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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 2022

*If you were raised with
Christ, seek what is
above, where Christ is
seated at the right hand
of God.
COL. 3:1*



*Puesto que ustedes han
resucitado con Cristo, bus-
quen los bienes de arriba
donde esta Cristo, sentado a
la derecha de Dios.*

COL. 3:1

DÉCIMO OCOTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

31 de julio de 2022



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MASS TIMES

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

DAILY MASS TIMES

8:15am Mon. - Wed. & Fri.
 6:30pm Wed. Evening Mass

COMMUNION SERVICE

8:15am Thursdays

CONFESSIONS

4pm - 6 pm Fridays in Chapel

ADORATION CHAPEL

7am - 9pm Mon.- Fri.

BAPTISMS & FUNERALS

Ezekiel O'Campo ext. 321

LAST RITES & MARRIAGES

Fr. Miguel ext. 312

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Dcn. Carlos 210-577-0799

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, RCIA & QUINCEAÑERAS

Gloria Silva ext. 333

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Hope Rodriguez
 210-342-0281 ext. 326

EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES

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

CHURCH OFFICE

Summer Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 4:00pm
 Closed Holidays & Holy Days

OFFICE STAFF

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Paul Canales x317

Pastoral Associate

Ezekiel O'Campo x321

Director of Faith Formation

Gloria Silva x333

Accounting

Rolando Guerrero x313

Administrative Assistant

Martha Guajardo x300

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 Deacon Fred Campos Jr.
 Deacon Joe Lopez
 Deacon Carlos Cerna

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 Gilbert Segura 210-308-8743

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Ana Cortez x368

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Belinda Lopez x261

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY August 1

Special int. for Mary Smith
 Special int. for Natalie Vance

Tuesday August 2

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Special int. for Lillian Nimick

Wednesday August 3

8:15am For Natalie Vance
 6:30pm Health of Geoffery Merrit
 †Lucy Mazzio
 †Henry Winn Benavides
 †Mary Alice Valdez

Thursday - Communion Service

Friday August 5

Ints offered to the Holy Trinity
 †Raul Contreras

Saturday August 6

In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
 †Arturo Lopez Jr.
 †Bonnie Groff
 †John & Marie Mullen
 †Jesse & Consuelo Huron

Sunday August 7

8:00am
 Altar Society
 Int. for Nathan Kwan & Family
 †Rudolph Quintero

10:00am

St. Gregory School
 For the Freeman & Davis Families
 †Arthur Carvajal

12:00pm

La Comunidad de San Gregorio Magno
 †Federico Ortiz
 †Sammy Ortiz
 †Hilario Ortiz

Mass Intentions

Would you like to schedule a Mass Intention? Intentions can be made for your family, friends, birthdays, anniversaries, remembrances and the like. The fee is \$5 per intention. Call the Parish.

Intenciones para la Santa Misa

¿Le gustaría solicitar una intención de Misa? Intenciones se pueden hacer para su familia, amigos, los que cumplen años, o en conmemoración de un querido. El costo es de \$5 por intención. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial.



FAITH FORMATION | FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

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. (During School Year)

FAITH FORMATION



Save the Date – Registration for 2022–2023 Faith Formation classes begin **Sunday, Aug. 21 & 28** after all masses. You may call the Faith Formation Office for sacrament information.

STAY TUNED....



Life Teen and Edge will be part of our Faith Formation Program this fall, this is for our middle and high school students. Registration will be held on same dates as our elementary students on **Sunday, Aug. 21 & 28** after all masses. You may call the office for more information as well as for sacrament information. **210-342-3826**

Family Summer Prayer

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Adult RCIA classes are due to begin Thursday, **Aug. 18 at 6:30-8:00pm.** in the parish office. If any adult is in need of Sacraments please call Gloria Silva in the Faith Formation Office at 210-342-3826.



LIVING AS A SYNODAL CHURCH COMMUNION. PARTICIPATION. MISSION.

The Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese of San Antonio have responded to the call to participate in the synodal process. The process began through a special iteration of the Archdiocesan Assembly shortly thereafter on November 6, 2021 and additional listening and interactive sessions with the People of God. The sessions were carried out throughout the archdiocese in the following six months. The Archdiocese has compiled a synthesis of this consultation process.

Young Adult Bible Study continues every Wednesday evening at 6:00 to 7:00pm in the church office Meeting Room II. Join the group for faith sharing and enrichment to your spiritual life.



EVANGELIZATION / EVANGELIZACIÓN

July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stephen Covey in his book, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, lists as his second habit: Begin with the end in mind. Is that not the point of our scripture reflections today? We know we will die. We know we “can’t take it with us.” If you’ve ever been tasked with cleaning out the home of a deceased person, you know how easily once-treasured items simply become another burden to deal with. Or you may have experienced how quickly the joy of owning the latest smart phone becomes as outdated as the model itself. So how do we think about all the stuff that we buy, accumulate, fret over where to store, and pay taxes on? Heaven forbid if we ever have to move!

RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD

Luke sets us on the right path when he affirms that we must be “rich in what matters to God.” Needless to say, he is not saying that possessions themselves are evil. Today’s psalm asks God—twice—to “prosper the work of our hands for us!” The danger is that, as one wag put it, “we never have enough of what we don’t really need.” What *does* matter to God? What is the opposite of vanity? Kindness to one another, mercy, forgiveness, generosity to the poor and needy—all of these remain beyond death. These are what we can take with us when we die. The great mystery in all this is that God is never outdone in generosity; the more we give away, the more we have.

July 31 is also the feast day of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He epitomizes richness in what really matters. His military and court aspirations evaporated after he was seriously wounded in battle. His subsequent change of heart led him to found one of the most influential religious orders in the history of the Church. If the opposite of vanity is wealth that remains after death, Ignatius is most appropriately honored today.



31 de julio de 2022

Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Stephen Covey, en su libro “Los siete hábitos de la gente altamente efectiva”, menciona como segundo hábito: Comenzar con el fin en mente. ¿No es ese el objetivo de nuestras reflexiones bíblicas de hoy? Sabemos que vamos a morir. Sabemos que “no podemos llevarlo con nosotros”. Si alguna vez has tenido que limpiar la casa de una persona fallecida, sabes con qué facilidad los objetos que antes eran un tesoro se convierten en otra carga con la que hay que lidiar. O tal vez haya experimentado lo rápido que la alegría de poseer el último teléfono inteligente se vuelve tan obsoleta como el propio modelo. Entonces, ¿cómo pensamos en todas las cosas que compramos, acumulamos, nos preocupamos por dónde guardarlas y pagamos impuestos por ellas? Y si alguna vez tenemos que mudarnos, ¿que eso no ocurra por que es demasiado trabajo!

RICO EN LO QUE LE IMPORTA A DIOS

Lucas nos pone en el camino correcto cuando afirma que debemos ser “ricos en lo que le importa a Dios”. Ni que decir tiene que no está diciendo que las posesiones en sí mismas sean malas. El salmo de hoy pide a Dios -dos veces- que “nos prospere el trabajo de nuestras manos”. El peligro es que, como dijo un gracioso, “nunca tenemos suficiente de lo que realmente no necesitamos”. ¿Qué es lo que le importa a Dios? ¿Qué es lo contrario de la vanidad? La bondad con los demás, la misericordia, el perdón, la generosidad con los pobres y los necesitados: todo esto permanece más allá de la muerte. Es lo que podemos llevar con nosotros cuando morimos. El gran misterio de todo esto es que Dios nunca es superado en generosidad; cuanto más damos, más tenemos.

El 31 de julio es también la fiesta de Ignacio de Loyola, fundador de la Compañía de Jesús. Él personifica la riqueza en lo que realmente importa. Sus aspiraciones militares y cortesanas se esfumaron tras ser gravemente herido en combate. Su posterior cambio de opinión le llevó a fundar una de las órdenes religiosas más influyentes de la historia de la Iglesia. Si lo contrario de la vanidad es la riqueza que permanece después de la muerte, Ignacio es hoy honrado con toda propiedad.

Stewardship /Corresponsabilidad

Weekend of July 24, 2022

Saturday / Sábado 5:30pm	\$732.00
Sunday / Domingo 8:00am	\$933.00
Sunday / Domingo 10:00am	\$1,485.00
Sunday / Domingo 12:00pm	\$495.00
Mail-in / Correo	\$1,334.00
Online Giving Week	\$1,394.09
Total	\$6,373.09
Building Fund	\$185.00

<https://stgregorys.net/onlinegiving>

“Sit Here While I Pray”

Glory and Praise to God our Father almighty! The “Sit Here While I Pray” pew project has reached \$49,000. We have been greatly blessed.

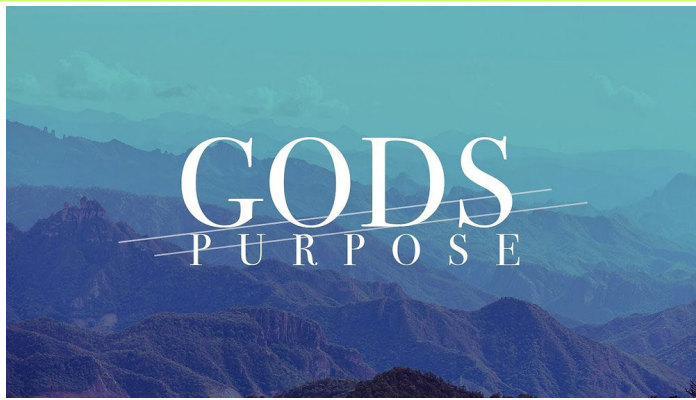
Our goal is \$138,000 to fully pay for the pews. If you would like to dedicate a whole pew to your family, a deceased loved one, or to a ministry the donation is \$2,000 per pew.

Please keep on supporting the Pew Project as we keep moving forward. Any extra that you can give will help us go a long way. Thank you for all you have given so far.

Mail donations to the church office or go online and make your contribution there. Scan the QR Code here or on the missalette, and it will take you to our web page.

Many Blessings to you and thanks to all.





THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



NOTHING BETTER

Nothing . . . is sweeter than love; nothing higher, nothing stronger, nothing larger, nothing fuller, nothing better, in heaven or on earth. —Thomas à Kempis

EL CENTRO DE UNA VIDA CON SENTIDO

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a reflexionar sobre algunas de las cuestiones más profundas de la vida y a explorar el significado de la fe. En el libro del Eclesiastés escuchamos acerca de la búsqueda humana universal del sentido de nuestras vidas. En el Evangelio de Lucas escuchamos la parábola de Jesús que habla de quien busca tontamente la seguridad definitiva mediante la acumulación de riquezas. En la carta a los colosenses, la fe en Cristo crucificado y resucitado, se proclama como el camino hacia una vida abundante en propósitos y con sentido. El camino de la fe cristiana pone nuestro trabajo, nuestros sufrimientos y nuestras limitaciones dentro de un panorama más amplio de los propósitos de Dios para todos nosotros. En Jesús, Dios se revela como nuestro compañero en el sufrimiento y las limitaciones humanas. El amor de Dios está en el centro de una vida con sentido. Ponemos nuestra confianza en este Dios amoroso, que nos creó para compartir este amor, y para compartir este amor con los demás. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



NO HAY NADA MEJOR

No hay cosa más dulce que el amor; nada más fuerte, nada más alto, nada más ancho, nada más alegre, nada más lleno, ni mejor, en el cielo ni en la tierra. —Tomás de Kempis





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BACK TO SCHOOL

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Used Uniform Sale- Inside school office
August 1st- 5th

Unit Nights: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Early Childhood Unit (PK3-Kinder)- August 10th

Elementary Unit (1st-3rd grade)-August 11th

Intermediate Unit (4-5th grade)-August 15th

Upper Unit (6th-8th grade)-August 16th

Back to School Mass/Burger Bash
Saturday, August 13th

1st Day of School

Monday, August 15th
12:00 pm Dismissal- No ASC



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2022 OPEN REGISTRATION

(July 24 - Aug 21)

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Grade

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Sept. 16 2022

Playoffs Start
Nov. 1 2022

THIS WEEK / ESTA SEMANA

ALL MEETINGS & EVENTS MUST BE SCHEDULED THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE

MONDAY / LUNES 08/01/2022

6:30pm Altar Society Board –*Mary's House*

TUESDAY / MARTES 08/02/2022

6:00pm Legion de Maria –*Mary's House*

6:00pm Men's ACTS Team –*St. Joseph's Rm.*

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES 08/03/2022

6:00pm YA Bible Study –*Mtg. Rm. II*

6:30pm Mass in the Adoration Chapel

THURSDAY / JUEVES 08/04/2022

9:30am Legion of Mary –*Mtg. Room II*

6:00pm SVDP Monthly –*Mary's House*

6:30pm Adult Confirmation Class –*Mtg. Rm. II*

FRIDAY / VIERNES 08/05/2022

4-6:00pm Confessions –*Adoration Chapel*

SATURDAY / SABADO 08/06/2022



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is offered for the Birthday of
Leilani Guevara

The Blessed Mother Lamp
is offered for
†*Rudolph Quintero*



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Contact Jessica Lubianski: 830-779-3131 | dre@stannlv.org.



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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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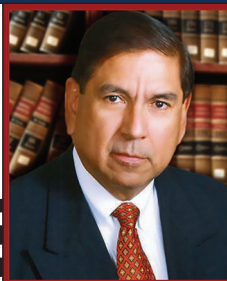
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