

SUNDAY BULLETIN FEBRUARY 23, 2025 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life..

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

Tuesday, February 25 —Votive Mass of the Holy Cross

7:30 AM—Deacon Jerry Davis+

Wednesday, February 26—Mass for the Unity of Christians

8:15 AM—Dorothy Riley+

Thursday, February 27—St. Gregory of Narek

7:30 AM—Mike Anderson+

Friday, February 28—Votive Mass of The Sacred Heart

8:15 AM—Renee Jones+

Saturday, March 1—Saturday of Our Lady

7:30 AM—Shirley Benson+

5:00 PM—Donnie Murrell+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, March 2—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— Vivian VanDyke+

10:00 AM— People of the Parish

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Scripture Readings

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

I Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:17, 27-38

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and

2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and

3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org,

if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

“ THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.”

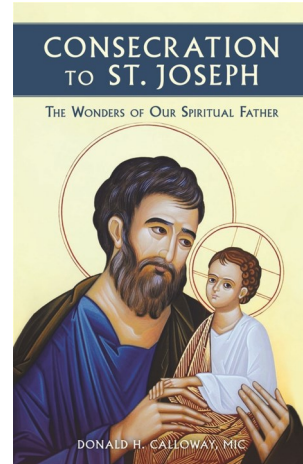
THIS WEEK’S SAINTS

February 27: St. Gregory of Narek

Gregor was born in a village on the shores of Lake Van between 945 and 950. When his parents died, Gregor and his older brother were raised by a scholarly uncle who had them educated at the Narek monastery where he was a monk. The monastery was a prominent center of learning located in what is now Turkey. Gregor too entered the monastery and was ordained in 977.

A professor of theology, Gregor wrote a mystical interpretation of the Song of Songs, and a long mystical poem called the Book of Prayer or the Book of Lamentations. He described his poem as “an encyclopedia of prayer for all nations.” This classic of Armenian literature has been translated into 30 languages. The Russian text of the Book of Lamentations was set to music in 1985.

Little else is known about Gregor, other than he died in the early 11th century and was buried within the walls of the Narek monastery where he had spent his life. In 2015 as the world observed the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide in the Ottoman Empire, Pope Francis concelebrated a Mass at the Vatican with Patriarch Nerses Bedros XIX Tarmouni and declared the monk, poet, and saint of the Armenian Apostolic Church, Gregory of Narek, a Doctor of the Church.



CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Coming this Spring, a study of St. Joseph. Information flyers available on the table in the back of church. More information to follow.

Caulker Needed

Fr. Koster is in need of someone (or more than one) who is proficient in caulking trim. The new trim that was installed all throughout the rectory during the renovation/restoration has gone through a few natural shifts with temperature changes which has cracked the paint along the seams. Fr. Koster would like those cracks/seams to be caulked. If you or someone you know is able to assist in this project, please email Fr. Koster.

Called By Name
SUNDAY

February 8 - 9, 2025

Do you know someone age 16 and over who may be called to priesthood or religious life?

SUBMIT NAMES HERE!

www.kcpriest.org

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES MARCH 1-2		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Shay Johnson Wyatt Dysart
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Gunner Brobst Jude Lentz
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Tanner Kremer Dominic Robinson Rocky Sherer Dominic Sherer Cameron Williams Grady Allen Kale Walker

2024 DONATION GIVINGS STATEMENT

If you would like a statement of your Offertory givings, please call or email the office and one will be provided.

LECTOR SCHEDULE MARCH 2	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Mary Mathew
Sun. 10am	Brenda Fellhoelter

UPCOMING DATES

March 5—Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast and Abstinence
 March 7—First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ending at 4:30 pm with Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:00
 March 27—Consecration to St. Joseph study begins
 April 20—Easter



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Weekly Offering

*February 16
 Offertory \$10,937
 Property Maint \$178
 Birthright \$225*

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BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

Bishop Hogan held their Valentine Parties on Thursday, February 13. Our Middle School students went to the Fast Lanes to bowl, while the younger students had parties at school. PTO held a fundraiser in which parents, grandparents or peers could purchase a Valentine Treat bag and heart-shaped helium balloon for a student. The fundraiser was a hit! PTO officers and volunteers worked hard to fill over 200 balloons and treat bags. There was quite a lot of excitement here!

Friday, Feb. 14, school was not in session, but teachers had an inservice. Jodie Maddox, a consultant and former principal/educator from Kansas City presented to the teachers. She gave us a lot of useful information!

On Tuesday, nurses from Hedrick Medical Center conducted a free health physical for our students 3rd-8th grade, who plan to participate in sports or cheerleading next school year. We really appreciated them coming to BH! It was a convenient way for students to meet the MHSAA guidelines for sports participation!

Last week was filled with extremely cold temperatures and snow, but we were fortunate that we were able to be in session all week (except a planned day off for President's Day). We are grateful to parents and staff for ensuring that our students could continue with their learning!

Next week we have 3 basketball games:

Monday, February 24 against Pleasant View, at Pleasant View

Tuesday, February 25 against Laredo, at BH

Thursday, February 27, against Breckenridge, at BH

Come cheer on the 4th and 5th grade Bishop Hogan Eagles!

Blessings,

Pam Brobst, Principal