

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Above Jesus on the cross there was an inscription that read,

"This is the King of the Jews."

~ Luke 23:38

Había, en efecto, sobre la cruz, un letrero en griego, latín y hebreo, que decía:

"Éste es el rey de los judios"

20 de noviembre de 2022 | Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo



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MASS TIMES

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

DAILY MASS TIMES -Chapel

8:15am Monday - Friday 6:30pm Wed. Evening Mass (Thurs. are communion service)

Confessions

4pm – 6 pm Fridays *in Chapel*

ADORATION CHAPEL

7am - 9pm Mon.- Fri.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, FUNERALS, LAST RITES & MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Ezekiel O'Campo

ext. 321

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, RCIA & Quinceañeras

Gloria Silva

ext. 333

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Hope Rodriguez 210-342-0281

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Commentators Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministry, & Sacristans.

EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ACTS, Altar Society, Divine Mercy, Edge, Fishers of Men, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Legion de Maria, Legion of Mary, Life Teen, Guadalupanos, Women of Faith, & Young Adults

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday

8:30am - 1pm & 2pm - 4:30pm Closed Holidays & Holy Days

OFFICE STAFF

Director of Finance Paul Canales x317

Pastoral Associate

Ezekiel O'Campo x321

Director of Faith Formation Gloria Silva x333

Accounting

x313

Receptionist/Data Entry

Martha Guajardo x300

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Miguel Moreno, Pastor Deacon Fred Campos Jr. Deacon Joe Lopez Deacon Carlos Cerna

COMMUNITY SERVICES

St. Vincent de Paul Society

210-308-8743 Gilbert Segura

St. Gregory School

Office Hours 7:30am - 4:30pm Phone: 210-342-0281

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CYO President

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MASS INTENTIONS

November 21 Monday

Geoffrey Merritt -Health †Celia Aguilar

Tuesday **November 22**

A good harvest

Wednesday November 23 6:30pm

Families of St. Gregory the Great

Thursday Nov. 24—Communion Service

Increase in Vocations

†Rudy & Vicie Terrazas

†Jesse & Consuelo Huron

†Gabriela Munevar

November 25 Friday

Act of Thanksgiving to God

Sat. Vigil **November 26** 5:30pm

Divine Mercy Cenacle †Gabriela Munevar †Louis Martinez

†Rudy Avelar Jr.

November 27 Sunday 8:00am

Guadalupanos

Patrick & Crissy Escamilla

-26th Wedding Anniversary

†Rudolph Quintero

†William Magers

10:00am

The People of the Parish

†Rudy Avelar Jr.

†Frank Kiolbassa

12:00pm

†Gaudencio Ortiz

†Petra Lopéz

†Federico Ortiz

†Rudy Avelar Jr.

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP

Is offered for †Rudolph Quintero



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:

Thank you to all our students & parents for their food donation to the St. Vincent de Paul food drive.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



~Thanksgiving Holiday~
Students will not have class on Sunday, Nov. 27.
Class resumes Dec. 4.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

St. Gregory the Great Parish

Our pastor, Fr. Miguel Moreno has been committed to serve the faithful of this parish and has done a great job. He is engaged with the incentive and projection to promote and strengthen the personal and spiritual growth of the parish community.

Having a strong foundation on the Word of God and with the support and hard work of all the active ministries, he has been able to assist to the needs of the parish community. The different ministries have been serving the parish community through tireless and continued dedication giving life to the mission of Jesus Christ in the Church.

I am grateful to God for choosing me, His servant, to be a part of this parish community in its efforts to grow and bring other brothers and sisters to an active participation in the life of the Church. Through EVANGELIZATION, I am willing to serve in any need that may arise, as long as I fulfill God's will in serving and reaching out to my brothers and sisters as Jesus did. I am Happy to be part of your parish community. God will lead the ways to better serve His people with love and caring.

Thank You!! God Bless You!! ~Sr. Luz

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Life Teen's Inspiration Tour at Six Flags was a blast for our Confirmation students! Everyone had a great time on this cold crisp day.



EVANGELIZATION / EVANGELIZACIÓN

November 20, 2022 Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Part of the challenge of living as a child of God is not being able to see God, to know what God is like. Believing in God requires faith, the willingness to enter into a mystery that is timeless and yet timely—as true today as it has been throughout the ages. Placing our faith in Jesus does not require us to put rational thought behind.

Rather, in Jesus, we see God, the creator of all that is, including our intellect, the ability to understand our experience, and more. Jesus makes God visible, he is the image of the invisible God, the sign of God's determination that we not be separated from God, the one who shows us creation's ultimate purpose. When we wonder what God is like, what God desires, or how God acts, we need only look to Christ, who pours out his life in God's compassionate love.



The repentant thief in today's Gospel gives us a lasting image of Christ's undying love and forgiveness. As Jesus is dying on the cross, the thief declares his belief in Jesus, the King. Jesus recognizes his faith and makes his own declaration: "today you will be with me in Paradise." As we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare to enter into Advent, it is good for us to ask ourselves if we, too, are ready to declare our belief that Jesus is the Christ, the image of the unseen God, the one who was and is and is to come. As we reaffirm our faith, let us place our hearts, minds, and lives in the hands of the King who reigns now and will reign into eternity.

Stewardship/Corresponsabilidad

Weekend of Nov. 6, 2022

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Saturday / Sábado 5:30pm	\$868.00
Sunday / Domingo 8:00am	\$913.00
Sunday / Domingo 10:00am	\$1,638.00
Sunday / Domingo 12:00pm	\$638.00
Mail-in / Correo	\$1,128.00
Online Giving Week	\$809.00
Total	\$5,994.00
Military Services	\$895.00

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20 de noviembre de 2022 Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Parte del desafío de vivir como hijo de Dios es no poder ver a Dios, saber cómo es Dios. Creer en Dios requiere fe, la voluntad de entrar en un misterio que es intemporal y, sin embargo, actual, tan verdadero hoy como lo ha sido a lo largo de los tiempos. Poner nuestra fe en Jesús no requiere que dejemos de lado el pensamiento racional.

Más bien, en Jesús vemos a Dios, el creador de todo lo que es, incluyendo nuestro intelecto, la capacidad de entender nuestra experiencia y más. Jesús hace visible a Dios, es la imagen del Dios invisible, el signo de la determinación de Dios de que no nos separemos de él, el que nos muestra el propósito último de la creación. Cuando nos preguntamos cómo es Dios, qué desea o cómo actúa, sólo tenemos que mirar a Cristo, que derrama su vida en el amor compasivo de Dios.

JESÚS, ACUÉRDATE DE MÍ

El ladrón arrepentido del Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece una imagen duradera del amor y el perdón imperecederos de Cristo. Mientras Jesús está muriendo en la cruz, el ladrón declara su fe en Jesús, el Rey. Jesús reconoce su fe y hace su propia declaración: "hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso". Al llegar al final del año litúrgico y prepararnos para entrar en el Adviento, es bueno que nos preguntemos si también nosotros estamos dispuestos a declarar nuestra creencia en que Jesús es el Cristo, la imagen del Dios invisible, el que era y es y ha de venir. Al reafirmar nuestra fe, pongamos nuestros corazones, nuestras mentes y nuestras vidas en manos del Rey que reina ahora y que reinará en la eternidad.

Happy Thanksgiving Everybody!!!

I would like to extend my thanks to everyone that has volunteered and helped, and continues to do so in all aspects of our parish community. Without you, we would not be community, we would not be the Body of Christ.

I am grateful for such great gifts you bring to St. Gregory the Great. Those gifts shine in the liturgy with all who minister and volunteer at all the masses. And then there is the extra volunteering of bake sales and bar-b-ques, retreats and ornament making, stations of the cross and rosaries, tamales and menudo, dances and fiestas and everything else in between.

Thank you for sharing your blessings this year with the Parish Community of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church & School. As pastor, I am so proud of you all. You all bring joy and happiness to me on a daily basis. I am so blessed by you my little lambs and sheep. May God continue to bless you and your families always. In His Name, ~Fr. Miguel.

Events happening this Week Eventos de esta Semana

11/22 @6pm: Legion de Maria -Mary's House

11/23 @6:30pm: Thanksgiving Day Vigil Mass

11/24 @8:15am: Thanksgiving Day Mass —Bilingual

11/18 @4pm: Confessions –Adoration Chapel



THE TRUE KINGSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST

What kind of King is Jesus? How do you envision him? Remembering that they were promised a king from the line of David, the Israelites hoped for a Messiah who would set their political problems aright and bring about a worldly kingdom of Judaic power. Even Psalm 122 seems to describe this type of ruler. Luke's Gospel today shreds that image after the whip of the Roman soldiers tore at Jesus' flesh. Still, the Romans flaunted the traditional notion with their ironic inscription above King Jesus' crown of thorns. Soldiers and ordinary people jeered the royal title at him. Yet the throne of Jesus was the cross of Christ, from which he dispensed kingly mercy and justice toward the humble criminal who shared his execution. Writing to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes the truth about Jesus and his kingship, using words like fullness, peace, and forgiveness. So let us go rejoicing!





LA VERDADERA REALEZA DE JESUCRISTO

¿Qué clase de Rey es Jesús? ¿Cómo te lo imaginas? Recordando que se les prometió un rey del linaje de David, los israelitas esperaban a un Mesías que arreglara sus problemas políticos y trajera un reino terrenal de poder judaico. Incluso el salmo 122 parece describir este tipo de gobernante. El Evangelio de Lucas de hoy destruye esta imagen después de que el látigo de los soldados romanos desgarrara la carne de Jesús. Sin embargo, los romanos hicieron alarde de esa noción tradicional con la inscripción irónica en el letrero que pusieron sobre la cabeza de Jesús que está coronada con espinas. Los soldados y la gente de a pie se burlaban de su titulo de realeza. Sin embargo, el trono de Jesús era la cruz de Cristo, desde la que administraba misericordia y justicia majestuosa hacía el criminal humilde que compartía su ejecución. Al escribir a los colosenses, san Pablo describe la verdad sobre Jesús y su realeza, utilizando palabras como plenitud, paz y perdón. Así que ¡vamos a alegrarnos!





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Angel Tree Cards are due by Friday, Dec. 2 at the Church Office.

PLEASE ATTACH THE ANGEL TREE CARD TO YOUR GIFT AND PLEASE HAVE YOUR SIFT IN A CHRISTMAS GIFT BAG.

ThankYou!





Advent & Christmas 2022

November

First Sunday of Advent 27th

Advent Prayer and Christmas Lighting -6pm

December

1st Parish Wide Confessions

Toy Drive for SVDP & School

Breakfast with Santa -after all Masses

6:30pm Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception -Sp.

7th 8th 6:30pm Mass Immaculate Conception -Eng.

12th 6:30pm Mass Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

18th 6pm La Gran Posada -in front of Church

24th 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Midnight Mass –Eng. 12am

25th 10am Christmas Mass at Dawn –Eng.

12pm Christmas Mass during the Day -Sp.

31 st 5:30pm Vigil Mass -Holy Day

January 2023

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -Sunday Scho

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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