



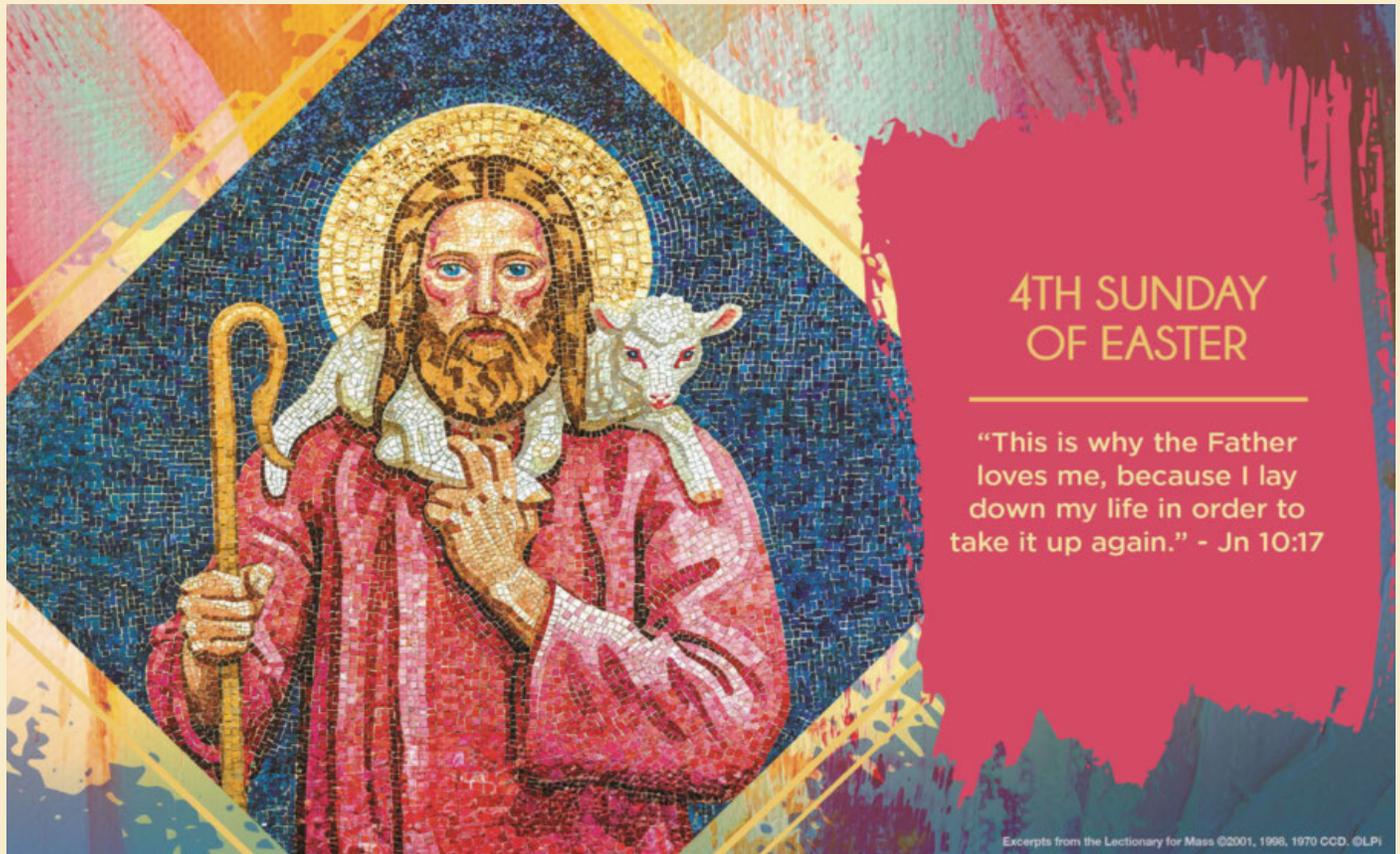
# Saint Gregory Barbarigo

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**APRIL 21, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:17

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND MASS

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

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday: 5:30 PM followed by  
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

Before weekend masses

### PARISH STAFF

#### CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Alexis Lazarra  
Deacon: Dennis Dupre

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary/Bookkeeper:  
Denise DeHart  
Director of Faith Formation:  
Tressa Hebert  
Music Director: Alexis Pitre  
Acolyte: Stephen Boudreaux

### OFFICE HOURS

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



### OUR MISSION

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.

# Weekly Schedule

**Monday, April 22, 2024**  
5:30 p.m. Youth Formation 1-9

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024**  
*St. George*  
*St. Adalbert*  
5:30 p.m. Mass/MPH novena

**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**  
*St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*  
8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**  
*St. Mark*  
8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, April 26, 2024**  
8:30 a.m. School Mass

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**  
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Anointing of the sick

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
10:30 a.m. Mass

## 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 mail your contribution to  
1005 Williams Ave.  
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### APRIL 6 & 7

Envelopes.....	\$2,809.00
Loose.....	\$1,365.00
Total.....	\$4,174.00

### MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00 p.m.....	74
8:30 a.m.....	84
10:30 a.m.....	83
Total.....	241

## From the Pastor

### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Brothers and sisters, there is no name other than the Name of Jesus that brings salvation. Peter highlights the cure of the man with a handicap as the proof. John speaks of the singular love of God that transforms us to be like Him. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.

How big is the family of the shepherd? How big is the sheep community? Jesus makes explicit references to other sheep that are also his, but do not necessarily belong to this fold, but whom he must lead as well so that finally there shall be one sheep and one shepherd. The redeeming name of Jesus is meant not just for a small group of Christians or the so called "good", but for the entire world.

The singular love of God cannot be limited to a select few but flows into the hearts of all. It is not God who rejects us, but we who reject God and one another in the name of God and creed. Perhaps becoming like God demands that we conform to the heart of the Shepherd who cares for all sheep. Lastly, Good Shepherd, mold my heart after yours.



## Readings Week of the

of April 21

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Lynn Bienvenu and Joyce Chauvin

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE THAT ARE ILL**

Mark Bethancourt, Norris Boquet, Sandra Boudloche, Joshua Breaux, Leo Bunch, Debra Corzo, Kathleen Cuneo, Barbara Fakier, Dickie Fakier, Rita Falgout, Wade Fournier, Linda Garibaldi, Louella Guidry, Nettie Landry, Carroll Lirette, Sharlene Marcel, Nancy Naquin, Mary Lou Pizzolatto, Wayne Romero, Rita Savoy, Jerry Serpas, Edna Marie Sevin, Cynthia Temple, 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: 209-4931 or email: [rowalk@bellsouth.net](mailto:rowalk@bellsouth.net).)

*Sanctuary Lamp*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Jean Johnston and was requested by the Tiptons.



Flowers placed at the at the Main Altar are in memory of Bobby Olivier and were requested by Judy Olivier.

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

Flowers beneath the Blessed Mother are in memory of June Deroche and were requested by the Eschete and Deroche families.

Flowers beneath St. Joseph are in memory of Theresa and Fred Guillot and were requested by Mary Ellender.

*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Anthony Dehart, Huey Ledet, Royal P. Martinez, Martinez & Mazarac families, Gilbert Scott, and Rochelle & Gary Smith

**Sunday April 28, 2024 @ 8:30 a.m.**

Allen & Ligia Ellender, Nora Eschete, Mike Florek, and Gilbert Scott

**Sunday April 28, 2024 @ 10:30 a.m.**

M/M Irvin Dehart and Family, Reginald "Reggie" Dehart Jr., Mary Lynn Dehart Fanguy, Charles "Poncho" Neil, Souls in Purgatory, Normand "T-Man" Smith, and Mary Ellen Vauclin

*Birthdays*

**April 21:** Dylan Martin and Aiden Thibodeaux

**April 22:** Richard Bussey and Paulette Fournier

**April 23:** Eleanor Guillot

**April 24:** Heather Griffin, David Holliday, and Trudy Luke

**April 25:** Joshua Breaux

**April 26:** Stephen Moberley and Floyd Thibodeaux

**April 27:** Chris DeJean III and James Mclaughlin Jr



*Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

**April 27 & 28**

*Saturday* 1. Patricia Lawrence L: Rochelle Walker  
8:00 p.m. 4. Margaret Shaw C: John Walker

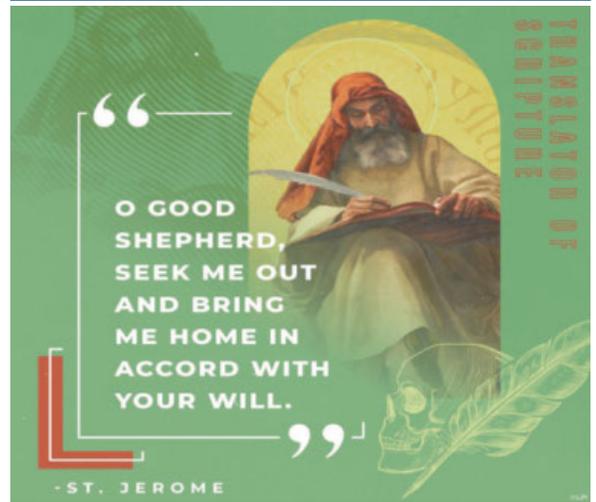
*Sunday* 1. Robin Deroche L: Bridget Breaux  
8:30 a.m. 4. Henriella Theriot C: Henriella Theriot

10:30 a.m. 1. Angela Boudreaux L: Susan Clark  
4. Wendy Romero C: Angelle Romero

*Sanctuary Care Schedule*

**April 27, 2024**

Robin Deroche  
Mona Blanchard  
Mary Ellen Picou



**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -  
REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

**Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?**

**Second Reading:**

**John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?**

**Gospel:**

**As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?**

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

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**(PRACTICING)  
CATHOLIC**

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

*The Good Shepherd and the Wolf*

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

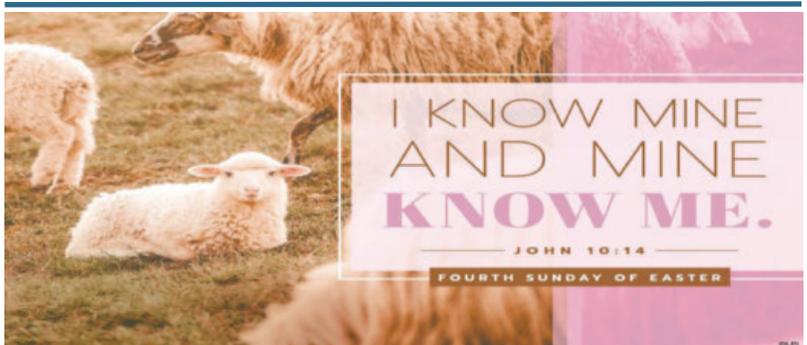
She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: what's in it for Him? we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. Why does He keep trying?

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us.

*"I will lay down my life for the sheep."* — John 10:11

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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.**

## 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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Johnny Walker



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**Welcome to our faith family newly baptized**  
**William James Prejean**  
**child of Cody and Carley Prejean.**



Please remember in your prayers Floyd "Tardy" Melancon, a parishioner of St. Gregory who passed from this life to eternal life. Also please pray for the Melancon family during this time

## The National Eucharistic Congress



National Eucharistic Congress - Indianapolis -  
July 17-21, 2024  
[eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is excited to partner with the Diocese of Biloxi travel group for the National Eucharistic Congress!

There are several packages available including flight, transfer, hotel, and congress tickets. The cost (excluding airfare) is \$975/person. This price includes daily passes and 4 nights of accommodations within walking distance to the Congress. There are additional packages available that do include airfare both from New Orleans and Biloxi.

For more information and registration, please visit <https://caragrouptravel.com/nec-2024-tour>.

If you have already made your travel accommodations, please email [priviere@htdiocese.org](mailto:priviere@htdiocese.org) to confirm, so that we can keep track of those attending from our diocese.



### FIRST COMMUNION

## Welcome to the Table of the Lord

Bowen Arceneaux  
Lena Arceneaux  
Karter Breaux  
Hudson DiSalvo  
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Isaiah Johnson  
Olivia Pascarelli  
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