July 28, 2019 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.
Luke 11:3

Good Bye
Paul and Ottmar

You will be missed. Please come and visit anytime.

May God Bless you in your vocation.

Notes of farewell, pages 4 and 5.
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.

Thursday, August 15th is The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 10:00 am. 
There will be a Vigil Mass, Wednesday, August 14th, 7:00 pm.
The Parish Office and Chapel will be closed, Thursday, August 15th.

Anointing of the Sick—Next Saturday, August 3rd.
La unción de los enfermos—sábado, 3 de agosto.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Schedule
July 29 - August 4, 2019

Monday, July 29th  8:15 a.m.  Communion Service
Tuesday, July 30th  8:15 a.m.  Adelina Padilla †
Wednesday, July 31st  8:15 a.m.  Cora Socorro Simmons †
Thursday, August 1st  8:15 a.m.  Intentions of Stotler Family.
Friday, August 2nd  8:15 a.m.  Intentions of Steve Stotler.
Saturday, August 3rd  5:30 p.m.  Roland and Thelma Neaves †
                           Epifanio & Juanita Arreaga †
                           Johnny Arreaga †
                           Marie Mullen †
                           Michael Liserio †
                           Bonnie Groff †
Sunday, August 4th  8:00 a.m.  Guadalupe Castro †
                           In thanksgiving.
                           Altar Society
                           10:00 a.m.  People of the Parish
                           12:00 p.m.  For all special intentions.

Mass Gifts ~ There are dates available through 2019 and into 2020. Come into the Parish Office or call Rosa Hawkins at the Parish Office 210-342-5271.

Regalos de Misa ~ Hay fechas disponibles desde el resto del 2019 hasta el 2020. Venga a la oficina de la parroquia o llame a Rosa Hawkins en la oficina parroquial 210-342-5271.
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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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<td>Felipe Serna, Jr., Ethan Davis, and Willie Soria.</td>
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<td>Raul Rodriguez, Angelita Arrieta, and Alberto Mendoza.</td>
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Vincentian Mission Appeal
Next weekend, August 3rd and 4th, Reverend Richard Benson, C.M. will speak at all Masses about the Kenya Mission of the Vincentians. The Vincentians follow Jesus Christ, evangelizing the poor, in the Spirit of their founder, Saint Vincent de Paul. In Kenya, the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers educate and form priests, run a Woodworking program to train Kenyans with skills to support their families, and shepherd five parishes with 30 outstations bringing the sacraments to 30,000 people each week. They also help families and children with clean water, food, and medical care through several outreach centers. They are committed to bringing the Gospel to those in need.

July Wedding Anniversaries

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Birthday
Happy Birthday to all our Parishioners who celebrated a Birthday in the month of July. May our good Lord continue to send His blessings to you.

Feliz cumpleaños a todos nuestros filigrades que celebrarán su cumpleaños en el mes de julio. Que el Señor los siga donando con sus bendiciones.

Every first Wednesday of the month, all St. Gregory parishioners are invited to the St. Gregory Community Adoration Hour, 7:00 to 8:00 pm for adoration, praise and worship in the Adoration Chapel. Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the Most Holy Rosary, sing songs of praise and listen to a short meditation.

The next gathering will be Wednesday, August 7th.
From Seminarian Paul

I want to say from the bottom of my heart, to ALL the community members at St. Gregory the Great Church, THANK YOU. Thank you for all your support and for the unforgettable farewell reception you provided for me and my brother Seminarian Ottmar. I had a great time with the community and I am very grateful for your big hearts and prayers. I will miss your love, your faith and your beautiful smiles. I am very thankful to God and Fr. Rudy for this lifetime priceless opportunity. Amen.

God bless you. Sincerely, Paul Melgarejo

"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." Mother Teresa.

Quiero decir desde el fondo de mi corazón a TODOS los miembros de la comunidad de la parroquia San Gregorio el Magno, GRACIAS. Gracias por todo su apoyo y por la calurosa recepcion de despedida que nos brindaron a mí y a mi hermano Seminarista Ottmar. La pasé muy bien con la comunidad y estoy muy agradecido por sus bellos corazones y sus santas oraciones. Extrañaré mucho presenciar su gran AMOR y FE a nuestro DIOS, con sus hermosas sonrisas. Estoy muy agradecido con DIOS y con el Sacerdote Rudy por su enorme apoyo, liderazgo y testimonio en Cristo Jesús. Amén.

Dios los bendiga. Sinceramente, Seminarista, Paul Melgarejo

"Cada vez que le sonrías a alguien, es una acción de amor, un regalo para esa persona, algo bello." Madre Teresa.
A WORD OF THANKS

From Seminarian Ottmar

I want to express my most sincere gratitude to Fr. Rudy, the staff, and all parishioners of St. Gregory the Great for your kindness and generosity during my stay here for my summer assignment. It has truly been a blessing in my life and formation to come to this parish, meet all of you, but most of all, have the opportunity to serve you and be enriched by your faith, commitment, and graciousness.

May the Lord and Our Blessed Mother, the Queen of Peace, bless you and continue guiding you on the way to holiness. Please don’t forget to pray for your priests and for us seminarians.

Sincerely, Ottmar Tovar

Quiero expresar mi más sincera gratitud al Padre Rudy, el equipo, y todos los parroquianos de San Gregorio por su bondad y generosidad durante mi estancia aquí para mi ministerio de verano. Ha sido realmente una bendición en mi vida y formación al venir a esta parroquia, conocerlos, y sobretodo, tener la oportunidad de servirlos y enriquecerme de su fe, dedicación, y amabilidad.

Que el Señor y Nuestra Madre, la Reina de la Paz, los bendigan y sigan guiando en su camino a la santidad. Por favor no se olviden de orar por sus sacerdotes y por nosotros los seminaristas.

Atentamente, Ottmar Tovar.

Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision....
Rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love.
—Pope Francis, Address to Seminarians and Novices, July 6,

A WORD OF THANKS

Father Rudy and the St. Gregory Parish would like to say thank you to Seminarians Paul Melgarejo and Ottmar Tovar for sharing their gifts and talents with us.

To Paul, thank you for sharing your spirituality in your Gospel reflections at our Sunday Masses, daily Masses, and your monthly reflections in our bulletin. We appreciate everything you did for us.

To Ottmar, thank you for your time at St. Gregory, though it was short, we thank you for sharing your prayerful talents and assisting us with our Saturday community Rosary.

Thank you both for the prayer workshops. You leave a lot for us to say thank you to our Lord. Our prayers go with you and may the Holy Spirit guide you in your vocation. We look forward to hearing about your advancements at the Seminary.

*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.* Luke 10:2

El padre Rudy y la parroquia de San Gregorio desean agradecer a los seminaristas Paul Melgarejo y Ottmar Tovar por compartir sus dones y talentos con nosotros.

A Paul, gracias por compartir tu espiritualidad en tus reflexiones del Evanglio en nuestras misas dominicales, misas diarias y las reflexiones manuales en nuestro boletín. Apreciamos todo lo que hiciste por nosotros.

A Ottmar, gracias por tu tiempo en San Gregorio, aunque fue breve, te agradecemos por compartir tu oración, talentos y ayudó con nuestro Rosario comunitario del sábado.

Gracias a los dos por los talleres de oración. Nos dejan mucho para decirle gracias a nuestro Señor. Nuestras oraciones van con ustedes y que el Espíritu Santo los guíe en sus vocación. Esperamos escuchar sus avances en el Seminario.

*La cosecha es abundante pero los obreros son pocos; así que pídele al maestro de la cosecha que envíe obreros para su cosecha.* Lucas 10:2
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Religious Education Office – 210-342-3826
gsilva_stgregory@yahoo.com
Sunday Classes from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Summer Office Hours – Monday – Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

First Communion and Confirmation pictures are in, please come to the office for pick up.
Summer office hours shown above.

“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

Ratama Nursing Home visit, Sunday, July 28th, 1:00 pm, meet in the youth room. Permission slips required.

“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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Luke 11:1-4, 9-10. In today’s Gospel, Jesus is teaching us how to pray to God. Jesus wants us to think of God as someone who is loving and protective, like a close friend.

A prayer to share with you children: Father, you know and love us so well; you take care of all our needs, and we are never alone. Help us to remember this, as we pray: Our Father . . .

Amen.

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

The office of Adult Formation’s mission is aimed at helping adults to grow in Christian maturity and inspiring their lives with living the Gospel. Therefore, the goal is to embrace faith dimensions of life—like, understanding and communicating the faith, personal growth, family life, relationships, and concern for social welfare.

St. Gregory’s Adult Faith Formation process offer a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life, helping to form a Christian conscience and to live as faithful disciples of Jesus.

St. Gregory offers Adult Confirmation classes for those who never received Confirmation. There are two sessions being offered: one in September and one in January. Each session consists of 7 consecutive classes only.

The RCIA process is for individuals who wish to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist or for individuals who were raised Catholic but never receive Communion or Confirmation or may have never been baptized.

If you are interested in the RCIA process, please contact Rosalinda Rodriguez at the email or phone number shown above.
Come join the Charger Family!

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to learn more about our GREAT SCHOOL!
210-293-3299 or email admissions@stgregorys.net

Baptism Class Information

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **August 5th** 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.

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, please call the Parish Office. 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, llame a la Oficina Parroquial. 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.

LAMP OFFERINGS

For the week of July 28 through August 3, 2019
Blessed Mother Lamp Intentions of Anna Marie Parker.
Sanctuary Lamp For everyone affected by the storm Barry.
Perpetual Lamp For Father Rudy for a restful vacation.
Adoration Chapel Lamp For Paul Melgarejo and Ottmar Tovar as they leave St. Gregory and return to Assumption Seminary and their studies.
These lamps are sponsored by the Altar Society. Please call Rosa Hawkins at the Parish Office to reserve your week and select your lamp.

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

Lamps burn to honor Jesus or Mary for your special intentions and for your loved ones. What a great gift!
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You may also contact Martha Guevara at the Parish Office, 210-342-5271 ext. 317 or email at martha.guevara@stgregorys.net

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BULLETIN DEADLINES!
Please submit all bulletin announcements by noon on Friday, August 2nd, for inclusion in the bulletin for Sunday, August 11, 2019.
Email all information to bulletin.news@stgregorys.net

Weekly Meetings and Events 7/28 to 8/3

**Sunday, July 28th**
Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy Cenacle, Spiritual, 11:00 am, Adoration Chapel.

**Tuesday, July 30th**
Legion de Maria, 6:00 pm, Mary's House.

**Wednesday, July 31st**
English Legion of Mary, 9:30 am, Parish Office.
Young Adult Bible Study, 7:00 pm, Mary's House.

**Thursday, August 1st**
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 6:00 pm, Mary's House.

**Saturday, August 3rd**
Fishers of Men Prayer Group, 7:30 am, Mary's House.
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