FIFTH SUNDAY OF Easter
MAY 19, 2019

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.

Revelation 21:1

Let us pray the Rosary for our loved ones during the month of May. The tradition of reciting the Rosary every Saturday at 5:00 pm before Mass has been at St. Gregory for many years.

Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on the last Saturday of the month is now a part of this tradition.

Please join us.

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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome to our St. Gregory the Great Parish Community!
Thank you for worshiping with us.
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS AND MINISTRY

DAILY MASS:
8:15 a.m. Monday through Friday
SCHOOL MASS on Wednesday
5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil (Choral Choir)

SUNDAY MASSES:
8:00 a.m. (Congregational)
10:00 a.m. (Family Choir)
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass & Choir

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:00 am- 9:00 pm M-F
Penance: Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, or by appt.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH                May 19, 2019

Monday, May 20th
8:15 a.m. Salvador Martinez †

Tuesday, May 21st
8:15 a.m. Chick and Dick Bachmeier †

Wednesday, May 22nd
8:15 a.m. Betty Newman †

Thursday, May 23rd
8:15 a.m. Cora Socorro Simmons †

Friday, May 24th
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Teresa Galindo and Family.

Saturday, May 25th
5:30 p.m. Kathleen Boehme †
         Msgr. John Wagner †

Sunday, May 26th
8:00 a.m. Manuela Gomez †
10:00 a.m. Luciano Dominquez †
          Belia Kaster †
          Rudy Avelar, Jr. †
          Ken Kwan †
          Tommie Alatorre †
          Society of St. Vincent de Paul
12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Mass Intentions

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
Mass Schedule
May 20 - May 26, 2019

St. Gregory the Great C Y O
Summer Baseball registration is open and will close June 7th. Please contact, StG C Y O Registrar: Cecilia Muñoz, text 210-748-9911 or email cmunoz0506@gmail.com.

The second collection next weekend, Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th will be for Church Renovation.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION TOTALS FOR May 11th and May 12th

Regular collection:
Saturday 5/11/19-8:00 p.m.
$2,067.00
Sunday 5/12/19- 8:00 a.m.
$1,480.00
Sunday 5/12/19-10:00 a.m.
$1,786.00
Sunday 5/12/19-12:00 p.m.
$1,350.32

TOTAL: $6,683.32

Assumption Seminary $677.64

Mail In $1,185.00

MOTHER BLEST
Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God. —St. Ambrose
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES SERVING SCHEDULE

To go along with our schedule of weekend Masses for next weekend, we will be listing those scheduled to serve.

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Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of:

Arthur M. Vera and Ruben R. Donovan, Sr.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

June 1st and 2nd weekend is our Commitment Weekend when we will close out our parish participation in the On the Way - ¡Andale! Capital Campaign. So far we've been able to raise $100,000, thanks to your very generous support. Our parish will benefit greatly from this campaign and we need the support of everyone who makes up our faith community. If you haven't made your pledge yet, it's not too late! Please consider completing the pledge card you received in the mail along with the case for support. You will have the opportunity to make a pledge on June 8th and 9th weekend as well. Please don't let this opportunity to make a difference pass you by.

**Stewardship Message:**

Stewardship engenders a spirituality that deepens our relationship with Jesus. Stewardship involves intentional, planned and proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.

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**SPANISH:** June 7 – 9, 2019, Gerardo y Esperanza Sanchez, llame o text 210-387-6337, gerardoyesperanza@yahoo.com. Visite nuestra página en internet www.emmregion15.org.

**ENGLISH:** July 19 - 21, 2019. www.mesanantonio.org contact Larry and Jane Zimmerman at 210-951-9963 or LarryandJanezimm@gmail.com for more info.
All High School and College graduates are invited to come receive a blessing from Fr. Rudy on Sunday, June 9th at the 10:00 am Mass.

“ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST”  “CONFIRMANDO TESTIGOS PARA JESUCRISTO”

ST. GREGORY’S YOUTH MINISTRY
Mrs. Gloria Silva and Ms. Carmen Garza ~ Phone 210-342-3826

Teen ACTS Retreat is the weekend of June 13 – 16. All High School students and graduating seniors are eligible to attend this retreat. The fee is $180 for the weekend, which includes room and board. For more information, please call Gloria Silva in the Religious Education/Youth Ministry office.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, John 13:33-35. In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus telling his disciples that he will be leaving them and to love each other.

Do others know that you are a follower of Jesus?

A prayer to share with you children: Lord Jesus, you showed us how we should love and care for one another. May our love be a sign to bring others to know and love you too. Amen.

There is only one more week of Children’s Liturgy before taking our summer break. Please join us and celebrate the Month of Mary.

Faith Formation Office RCIA - 210-342-5271 ext. 314
email: rodriguezdre440@gmail.com Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am-8:00 pm

RCIA Classes: Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Office
Adult Confirmation Classes: Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Office

Having successfully completed another year of the RCIA course, I would like to take this opportunity to give the community an understanding of the process. Each week I will answer commonly asked questions about RCIA.

What is RCIA?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a restoration of an ancient process for incorporating unbaptized persons into Jesus Christ through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The process was restored after the Second Vatican Council in the 60’s, but did not become widely available in the US until the late 1980s.

Who needs to attend RCIA?
People who have not received the sacrament of Baptism must attend RCIA for an extended period — ideally, 8 months, and preferably longer. The length of the process depends greatly on your readiness for the reception of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

If you are interested in the RCIA process, please contact Rosalinda Rodriguez at the email or phone number shown above.
Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy “Mercy is love that seeks to lessen the misery of others.”

For study: Sunday, June 2 and June 23, 2019, 2:30 pm, Mary’s House (Senior Center, 720 Beryl).

All that is needed is a Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and The Diary of St. Faustina, “Divine Mercy in My Soul.”

Spiritual Works: Saturday, June 8 and June 22, 2019, 11:00 am in the Adoration Chapel.

We pray for the sick and the dying. On the 2nd Saturday, we also pray for Pro-life causes.

For information regarding this Ministry, please call Mary Ann Maldonado at 210-414-3143.

On March 25, 2003, Pope John Paul II (now a Saint) imparted a Special Apostolic Blessing to all the faithful worldwide who pray the chaplet at any time and any place for:

- Pro-life causes
- For infants dying in the womb
- Genetic manipulation
- For all officials that they promote a culture of life
- For our Country as St. Faustina prayed for hers (Poland)
- For mothers contemplating abortion
- For victims of stem cell research
- Euthanasia
- Sick and the Dying
- For Vocations & Church Ministries

LEGION OF MARY / LEGION DE MARIA

English Legion - God and the Virgin Mary are looking for more of the faithful to join the Legion of Mary, for the sanctification and salvation of more souls. All are welcome. We meet every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Office.

For more information, please contact Delma Campos at 210-240-7757.

Spanish Legion - Dios y la Virgen continúan buscando fieles que se unan al la legión de María, para su santificación y la salvación de mas almas. Todos son bienvenidos. Nos reunimos cada martes a las 6:00 p.m. en la Casa de María, 720 Beryl. Para mas informacion, puede ponerse en contacto con Ana Maria Mendoza, 210-324-8582.

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe dates to her reported apparition in Mexico in the sixteenth century. The Sociedades Guadalupanos are religious associations organized by Mexican-American Catholic women to provide leadership in social concerns and perform works of charity. The Guadalupanos in San Antonio have helped develop and maintain Hispanic membership in the Catholic Church. Father Elizondo claimed, “Had it not been for the Guadalupanos, Hispanics would not be Catholic today.” Many women also consider the growth in their own spirituality directly related to their participation in the Society. We meet every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Mary’s House. For more information, please contact Crissy Escamilla at 210-380-1174 or email crissy.escamilla@yahoo.com.

Baptism Class Information

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

You must register to attend classes for new born to 3 years old.

Children 4 years and older should be enrolled in Religious Education classes or be enrolled in a Catholic School for one year before the baptism. For more information and to register for classes, please call the Parish Office at 210-342-5271.

Requirements for Parents: Must attend a Baptism class and provide a copy of the State issued birth certificate for the Child being baptized. If parents are of another parish, please submit a Letter of Permission from your parish.

Requirements for Godparents: Attend a baptism class and be a practicing Catholic. You must already have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are married, you must be married in the Catholic Church.
St. Gregory the Great Robotics Team

Greetings from the Robotics class of St. Gregory the Great Catholic School. We are so fortunate to have a group of dedicated young men and women in our middle school who have been so dedicated to our mission of learning, not only coding in robotics, but building and designing different types of robots. This year in February, we competed in the First Lego League competition which had a space theme called “Into Orbit.” The students had to design and code the Mindstorm robots to do different jobs within a given time frame so that the robots could “launch and survive in space.” It was a learning experience to understand that the whole process to innovation and creation is sometimes an experience in success and failure. The students encountered many challenges in the event but were able to come together as a robotic team to solve the challenges to proceed to the next competition. Teamwork in robotics is of the most importance.

This past April 13th, the robotics team of 6th and 7th graders also competed in the Engineering Technology Challenge (ETC) at UTSA. The competition was a Sumo Wrestling Event for robots. The students had to design and code a “Sumo Wrestling” robot that could seek out another “Sumo Wrestling” robot and throw it off the raised platform to earn points. The competition was very competitive with a few, 6th and 7th grade teams. Again, the students had to solve problems that were immediately evident after each battle in order to get to the next round. While our team did not place, it was a learning experience to see them work as a team to problem solve.

In addition, this year we began a junior robotics club for 2nd-5th graders. This young group of students meets once a week to learn how to program a sphero robot to do the jobs that the students code it to do. They absolutely love it!

It has been a very good robotic year for our school. We hope to take on one extra challenge as we try to prepare for the SABest competition, having been able to go to the state competition in 2017.
Early Childhood Step Up Day

2019-2020 Entering PreK 3, PreK4 & Kinder students will have an opportunity to experience their new grade level on May 29th.
Your child may stay half a day from 7:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

For all students participating in SIG Step up Day:

- Parents must complete a Step Up Day registration form.
- Students will need a lunch and a change of emergency clothing in a backpack.

Knights of Columbus 4140 Fundraiser Kickapoo Casino Bus Trip

Thursday, May 23, 2019. The bus will leave from St. Gregory’s baseball field parking lot at 7:00 am and will leave the Casino at 4:30 pm to return at 7:30 pm. Breakfast tacos will be provided. Cost is $35.00 per person with $20.00 credit given on your player’s card.

Reserve your space now. Call Henry Rangel at 210-365-3925. Please make checks payable to KC 4140 and mail to Henry Rangel, 11839 Parliament St. Apt. 1611, San Antonio, TX 78216-2457.

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After School and Summer Youth Program
The After School and Summer Youth Program is a home away from home for at-risk children. They receive food, tutoring and mentoring, and fun activities while in our care. The program is in need of donations to offer the best camp experience for children to remember for a lifetime!

For more information, contact Manny Garcia.

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If you have already responded to the Archbishop’s letter sent to your home, thank you! If you have not yet had an opportunity to respond to this year’s Appeal, please prayerfully consider how to renew your gift, or make one for the first time. Pledge envelopes are available at all church entrances. Once completed, place your envelope in the offertory during Mass. You may also make your gift online at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal, or by calling the Office of the Archbishop’s Appeal at 210-734-1604.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May God continue to bless you!

Si usted ya ha respondido a la carta que el Arzobispo mandó a su hogar, ¡se lo agradecemos! Si usted no ha tenido todavía la oportunidad de responder al llamado de la Campaña de este año, por favor considere en la oración cómo renovar su donación, o haga una por primera vez. Hay sobres de compromiso disponibles en todas las entradas. Una vez llenados, por favor pongan su sobre en la ofrenda de la colecta durante la misa. Usted también puede realizar su donativo en línea en el sitio www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal, o llamando a la Oficina de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo al 210-734-1604.

Muchas gracias por sus oraciones y por su generosidad. ¡Qué Dios los siga bendiciendo!
PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold these loved ones in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our lord and Savior. Amen.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Names for inclusion in the Prayer List may be self-submitted, or submitted by family members or friends for someone in need of prayer to the Parish Office. Unless you are an immediate family member, please obtain permission from the person whose name is being placed on the list prior to submission.

Please let us know if we can add a family member or friend to our prayer lists who is currently serving in the military and call us when the names can be removed from the sick list or the military list.

Anyone needing the Eucharist brought to their home, hospital or nursing home should contact Ezekiel O’Campo at 210-342-5271 ext. 321.

LAMPS OFFERINGS

For the week of May 19 through May 25, 2019

Blessed Mother Lamp Intentions of Anna Marie Parker.
Sanctuary Lamp For everyone suffering with cancer and those undergoing treatment.
Perpetual Lamp For the safety of missing persons everywhere.
Adoration Chapel Lamp For the victims of the shooting in Dablo, Burkina Faso on May 12th.

These lamps are sponsored by the Altar Society. Please call Rosa Hawkins at the Parish Office to reserve your week and select you lamp.

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

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<td>Pastoral Council, 6:30 pm, Mary's House.</td>
<td><strong>Saturday, May 25th</strong></td>
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### BULLETIN DEADLINES!

Please submit all bulletin announcements by noon on Friday, May 24th, for inclusion in the bulletin for Sunday, June 2, 2019.

Email all information to bulletin.news@stgregorys.net

### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY ~

All high school graduates and college age adults are welcome to join St. Gregory’s Young Adult Bible Study, Wednesday, **May 22nd, 7-8:30 pm**, Mary’s House. The evening will be filled with sharing, reflecting, and bible reading. Let us re-kindle our relationship with Jesus!

**For more information call Samantha Casas at 210-861-8303.**

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