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November 14, 2021

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

> The wise shall shine brightly
> like the splendor of the firmament,
> and those who lead the many to justice
> shall be like the stars forever.
>
> ~ Daniel 12:3

14 de noviembre de 2021

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

> Los hombres prudentes resplandecerán
> como el resplandor del firmamento,
> y los que hayan enseñado a muchos la justicia
> brillaran como estrellas por toda la eternidad.
>
> ~ Daniel 12:3

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Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
12:00pm Misa

Daily Mass Times *(chapel)*
Monday - Friday 8:15 am
Wednesdays 6:30pm (Church)

Confessions
Fridays 4pm – 6pm in Church

Adoration Chapel
Mon.-Fri. 7am - 8pm

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Baptism, Marriage, & Anointing of the Sick
Ezekiel O'Campo 210-342-5271

Children's 1st Communion, High School Confirmation & Quinceañeras-*(non-sacrament)*
Gloria Silva 210-342-3826

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Terri & Victor 210-342-3826

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Ezekiel O'Campo x321

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ACTS, Altar Society, Divine Mercy, Fishers of Men, Holy Name Society, Legion de Maria, Legion of Mary, Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Women of Faith, Young Adult Bible Study, and Youth Ministry

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Mass Intentions

Monday November 15
Volunteers of StG

Tuesday November 16
Erika Guevara -*Birthday*
†Sr. Carmel

Wednesday November 17
8:15am Children with Cancer
6:30pm Maria Carmen Garza

Thursday November 18
The Priest & Religious of San Antonio
†Manuel Ornelas

Friday November 19
The Homebound of our Parish

Saturday November 20
Vigil Mass 5:30pm
†Alejandro & Pilar O. Martinez
†Narda Martinez Hurt

Sunday November 21
8:00am
†David F. Sanchez

10:00am
The People of the Parish
Alberto & Rebecca Solis

12:00pm
Ministerios de la Parroquia

Blessed Mother Lamp
†Rudolph Quintero

Adoration Chapel Lamp
Roman Neaves

November 14, 2021
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

If *the end is near* or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our Baptism.

GOOD NEWS IN THE END

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark 13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24–25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory' " (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that the end is near!

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Si el final está cerca o, al menos, se acerca con seguridad, hay alguien que está aún más cerca, es más, ¡ya está con nosotros! Por un lado, la lectura de hoy de la carta a los hebreos nos ofrece esta bendita seguridad: "con esta única ofrenda (Jesús) ha hecho perfectos de una vez para siempre a quienes han sido consagrados" (Hebreos 10:14). Así pues, por el sacrificio omnipotente de Cristo, el perdón es nuestro, habiendo comenzado nuestra "consagración" en el Bautismo. El sacrificio de Cristo, ofrecido de una vez por todas en la cruz, se hace ahora siempre presente en el Sacrificio Eucarístico de la Iglesia, la Misa. Pero incluso antes de escuchar a Hebreos proclamar esta Buena Nueva, debemos escuchar con alegre esperanza a Daniel. Porque, en ese mismo momento que Daniel declara "insuperable en la angustia", Daniel promete que "cuando llegue ese momento, todos los hijos de tu pueblo que estén escritos en el libro se salvarán" (Daniel 12:1). Evocando de nuevo a Hebreos, la Escritura del "libro" de Daniel, es decir, el Libro de la vida, comienza cuando se inscriben nuestros nombres el día de nuestro bautismo.

BUENAS NOTICIAS AL FINAL

Vistas entonces como algo positivo, las predicciones de Daniel florecen aún más hermosamente en la Buena Nueva de Jesús. De hecho, Jesús invoca esa misma imagen: "Fíjense en el ejemplo de la higuera" (Marcos 13:28). Considérenlo bien: Jesús no predice un producto que sale marchito, o peor aún, envenenado, y que termina en (para muchos de nosotros) las densas nubes del invierno que se avecina, la nieve profunda y el frío brutal. Poniendo ante nuestros ojos, en cambio, una imagen gloriosamente hermosa y positiva, Jesús declara "Cuando sus ramas se ponen tiernas y brotan las hojas, saben que se acerca el verano" (13:28). Entonces, ¿dónde está el "bien del Evangelio" en el pasaje de hoy? Precisamente en lo que sucede después de "esa tribulación" y "los poderes que se tambalean" en las primeras líneas del Evangelio (12:24-25). Porque Jesús promete que "veremos al Hijo del hombre venir en las nubes con gran poder y gloria" (13:26). Jesús "enviará a los ángeles y reunirá a sus elegidos de los cuatro vientos, desde el extremo de la tierra hasta el extremo del cielo" (12:27): Toda la familia de Jesús reunida, los pequeños y humildes levantados, la oveja perdida encontrada. La misericordia de Jesús es tierna, un fruto bendito que perdura y nos alimenta hasta la eternidad. Por eso, ¡esperamos que el final esté cerca!

Stewardship
Corresponsabilidad

October 31, 2021 Weekend

Saturday / Sábado 5:30pm	$1,083.00
Sunday / Domingo 8:00am	$1,968.00
Sunday / Domingo 10:00am	$1,579.00
Sunday / Domingo 12:00pm	$675.00
Mail-in / Correo	$2,977.00
Online Giving for the Week	No report
Total	$8,282.00
Building Fund	$1,653.00

Parish Events / Eventos Parroquiales

Monday / Lunes 11/15/2021
6:30pm Women's ACTS Team –*Mary's House*
6:30pm Women's Day Retreat Team –*Mtg Rm 1*

Tuesday / Martes 11/16/2021
6:00pm Legion de Maria –*Mary's House*
6:30pm Men's ACTS Team –*Parish Hall*

Wednesday / Miércoles 11/17/2021
6:00pm Guadalupanos general –Mary's House
6:00pm Young Adults –*Mtg. Rm. #2*
6:30pm Evening Mass –*Church*
7:00pm Faith Night –*Hall*

Thursday / Jueves 11/18/2021
6:30pm RCIA Class –*Mtg. Rm. 2*

Friday / Viernes 11/19/2021
4-6:00pm Confessions / Confesiones -*Church*

Saturday / Sabado 11/20/2021

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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

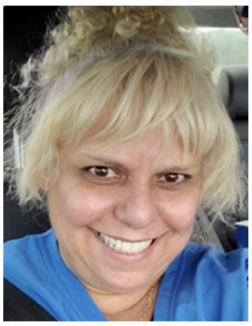
Office Hours: Sunday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Phone: 210-342-3826 / gloria.asilva@stgregorys.net
Sunday Classes from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation students are collecting box & can food items this month for our St. Vincent de Paul. Flyers were sent home for specifics needed.

Thanksgiving Holiday – There are no classes next Sunday, Nov. 21 due to Thanksgiving.
Students return to class on Nov. 28.

CATECHIST CORNER



This week's dedicated volunteer is **Delia Burkett, 4-6th First Communion catechist.** She is nurse at HealthCare and her favorite pastime is gardening and walking. Delia is married and has two sons, Timothy & Russell.
This is her 8th year as a catechist and joined our faith formation program because she felt Jesus was calling her. Her patron saint is St. Gregory. Jesus Christ is her inspiration, her rock & Savior.

YOUTH MINISTRY

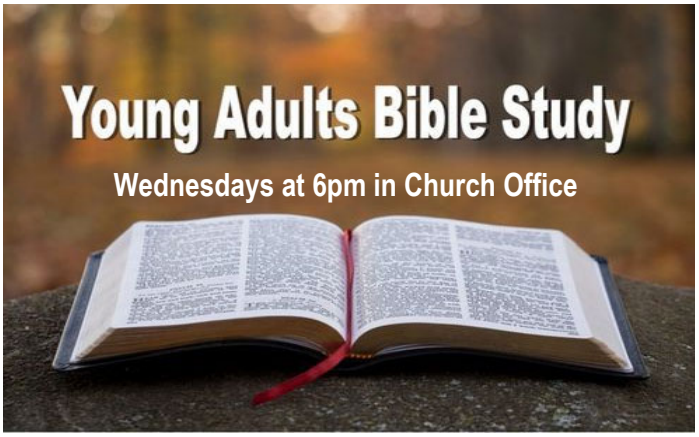
We have a youth ministry meeting this **Sunday**, Nov. 14 at 1:15 – 2:30 pm in the youth room.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA Classes: Call Terri and Victor Longoria at 210-342-5271 ext.314 or
Email: victor.longoria1@yahoo.com

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you in need of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation? RCIA class is what you need… RCIA class for adults needing sacraments has begun. RCIA adult classes continues every Thursday in the parish office at 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Please call Gloria Silva in Faith Formation office.



Evangelization / Evangelización

SVDP Angel Tree Project
On the weekends of Nov. 13/14 & Nov. 20/21
There will be the distribution of Angel Tree cards
Please pick one up before leaving Mass!

Place your gift in a Christmas Gift Bag with the Card and turn it into the rectory by Friday, Dec. 3.

For any questions please contact Monica Flores at 210-853-7026 or Adela Segura at 210-725-4706 Thank you!

GOD'S REIGN

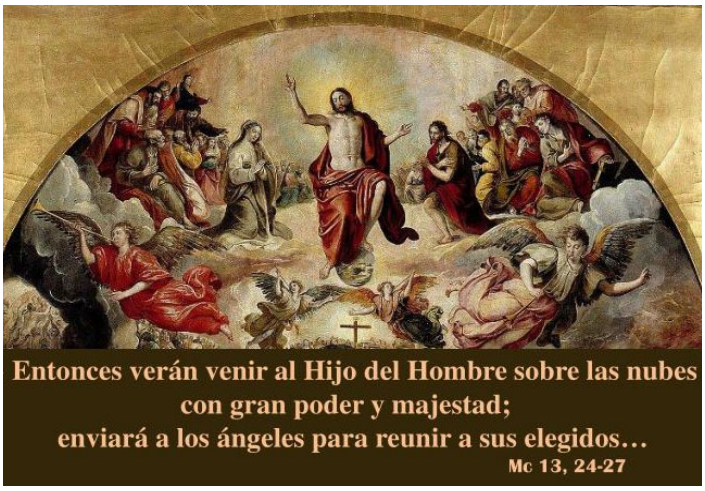
By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HOPE

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes. —St. Clement

EL REINO DE DIOS

Las lecturas de hoy, señalando el fin de los tiempos, hablan de la venida del Reino de Dios, cuando Dios hará nuevas todas las cosas. En Cristo, este tiempo ya ha comenzado. Nosotros, por nuestra vigorosa vigilancia, podemos avanzar el Reino de Dios. Podemos sanar corazones rotos, cautivos, difundir las buenas noticias. Aún así, el Reino de Dios no estará completo sin la segunda venida de Cristo. Nuestra asamblea eucarística semanal es un signo de la plenitud del fin de los tiempos. En la misa, nos unimos como asamblea para recordar y reivindicar la historia de Jesús como la nuestra. Juntos damos gracias a Dios por los muchos dones que nos otorga. Recibimos alimento en esa comida sencilla pero profunda. Y nuestro ser débil y cansado se vigoriza y transforma por el poder de Cristo, para que podamos llegar a ser signos eficaces del reino de Dios presente y por venir. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



ESPERANZA

Si no tienes esperanza, no encontrarás lo que está más allá de tus esperanzas. —San Clemente

EL FUTURO

El futuro comienza hoy, no mañana.
—Papa san Juan Pablo II

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Charger Spotlight

This week our Charger Spotlight shines on Ava G. Ava is in Ms. Collins 4th grade class. Ava has shined extra bright this month. Ava was asked to step up and read last minute in mass since a classmate was unable to do it. She did a fantastic job. Then again a classmate lost her jacket and Ava graciously stepped up to check in afterschool care for it. Thank you Ava for shining bright! Way to #beGreat!

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October 3rd-31st
Season begins
December 3rd thru February 6th
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Zone Play-offs: 2/8-2/13
City Play-offs: 2/14-2/20

For more information text:
Eugene Esqueda, SG CYO President (210) 291-8521

2021 THANKSGIVING
SMOKED TURKEY FUNDRAISER

Let us do your cooking for Thanksgiving!

The St. Gregory PTC is currently taking orders for smoked turkeys. Turkeys will be slow smoked on Tuesday, November 23rd and will be available for pickup Wednesday after noon dismissal in the school courtyard.

Turkeys will be delivered cold and can be refrigerated until Thanksgiving.
Reheating instructions will be provided.

Small Turkey (10-14 lbs) $50
Large Turkey (18-22 lbs) $60

Christmas Market

Sat Dec 4th

Indoor Event

St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall
709 Beryl
Now Accepting Vendors
Contact: hope.rodriguez@stgregorys.net

Thanksgiving Day Masses

Misas de del Dia de Acción de Gracias

Wednesday,	Miércoles
November 24, 2021	24 de noviembre
6:30pm *Vigil Mass*	a las 6:30pm con
with Food Blessing	bendición de comida

Thursday,	jueves
November 25, 2021	25 de noviembre 2021
9:00am Mass *-Bilingual*	a las 9am Misa *bilingüe*

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor

Mass Times	Horario de Misa
December 24th	24 de diciembre a las
6:00pm - English	6:00pm -ingles
December 25th	25 de diciembre
Midnight-Bilingual	Medianoche -Bilingüe
&	y
12pm Noon-English	12:00pm a mediodía

THE BIBLE *and the* VIRGIN MARY

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

~Faith Night~

When: Wednesday Evenings
September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 14, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17
December 1st

Time: Mass begins at 6:30pm and bible study after.

Where: Church/Parish Hall

Praise & Worship

Study & Faith Sharing

Food & Fellowship

St. Gregory's Catholic Church

Presents

FIESTA GUADALUPANA

December 12th 2021

12:00 Noon Mass

&

Reception To Follow

STG Parish Hall/709 Beryl Street

Matachines, Mariachis Y Bailadores En Honor De La Virgen De Guadalupe!

BULLETIN DEADLINES !!!

Please submit all bulletin announcements by **12:00pm Monday** for inclusion in **Sunday's** bulletin. Submissions should be in electronic format and emailed to **bulletin.news@stgregorys.net**

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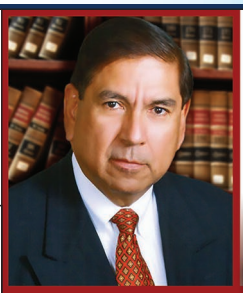
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