Pentecost SUNDAY
JUNE 9, 2019

Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

John 20:22-23

Domingo de Pentecostés
9 DE JUNIO DE 2019
Reciban al Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar.

Juan 20:22-23

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

Legion of Mary
The San Antonio Comitium
“Mary Star of the New Evangelization”
2019 Adoration of the
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Friday, June 28th, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Hosted by, “Immaculate Heart of Mary”
St. Brigid Catholic Church,
6907 Kitchener Street. All are welcome!

Our Weekly Offering
The second collection next weekend, Saturday,
June 15th and Sunday,
June 16th will be for Church Renovations.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
TOTALS FOR
June 1st and June 2nd

Regular collection:
Saturday 6/1/19-5:30 p.m.
$1,566.00
Sunday 6/2/19- 8:00 a.m.
$1,995.00
Sunday 6/2/19-10:00 a.m.
$2,017.00
Sunday 6/2/19-12:00 p.m.
$1,470.00

TOTAL:  $7,048.00

Priests' Pension Collection
$929.00

Mail In $628.00
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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Welcome to our 2019 New Parishioners
We welcome in a very special way our new parish family members.

Rolando Rodriguez, Steven and Mari Tijerina, Oscar and Elda Salas, Juan Garza, Sr., and Rosa Maria Montes.

We would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a part of St. Gregory Catholic Church to visit us at the Parish and/or School offices to learn more about our church community. We also invite you to visit our web page, www.stgregorys.net. We look forward to meeting you!

Baptism Class Information

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held July 1st 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.

“Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day.” St. Alphonsus Liguori.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED FOR ALL HOURS

OUR ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, 7 am - 9 pm

If you would like to commit to an hour, please call us or fill out the sign up form below. If you are not able to keep your committed hour, please call: Mary Ann Maldonado at 210-414-3143.
First Communion pictures are in, please come to the office for pick up.

We’d like to congratulate our Confirmation students for receiving their sacrament Saturday, June 8th. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them in their faith journey:

Jaqueline Alvarez
Daniela Basurto
Dominic Belmares
Eleanor Castillo
Caleb Castro
Francisco Flores, Jr.
Sara Gimbel
Alexa Gomez
Arleth Gonzalez
Ilianna Gonzalez
Victoria Guizar
Madison Gusky-Deiser

John-Michael Hubbard
Dayna Jimenez
James Maskill
Marlene Mesa-Diaz
Ethan Nieto
Liam Noonan
Regan O’Neill
Sandra Ore
Isaiah Ramirez
Isabella Reinaas
Crystal Rivera

Abbigayle Rocha
Gabriel Santellan
Gabriella Segura
Felipe Serna, Jr.
Sebastian Taylor
Madalyn Trevino
Juliette Vasquez
Katarina Ybarra
Patrick Zertuche
Arrianna Zuniga
Augustine Zuniga

“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.

Youth Group Movie Night, Thursday, June 20th, 6:30pm, youth room.

"Seekers of Truth"

Children’s Liturgy of the Word ~ Contact: Carmen Garza at the Religious Education Office 210-342-3826 or e-mail mcarmen.garza@stgregorys.net

Feast of Pentecost, John 14:15-16, 23b-26. In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus telling the disciples to keep his commandments.

A prayer to share with you children: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with your love. Work through us to bring Jesus to those who do not know him, so that we may share this love with others. Amen.

Children’s Liturgy is on summer break. We will return in September.

Have a safe and blessed summer.

WORK OF THE SPIRIT
Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.

—Anonymous
We continue with the frequently asked questions about RCIA.

**What’s the cutoff date for joining RCIA?**
Currently, RCIA starts the last week of August, and runs through the weekend of Pentecost (about 9-10 months). Unbaptized persons who have had no previous religious instruction should join as early as possible, and are encouraged to attend all classes.

For other people, the “cutoff date” depends on your faith level and readiness to receive the sacraments.

**When do we meet?**
RCIA at St. Gregory the Great meets on Tuesday evenings. Sessions last from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Adult Confirmation meets on Thursday evenings 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

**How long does RCIA last?**
Inquiry sessions (also known as Pre-Catechumenate) are designed to help you decide whether you want to continue, since RCIA is a serious commitment. For information on meeting times and dates, consult the parish bulletin. RCIA begins at St. Gregory the Great in early September and meets weekly until right before Pentecost. Please note that Baptism and reception into the Church occur on Easter Vigil, but RCIA does not end until about 4 weeks later, at Pentecost.

Please contact Rosalinda Rodriguez, RCIA Director, at the email or phone number shown above.

Congratulations to Karina Castillo and Monica Flores, who attended Adult Confirmation Classes and were confirmed Saturday, June 8th.

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Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy “Mercy is love that seeks to lessen the misery of others.”

**For study: Sunday, June 23 and July 14, 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 22 and July 13, 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

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**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God of Love, You call us to live in your love through the grace of our baptism.

Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus.

Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion.

May the Church be blest with women and men who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life.

It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves to you now and forever.

Amen.
Project Cool

For the past 4 years, Catholic Charities has put a special focus on providing fans to seniors in all parishes within the Archdiocese. The fans can be picked up at Guadalupe Community Center, 1801 W Cesar Chavez, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please bring a valid photo ID. For more information, please contact Tom Hoog at thoog@ccaosa.org or 210-226-6178.

ATTENTION SENIORS 60+ If you are in need of a fan, please call the United Way Helpline at 211. Questions? Tom Hoog 210-226-6178. To donate: ccaosa.org or donate 20” fans at any fire station except station #23.

ATENCIÓN ADULTOS 60 AÑOS Y MAYORES+ Si usted está necesitando un ventilador, por favor llame a la línea de ayuda de United Way al 211. ¿Preguntas? Tom Hoog 210-226-6178. Para donar: ccaosa.org o donar ventiladores de 20 pulgadas en cualquier estación de bomberos except estación número 23.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Great Marriages Don’t Just Happen, Couples Make Them!

God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Let God be the strength of your marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend in Boerne.


ENGLISH: July 19 - 21, 2019. www.mesanantonio.org contact Larry and Jane Zimmerman at 210-951-9963 or LarryandJanezimm@gmail.com for more info.

COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit, you banish fear from our hearts; you bear witness in us that we are children of God; we pray to you: Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves; place in us the spirit of adopted Children to make us cry out, “Abba, Father!”

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Dear St. Gregory the Great Community,

As the 2018 - 2019 school year comes to a close, our minds and hearts are filled to the brim with an abundance of happy memories. It truly has been a great year! Together we’ve learned much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come. The strength of our community and wholehearted passion to make our school a wonderful place of learning for our children is what makes StG unique.

The word is definitely getting out about our GREAT school! We average about 10 tours a month! This year Open House was during our STREAM Showcase. This offered potential families the opportunity to see what our GREAT school has to offer and meet our community. This event brought in close to 28 potential families!

We would like to thank everyone who have continued to support our Charger Fund initiative, whose purpose is to help provide a quality Catholic school education to those families who are currently enrolled at St. Gregory the Great Catholic School and who are in need of the extra financial assistance.

It has been a busy school year in our Advancement Department. The three largest fundraising initiatives are the United in Spirit Gala, where we honored Father Rudy Carrola with our Lifetime Service Award, the Fiesta de la Familia Festival, and our annual Golf Tournament. Thank you all for your continued support in all our events and fundraisers, especially Mrs. Hope Rodriguez for making sure that each event ran smoothly!

We would also like to highlight our involvement in the Fiesta Flambaeu Parade this year! This was our third year initiating this event and it was a huge success! We had 28 students represent our school on April 27th! All the students did a phenomenal job, including Charger, our school dog and mascot! Again, THANK YOU ALL for your continued support! These events are a success because of your support!

We love seeing the campus filled with smiling faces and we encourage you to take advantage of our summer programs. A list of Summer Programs (included sports camps) and the registration form is available in the Advancement Office or you can email our office at hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net for more information.

We recognize that parents play a crucial role in the success of our school. Thank you for your partnership and truly believing in our mission at St. Gregory the Great Catholic School. If you know of anyone interested in a quality, Catholic school education, please refer them to StG! The decision of which Catholic school to attend is one of the biggest decisions that a family will make. There are many questions about the school and its culture that should be asked. Your school selection needs to feel right. The strong foundation that our students receive at St. Gregory the Great Catholic School will remain with them through their time here as students and beyond. St. Gregory the Great is a safe and nurturing environment where students are able to grow in their faith, foster relationships, appreciate the value of academics, and have a sense of belonging.

If you are considering a Catholic school that would continue to enhance and grow your family’s faith and spirituality, provide your child with a challenging and engaging curriculum, and also give you a true sense of community, then St. Gregory the Great is the school for you!

We would love to have the opportunity to show you why so many families are choosing St. Gregory the Great Catholic School. For more information about our school and to schedule a tour, please email admissions@stgregorys.net or call 210-293-3299.

Blessings through Christ,
Rosalinda Ortiz, St. Gregory the Great Catholic School, Advancement and Enrollment Coordinator
rosalinda.ortiz@stgregorys.net  or call 210-293-3299 Office  210-308-7177 Fax
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 BURN TO HONOR JESUS OR MARY FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTIONS AND FOR YOUR LOVED ONES. WHAT A GREAT GIFT!

LAMP OFFERINGS

For the week of June 9 through June 15, 2019

Blessed Mother Lamp  Intentions of Anna Marie Parker.
Sanctuary Lamp  For all affected by the recent storms.
Perpetual Lamp  For the safety of all travelers, especially those traveling out of the country.
Adoration Chapel Lamp  For Michael Nesrsta†

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

Shane Bounds, John Brunn,
Luis Bustos, Wally Alfred Corona,
Robert T. De Leon, Rudy De Leon,
Dillan Del Torro, James David Gonzales,
James Lopez, Michael M. Lopez,
Rosemary Martinez, Christopher Masters,
Zechariah Miller, Bob Mullen,
Christopher A. Ochoa, Gilberto Patino,
Steven Rangel, Rey Riojas,
Richard J. Rivera, Rodolfo Rivera Jr.,
Jovanni Rocha, Alexandria Rodriguez, Derek Rodriguez,
Gloria Rodriguez, Gabriel Sanchez, and Matthew Sanchez.
St. Gregory the Great Parish Weekly Meetings and Events

**Sunday, June 9th**
Young Adult Retreat Meeting, 2:00 pm, Mary’s House.

**Monday, June 10th**
ACTS Core Meeting, 6:30 pm, Mary’s House.
Altar Society General Meeting, 7:00 pm, Parish Hall.

**Tuesday, June 11th**
Legion de Maria, 6:00 pm, Mary’s House.

**Tuesday, June 11th, continued**
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 pm, Camp Bullis Hall.

**Wednesday, June 12th**
English Legion of Mary, 9:30 am, Parish Office.

**Saturday, June 15th**
Women of Faith Share Group, 7:30 am, Mary’s House.

**WORDS AND DEEDS**
When people hear us speak God’s word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.

—Second-century Christian

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES!** Please submit all bulletin announcements by noon on Friday, June 7th, for inclusion in the bulletin for Sunday, June 16, 2019.
Email all information to bulletin.news@stgregorys.net

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