

FEBRUARY 19, 2012  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## Mass Schedule

### Sunday Eucharist

Saturday.....5:00 PM

Sunday..... 8:00 & 10:30 AM & 7:30PM

### Weekday (see schedule)

Tuesday-Friday .....8:00 AM

### Holy Day (see schedule)

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Saturday ..... 4:15-4:45 PM or call office

### Anointing of the Sick

Call office before surgery or hospital stay if possible.

### Infant Baptism

Please call the office during your pregnancy for dates of preparation class and the Baptism schedules.

### Marriage

Call the office at least nine months to one year ahead to plan marriage preparation. Wedding date cannot be set until preparations have begun. Marriage preparation must be completed four to six months prior to wedding date.

### Annulment & Marriage Validation

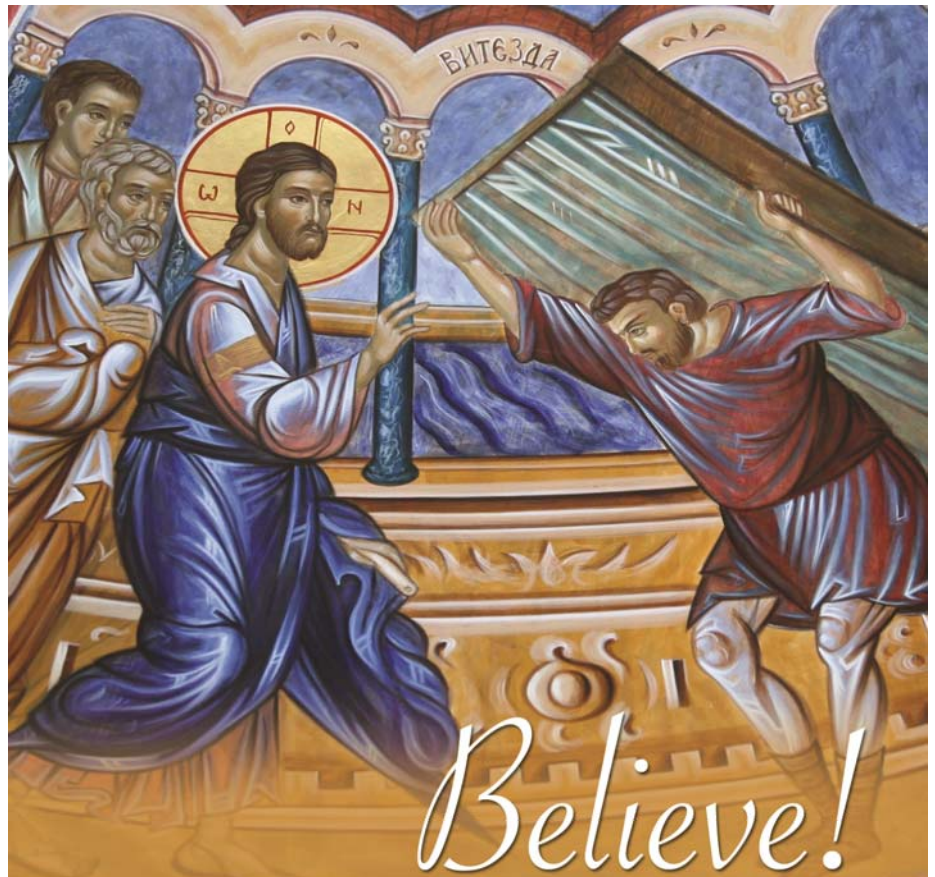
Call the office to learn more about this process with Diocesan Tribunal if you are divorced and remarried or never married in the Catholic Church.

### Joining the Catholic Church

Call the office to ask about the process called "Catechumenate" or "RCIA" that begins in September, leading to sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

### Membership and Registration

If you are new, welcome to our parish. Please register by the census cards in the Church entry or call the office. If you are moving away or within the parish, please call the parish office with your new address.



- He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

*Mk 2:11-12*

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## 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."*



We are all very grateful that the winter has been so mild. There have been some cold days and nights, but for the most part, it has not been your usual Missouri winter, but then again, what is a USUAL Missouri winter? We have become accustomed to a variety of conditions: heavy snow, ice, and now temperate weather but without the needed rain for the Spring. There are reports that the jonquils are beginning to sprout and though the trees are still dormant, there is a sense that they are not all that far from budding.

We are on the brink of Lent. There is a sense that this is as it should be. We are anticipating Spring and with it the glorious feast of Easter, but we must first endure the Lenten fast and the sacrifices that accompany us as we make our way toward the solemn feast. The church challenges us to prepare ourselves to accept the loving mercy that comes to us through the death and resurrection of the Lord. But it is more than mercy; it is love.

Like a Missouri winter, it can be considered as normal, but what is normal, what is USUAL? We bandy about the word love all the time especially as it tries to distinguish itself in the reports that come to us from the world of entertainment. It finds itself in the feelings and usually the self gratification that comes in relationships that are not rooted in mutual caring which is the basic meaning of love. Jesus shows that he is willing to suffer for our sakes. This is love. Is this USUAL? Although we can find exceptions; it happens between two people who vow themselves to each other for life, but we can find exceptions. It happens between parents and children but we are well aware of the exceptions to that as well. It happens when we commit ourselves to the covenant relationship between ourselves and God, and perhaps especially there, we realize the exceptions or rather the contradictions in our own lives.

The question is whether this will be a USUAL Lent? Or an exceptional Lent? I fear the usual Lent is one of going through the motions: the Friday fish fries, putting up with the purple vestments and dismal Lenten hymns (why are we singing that?), maybe an occasional Stations of the Cross (when the fish fry follows). But the exceptional Lent is one of making ourselves ready to acknowledge the mercy and love of God and the sanctifying celebration of the death and rising of Jesus in the Easter celebration. The exceptional Lent may well be the one in which we confess our sorrow and truly repent of our failures to love and allow ourselves to be touched by the love of the Lord!

What will your Lent be?

*Father Martin, O.S.B.*

## Parish Notes

### LENTEN CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday-February 22

Mass with Ashes 8am & 7pm

Prayer Service with Ashes-12pm

Mass @ NW Boardroom-2nd Floor of Student Union-12pm

All Wednesdays - February 29 through April 4

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 11:30am to 12:30pm

All Fridays - March 2 through March 30

Stations of the Cross - 5:30pm

Monday, March 26

Communal Penance & Soup Supper - 5:30pm



FISH FRY: Please join the Knights of Columbus for a Fish Fry on Friday, February 24 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Breaded Whitefish fillets, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, a Baked Potato Bar with a variety of toppings, Dessert and Drink will be

served. Ticket prices are Adults: \$8.00; Children 6-12: \$3.00; Kids 5 & under eat free. Northwest students will receive \$1.00 off by showing their current Northwest ID.

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Wynn, uncle of Benny Wynn, and to the family of Peggy Wilmes, both who died recently. May they and all our faithful departed enjoy eternal rest and peace.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and suffering of the world, and especially:

### ST. GREGORY'S PARISH

Betty Schieber, Mary Wilmes, Erma Berg, John Stiens, D Heitman, Becky Miller, John Tobin, Mark Kinman, Coraleen Cherry, Carolyn Coy, Teresa Farnan, George Gumm, Nick Mattson, Mary Gould, Jim Stiens, Russell VanGundy, Don Merrigan, Eric Damgar, John Busby, John Byland, Edna Schafer, Jason Barbosa and Bud Lager.

### OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Sandi Walker, Marilyn Jermain, Donnie Frampton, Rick Jackson, Koal Schieber, Ethel Thomas, Anna Mary Filips, Ed Barry, Tim Bochum, Dana Austin, George Madden, Greg Hawkins, Paul Lydon, John Brady, Bob Huffman, Alan Taylor, Alec Jackson, Billie Mackey, Joe Meyer, Beth Wharton, Mary Ann Norris, Bernard Welch, Stephanie Harkrider, Donald Schmitz, Brad Archer and Jesse Auten.

### PRAYER LIST UPDATE

In an effort to keep the Prayer List as current as possible, we update it at the end of every other month. If we have removed a name that you wish kept on the list, it simply means we have not heard from you with an update, so just call us at the Parish Office (582-3833) and we will be happy to put the name back on.





As you know, each year St. Gregory's is given a goal for

the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If the total amount collected is over our goal, we receive 50% back.

In 2010/2011 our goal was \$29,000. Our Diocese received \$5,792 over that goal from our parishioners, so we received a check this week for \$2,896.

Thanks to all of you who support the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the many people it helps.

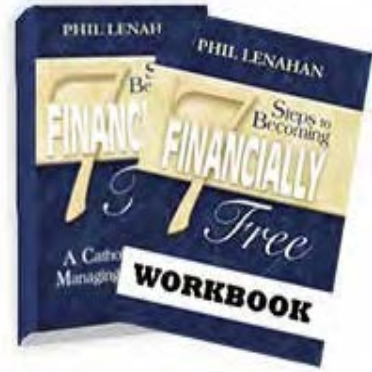
**Catholic Charities  
Emergency Assistance Appeal**

This special collection (formerly called BEAF) helps provide emergency assistance for food, rent and utilities to families and individuals in our community and throughout the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Last year over 200,000 people were helped. Please give generously to this collection next week to help those who are struggling.



**Calling all Photographers**

We need wall art in our Youth Room/Meeting Rooms/Offices area after our remodel project is complete as well as throughout our church complex. So look through your photographs and grab your camera. We are having a contest to choose the best and most appropriate pictures to decorate our walls. You may bring your photos to the parish office or e-mail them to [stgregorychurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorychurch@gmail.com). Be sure to include the photographer's name and a brief description of the picture. Pictures must be turned in by 12 noon on Fri, March 30th.



**7 Steps to  
Financial Freedom**

Introduction

Wed, Mar 14, 7-9 pm

6 weekly classes

begin Wed, Mar 28, 7-9pm

\$30 per person

with 1/2 paid by our Church

limited to first 10 persons who call the Parish Office to sign up

Fiscal Year-To-Date Information (33 weeks)

Envelope Goal for Fiscal Year-to-Date 2011-2012 .....	\$ 482,295
Envelope Amount Collected 2011-2012.....	\$ 468,358
Under Budgeted Amount.....	\$ 13,937

Weekly Information

Envelope Weekly Goal.....	\$ 14,615
Envelope for Sunday, Feb 12.....	\$ 8,530
Envelope Online Giving for Week .....	\$ 796
Plate for Sunday, Feb 12.....	\$ 382

Weekend Mass Attendance: 937

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

Dine on German specialties at Stone Hill, view Ste. Genevieve, the beautiful Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville and many, many other attractions and extras are included. MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE WINE AND WORD TOUR APRIL 15-17. Spots are filling up so don't delay. You can find information and forms in the Gathering Space. This tour is sponsored by the Women's Guild but open to all parishioners and guests. The tour will be filled on a first come first served basis.

## High School Ministry (9-12 grades)

### February

Saturday, Feb. 25— 9am-2pm (Service Project)

\*Meet @ St. Gregory's Office

- MISSION TRIP to Belcourt, ND (Indian Reservation) on
  - July 8-13 2012\*
- \*\* Respond to Kathy Rottinghaus by Saturday, Feb. 25\*\*

WORLD YOUTH DAY @ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in July 2013.

\*Please Respond by Wed., Feb. 22 to Kathy Rottinghaus\*

### March

Sunday, March 4 @ 10:30am (High School/Newman Center Mass)

\*Meet @ Pizza Hut for Lunch after Mass\*

## Junior High Ministry (6-8 grades)

### Meal & Message

6:30-8pm

### February

Wednesday, Feb. 22 - (Ash Wednesday) —

NO M&M

Wednesday, Feb. 29 (Relay Races-OPEN GYM)  
in Gym/Leinter Room

\*Will have Supper Provided\*

### March

Wednesday, March 7

(Prepare for Stations of the Cross)

Friday, March 9 @ 5:30pm

(Stations of the Cross)

## Other Information



The Newman Center will have an Ash Wednesday Mass at 12 noon on February 22nd in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Student Union Building on campus.

### **BIDS FOR MOWING CEMETERIES**

The Cemetery Board will be taking bids for mowing St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Cemeteries for the 2012 mowing season. Anyone interested in bidding may obtain a specification sheet in the Parish Office.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Liturgical Ministers are asked to sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space to serve at the Ash Wednesday Masses on February 22nd. Thank you!

### **REMINDER**

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, February 20th at 7 p.m. in the Leitner Room with an officers meeting to follow the regular meeting.

## School News

### **COOKBOOK NEWS!**

The Cookbook Committee needs your help! Help name the cookbook! The winning entry will win a cookbook! Please enter your ideas to the school or parish office by February 28th.

Also needed: 1st Communion and 8th Grade Graduation class pictures from St. Mary's School & St. Patrick's School. Also, St. Gregory's School (only 1964 1st Communion, 8th Grade Graduation & 1983 1st Communion). Clearly mark your pictures to be returned to you and list the people in the picture. Please submit the pictures to the school or parish office by February 28th.

Please contact Glenda Conover with any questions at 582-3087.

### **ST. GREGORY'S MARCH MADNESS**

Play March Madness and give yourself the opportunity to win money while helping raise funds for St. Gregory's PTO. Money raised will go toward many aspects of educating our youth. This year you will not be filling out a bracket. Instead, the software used for the fall football fundraiser will be used to randomly assign participants 3 teams to cheer for. Winners will be determined based off of overall points scored by their 3 teams during each round of play. The cost will be \$20 per ticket. Following Selection Sunday on March 11th, each participant will receive an e-mail with their 3 designated teams. We will be paying out over \$1,200 in prize monies with the payouts as follows:

Round 1- 1st \$125, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75, Low Score \$75,

Round 2- 1st \$175, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100,

Overall 2nd Place \$200, Overall 1st Place \$250

Tickets will be on sale through March 9th and can be purchased from students, the school or church office. Please contact [sgsmarchmadness@gmail.com](mailto:sgsmarchmadness@gmail.com) with any questions.



**Ash Wednesday = Feb. 22nd.**

**Have you given much thought yet to what you might give up or what extra steps you'll take during this holy season to**

**become a more committed Catholic? Bishop Helmsing Institute (BHI) can help you.**

**Come take a class from us to learn more about your faith. For our part, we are giving up \$10 for lent. That's right, all BHI classes during Lent are only \$20!**

**Upcoming BHI Courses: Beginning the week of Feb. 20th, we will offer courses on the Spiritual Life, Writings of the New Testament, and John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Don't forget our reduced price of only \$20 per course during Lent. Register for classes at:**

**[http://www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/education/bishop\\_helmsing\\_institute/](http://www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/education/bishop_helmsing_institute/)**

## Stewardship

*"...your sins I remember no more."*

*Isaiah 43:25*

Today's Old Testament reading reminds us that our God is both loving and forgiving. The gift of forgiveness is one of God's most precious gifts to us – giving us new life. We can be good stewards of this gift by forgiving others when we've been hurt or wronged by their actions.

**Kathy Lea Rottinghaus (Youth/Stewardship Coordinator)**  
**rottinghauskathysg@gmail.com**

### Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend

**Saturday, February 25– 5:00 pm**

**Servers:** Geneva Spinnato, Joseph Spinnato

**Lectors:** Mike Grudzinski, Shirley Laughlin

**Communion Ministers:** JoAnn Shippis, Chris Steins, Mary Jane Stiens, Shelly Stiens, Tom Townsend, Mary Wilmes, Theresa Wray

**Ushers:** Kenny Frueh, Ed Schieber, James Schumann, Karen Schumann, Hubert Seipel, Tom Seipel, Don Stiens, Delores Stoll

**Sunday, February 26– 8:00 am**

**Servers:** Breann O'Riley, Mackenzie Spire

**Lectors:** Jim Ryan, Harry Schieber

**Communion Ministers:** Donna Pope, Martha Pope, Robert Pope, Edna Ramos, Dorothy Schafer, Ed Seipel, Tom Spire

**Ushers:** Ann Pfeifer, Dan Pfeifer, Jerry Protzman, Bill Schafer, Dorothy Schafer, Don Seipel, Rick Small, Harold Spire

**Sunday, February 26– 10:30 am**

**Servers:** Abby Pitts, Josie Pitts, Jalen Sundell

**Lectors:** Bridget Brown, Ree Greenfield

**Communion Ministers:** Mark Hetzler, Bill Ingles, Bonnie Ingles, Louann Meyer, Barb Nielson, Ed Nielson, Lee Olsen

**Ushers:** Randy Frueh, Roger Frueh, Dan Gallagher, Jared Gallagher, Mike Herring, Steve Klotz, Bob Lade, Lonnie Scheffe

**Sunday, February 26– 7:30 pm**

**Servers:** Amanda Frueh, William Frueh

**Lectors:** Margaret Branner, Janice Falcone

**Communion Ministers:** Tina Frueh, Monica Mauzey, Michele Moon

**Ushers:** Mike Barmann, Marlee Henggeler, Marvin Henggeler, Kieran Wilmes and 4 volunteers to help with the collection

### Greeters for February 2012

**Saturday, 5:00 pm**

Dick & Shirley Auffert  
 Don & Margaret Merrigan

**Sunday, 8:00 am**

Jerry & Shirley Talmadge  
 Steve Barmann

**Sunday, 10:30 am**

Lonnie & Janet Scheffe

**Sunday, 7:30 pm**

Susan Horn

### Scripture Readings-Cycle B

Week of February 19, 2012

**Sunday:** Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/  
 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/  
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/  
 Mk 1:12-15



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Start thinking now about making a donation to help purchase flower(s) in memory or honor of a loved one to decorate the Church during the Easter season. Forms will be available in the Gathering Space next weekend for this purpose.

**Sunday, February 19**

**Tom Spire's Birthday!**

**No High School Youth**

- 8:00 am CLW (PH)
- 8:00 am Mardi Gras Brunch (PH/KIT)
- 9:15 am K-8 RE (CH)
- 10:30 am Youth Mass (CH)
- 10:30 am Baptisms at Mass (CH)
- 10:30 am CLW (PH)
- 10:30 am Choir Sings at Mass (CH)
- 1:00 pm Marriage Seminar (LR)
- 5:30 pm RCIA (YR)

**Monday, February 20**

- 5:00 pm Manna Kitchen (PH/KIT)
- 7:00 pm KofC Auxiliary (LR)

**Tuesday, February 21**

- 5:00 pm Adoration & Vespers (CH)
- 6:30 pm School Advisory Council (SCH)
- 6:30 pm Exodus Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 22**

**Fr. Martin's 65th Birthday!**

- Ash Wednesday Collection
- No Confirmation Class
- No M&M

- 8:00 am All School Mass (CH)
- 8:45 am Bible Study

- 12:00 pm Prayer Service With Ashes (CH)
- 12:00 pm Mass (STUDENT UNION)
- 4:00 pm Remodel Committee (PO)
- 7:00 pm Choir Sings @ Mass (CH)

**Thursday, February 23**

- 6:30 pm GriefShare (HOSP)
- 6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, February 24**

- 5:00 pm Fish Fry (PH/KIT)
- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross (CH)

**Saturday, February 25**

**Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal Collection**

- 5:00 pm CLW (PH)

**Sunday, February 26**

**Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal Collection No High School Youth**

- 8:00 am CLW (PH)
- 9:00 am HSYG Service Project (FO)
- 9:15 pm K-8 RE (SCH)
- 10:30 am CLW (PH)
- 10:30 am Rite of Sending (CH)
- 1:00 pm Marriage Seminar (LR)
- 2:00 pm Rite of Election

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 18**

- 5:00 pm † Mary Lou Schieber

**Sunday, February 19**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 10:30 am † Bill & Laura Wilmes
- 7:30 pm † Genevieve Warren

**Monday, February 20**

- 8:00 am Communion Service

**Tuesday, February 21**

- 8:00 am † Ollie, Veronica & Armella Hamersky

**Wednesday, February 22**

- 8:00 am † Bernard Moran [K-8]
- 12:15 pm Prayer Service With Ashes
- 7:00 pm People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 23**

- 8:00 am † Int. of Bobbi Woolery [5-8]

**Friday, February 24**

- 8:00 am † Robert & Mary Spire

**Saturday, February 25**

- 5:00 pm † Harlan Allen

**Sunday, February 26**

- 8:00 am People of the Parish
  - 10:30 am † Bryan Sherry
  - 7:30 pm † Francis Henggeler
- († Indicates Mass for deceased person)

## Directory

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 660-541-5157 or 660-935-2388

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 Sue Mattson                      Joe Quinlin  
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 Jill Gockel                      Patty Wilmes

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**Deacon, Martin Schieber, Retired**

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