGORY

**Monday, January 24, 2022**

*St. Francis de Sales*

5:30 p.m. Youth Formation Grades 1-8 in church

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022**

*The Conversion of*

*St. Paul the Apostle*

5:30 p.m. Mass/MPH

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

*Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, January 27, 2022**

*St. Angela Merici*

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, January 28, 2022**

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

School Mass in Bourg

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

*Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

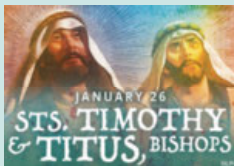
8:00 a.m. Confessions

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)

#### JANUARY 8 & 9

##### MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00 p.m.....	54
8:30 a.m.....	85
10:30 a.m.....	48
Total.....	187

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Envelopes.....	\$2161.00
Loose.....	\$977.20
Online giving 1/3 -1/9 .....	\$263.90
Total.....	\$3,402.10

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

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

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

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

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

**Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

# BIRTHDAYS



January 23: Michael Besson, Rodney Bollinger, Alexander Dishman, Jane Falgout, and Dale Trosclair

January 24: Loni Domangue, Amy Smith, and Macy Weems

January 25: Mannuel Blanchard, Teri Boudreaux, Alvin Delaune, Lacey Domangue, and Anslee Pierce

January 26: Elizabeth Cooper and Felicie Eschete

January 27: Bonnie Gilmore and Dusty Thibodaux

January 28: Sherlyn Rhodes and Haley Theriot

January 29: Jude Boudreaux, John Monnier, and Monique Monnier

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Larry Donaldson Sr. and was requested by his family.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers placed at the Main Altar are in loving memory of Larry Donaldson Sr. and was requested by his family.

Flowers adorning the Blessed Sacrament are in memory of Jerry Danos and was requested by Jackie Cenac

Flowers beneath the Blessed Mother are in memory of Carolyn Boquet and was requested by the Boquet and Breaux families.

Flowers beneath St. Joseph are in memory of Donna Stanga and was requested by Shannon Kelley



**Saturday, January 29, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Arlen and Fritz Cenac, Larry Donaldson Sr., and Wade and Leah Use'

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

Ronald P. Baudoin, Larry Donaldson Sr., and Wallace Eschete

**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



**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!**



**January 29 & 30**

*Saturday*

4:00 p.m. 1. Patricia Lawrence L: Carolyn Dupre  
4. Holly Pitre C: Vivian Rodrigue

*Sunday*

8:30 a.m. 1. Joan Blake L: Gay Lynn Henry  
4. Henriella Theriot C: Henriella Theriot

10:30 a.m. 1. Mike Hebert L: Angela Boudreaux  
4. Tressa Hebert C: Tressa Hebert

## SANCTUARY CARE

**SANCTUARY CARE SCHEDULE**

**January 29, 2022**

Lou Conner  
Jill Sevier



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

*Plant Your Works in the Word*

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

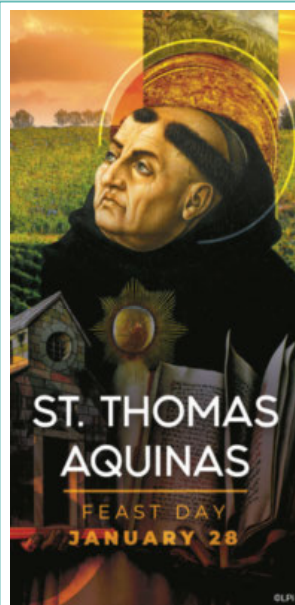
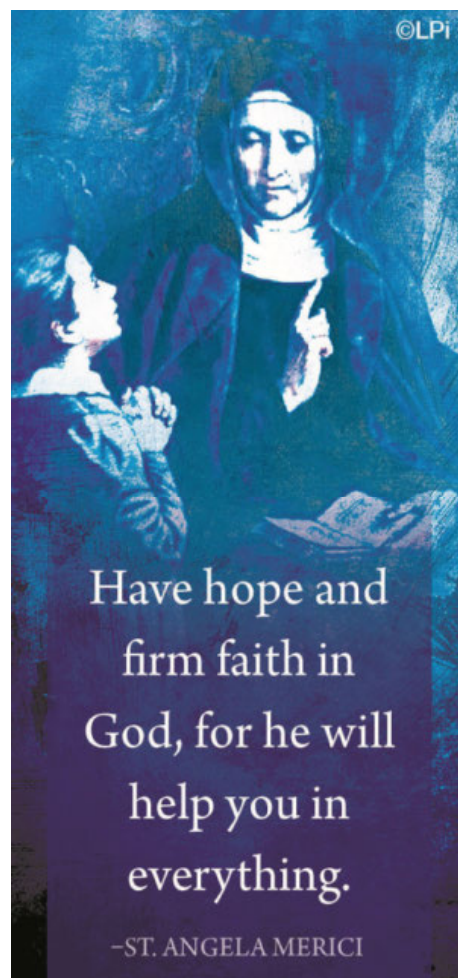
The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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***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.

# GOD SAVED US AND CALLED US

*to live a holy life.*



2 TIMOTHY 1:9

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### 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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CONSISTS NOT ONLY  
IN ACCEPTING THE  
TRUTH OF GOD'S  
WORD, BUT IN  
PERSEVERING IN IT.**

- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Glen Breerwood  
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Deacon Dennis Dupre  
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Dr. Cindy Martin  
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### FINANCE COUNCIL

David Arceneaux  
Lou Conner  
Deacon Dennis Dupre Ex-Officio  
Dr. Cindy Martin Ex-Officio  
Michael Scurto  
Henriella Theriot  
Johnny Walker

### YOUTH FORMATION

9th & 10th grade classes January 30th 9:00 a.m.  
Grades 1-8 meet January 31st. 5:30 p.m.

### PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT	FREEDOM	LORD
CHOSEN	SIGHT	JESUS
POOR	SUFFERS	TRUE

I	A	M	J	L	U	I	T	L	A
S	B	C	H	O	S	E	N	V	E
U	P	A	T	R	H	A	R	T	I
F	R	E	E	D	O	M	A	W	H
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### MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

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